

The Resilient Communities Initiative (RCI)

The Resilient Communities Initiative (RCI) is a coalition of social equity organizations bringing community leadership to climate adaptation and resilience planning since 2013. RCI member organizations are:

- **Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN):** Leader in organizing the Asian immigrant community on environmental issues, and in shaping state equity policy.
- **Bay Localize (RCI coordinator):** Thought leader in community resilience planning since 2006, produce Community Resilience Toolkits used in 46 states and 30 countries.
- **Breakthrough Communities:** Thought leader in equity and community leadership in regional urban planning and strategic communications.
- **Communities for a Better Environment (CBE):** Leader in organizing environmental justice communities in the Bay Area and Los Angeles, and shaping state equity policy.
- **Environmental Justice Coalition for Water (EJCW):** Leader in advocating for equity in regional and state water policy. Brings deep knowledge of state water infrastructure.
- **Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice:** Leader in organizing environmental justice communities in San Francisco and statewide.
- **North Bay Organizing Project:** Sonoma County-based group uniting faith and labor constituencies to work for justice in housing, transportation, and other critical issues.
- **Movement Generation Justice and Ecology Project:** Thought and movement leaders for a just transition, especially through trainings, workshops, and collaborations.
- **West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP):** Leader in bringing deep experience in community partnership to planning and policy processes.
- **Youth United for Community Action (YUCA):** Leader in organizing youth in East Palo Alto on environmental and social justice issues.

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