

Dear friend --

With all the uncertainties facing our nation, now more than ever the NCSA remains committed to inspire Angelenos to take positive action together toward a sustainable and resilient Los Angeles.

With your help, we have achieved much in our second year of operation:

- We now count 33 Neighborhood Councils as members.
- At least 10 NCSA members have voted for our first policy effort, calling for LADWP to shift its energy generation portfolio to 100% renewable energy by 2030 and refrain from further investment in its fossil fuel infrastructure.
- We grew our supporter base by more than double this year.
- We joined forces with many of you at multiple citywide and community forums and events, to lead or support important sustainability education, advocacy, and other initiatives.
- We forged new partnerships with the City of Los Angeles, Empowerment Institute, Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs, and numerous nonprofits.
- We supported the launch and growth of several new Neighborhood Council green committees.
- We earned recognition from respected organizations such as Social Venture Partners, Green Festival Expo, and Echoing Green.
- We formed several new working group and issues committees.
- We launched two Cool Blocks LA pilot leadership cohorts, who are building climate and water friendly, disaster resilient, and community rich neighborhoods across LA, block by block.

None of our successes could have been achieved without the hard work, talents, and dedication of our wonderful steering board, committee chairs and members, volunteers, supporters, and partner organizations.

Our deepest gratitude to you, and our warmest wishes for a happy Thanksgiving and holiday season!

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