Organizations that Cool Planet supported in 2020

The Cool Planet Working Group receives a portion (typically 10%) of the Social Justice budget, and we distribute that to non-profits working in areas that are particularly aligned with our goals. In 2020 we prioritized organizations involved in environment justice, in addition to faith-based environmental groups and local environmental partners. Here is our summary for 2020:

Earthjustice is the nation’s original and largest nonprofit environmental law organization. They exist “because the Earth needs a good lawyer” and “are holding the government to our environmental laws and advancing protections for all.” [www.earthjustice.org](http://www.earthjustice.org)

The Center for Biological Diversity leads programs that deal with environmental health, energy justice, and sustainability. [www.biologicaldiversity.org](http://www.biologicaldiversity.org)

The Amah Mutsun Land Trust is the vehicle by which the Amah Mutsun access, protect, and steward lands that are integral to their identity and culture. [www.amahmutsunlandtrust.org](http://www.amahmutsunlandtrust.org)

Solar Cookers International, by supporting effective carbon-free solar cooking in world regions of greatest need, also provides health benefits to the people there. [www.solarcookers.org](http://www.solarcookers.org)

350 Silicon Valley empowers local residents to make a difference in the effort to fight climate change and transition to 21st century energy sources. [www.350siliconvalley.org](http://www.350siliconvalley.org)

TransForm believes that “all Californians should be able to live in healthy, connected communities with great options to get where we need to go.” [www.transformca.org](http://www.transformca.org)

The Tuolumne River Trust promotes stewardship of the Tuolumne and is doing important work with the State Water Resources Control Board. [www.tuolumne.org](http://www.tuolumne.org)

GreenFaith’s mission is “to inspire, educate and mobilize people of diverse religious backgrounds for environmental leadership.” They believe that “protecting the earth is a religious value, and that environmental stewardship is a moral responsibility.” [www.greenfaith.org](http://www.greenfaith.org)

FossilFree PCUSA, which is part of Presbyterian Peace Fellowship (PPF), is a grassroots group that advocates for PC(USA) to divest from fossil fuels. [www.presbypeacefellowship.org](http://www.presbypeacefellowship.org)

Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) is a national grassroots non-profit operating alongside the PC(USA) to promote eco-justice. [www.presbyearthcare.org](http://www.presbyearthcare.org)

California Interfaith Power and Light (CIPL) educates and activates congregations about environmental stewardship and the effects of global warming. [www.interfaithpower.org](http://www.interfaithpower.org)