



12.05.15 NCSA Climate Forum: Participating Organizations and Resources

Participating organizations:

City Plants

cityplants.org

Rachel O'Leary, Program & Policy Coordinator; rachel.oleary@lacity.org; (213) 473-9950

City Plants provides free yard and parkway trees, and hosts tree adoption events and large planting events to build healthy and climate resilient neighborhoods throughout the City of LA.

Climate Resolve

climateresolve.org; www.kcet.org/news/climate_change_la

Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director; contact: info@climateresolve.org

Climate Resolve translates climate studies on California into plain English; provides speaker resources to help local communities understand how climate change is affecting the region; and advocates for forward-looking policies.

Esperanza Community Housing Corporation / STAND-LA

www.esperanzacommunityhousing.org / www.stand.la

Sandy Navarro, Project Coordinator; sandy@esperanzacommunityhousing.org

Esperanza, a member of the STAND-LA coalition, is working with LA neighborhoods to end urban oil drilling.

Fossil Free LA

www.fossilfreeca.org

Dafne Gokcen, Neighborhood Council liaison; dfgokcen@gmail.com

Fossil Free LA is looking to engage Neighborhood Councils in asking the City of LA to divest from fossil fuels.

GRID Alternatives Greater Los Angeles

www.gridalternatives.org/gla

Lidia Castelo and Sofia Ratcovich, Outreach Coordinators; lcastelo@gridalternatives.org; (310) 735-9775;

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GRID Alternatives brings together community partners, volunteers and job trainees to implement solar power and energy efficiency for low-income families.

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE)

www.laane.org / www.dontwastela.org

Jackie Cornejo, Project Director—Don't Waste LA

The Don't Waste LA Coalition promotes higher standards in the waste and recycling industry by advocating for recycling and composting, cleaner air, and good, green jobs.

Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition

www.la-bike.org

Eric Bruins, Planning & Policy Director; eric@la-bike.org, (213) 629-2142, x127

The LA County Bicycle Coalition can help Neighborhood Councils shape the Mobility Plan 2035 in their neighborhoods to support reduction in carbon emissions.

LADWP

www.ladwp.com

PJ Gagajena, Management Analyst, Office of Sustainability and Economic Development

LADWP offers numerous rebates, incentives, and resources to support Neighborhood Councils and customers in conserving energy and water.

LA Mayor's Office of Sustainability

plan.lamayor.org

Lauren Faber, Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer; lauren.faber@lacity.org

The Mayor's Office encourages NCs to "adopt" the Sustainable City pLAN, including strategies to address climate change impacts on our neighborhoods, such as persistent drought, extreme weather events, and increasing extreme heat days.

LA Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability (LARC)

www.laregionalcollaborative.com

Krista Kline, Executive Director; kcline@ioes.ucla.edu

LARC offers a regional climate action framework that synthesizes climate science information, State policies, and potential actions in a clear and concise way.

Mid City West Community Council (MCWCC)

www.midcitywest.org

Josh Paget, Co-Chair, Transportation, Parking, & Streetscape Committee; JPaget@MidCityWest.org

The MCWCC's Transportation, Parking & Streetscape Committee has created a proposal for two bicycle-friendly street corridors through the Mid City West neighborhood.

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

www.nrdc.org

Johanna Dyer, Water Policy Advocate; jdyer@nrdc.org

NRDC is working in Los Angeles to promote water conservation (including through DWP pricing), good water quality management systems, and other climate mitigation and adaptation measures.

North East Trees

www.northeasttrees.org/

Aaron Thomas, Urban Forestry Manager; aaron@northeasttrees.org; (323) 441-8634 x 12

North East Trees can help Neighborhood Councils plant trees and establish parks, and can also partner with Neighborhood Councils to access Cap-and-Trade funding.

TreePeople

www.treepeople.org/

Torin Dunnavant, Dir of Engagement and Partnerships; tdunnavant@treepeople.org, 818-623-4866

TreePeople offers community-led tree planting and care events, free in-neighborhood workshops on rainwater harvesting, native plants and turf reduction, rain barrel distributions, and mulch distributions.

Resource links:

NCSA advocacy information

nca.nationbuilder.com/advocacy_spotlight

Other climate change resources

<http://nca.nationbuilder.com/resources>