Multi-benefit Approach with Non-profit Partners

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daily acts
because every choice matters
Inspiration | Education | Application | Transformation

- Be the Change
- Spread Solutions and Models
- Build and Connect Community Leadership
- Shift Culture and Policy

Over 500 partner organizations (too many to count)

- 1,220 programs
- 39,411 people educated and engaged
- 84,468 local Community Resilience Challenge actions
- 84,836 national Community Resilience Challenge actions
- 285,750 square feet turf transformed, saving 5,357,813 gallons of water each year
- 67 greywater systems installed
- 97 landscapes transformed
Be the Change – Start at Home
Then the Garden goes Pop

BEFORE

AFTER

"It’s great being able to do our part to help save water. Plus, we now have a gorgeous front yard to be proud of."
Create a Public Food Forest

BEFORE

AFTER
Then the Neighborhood goes Pop
Take it to City Hall
500 lawns sheet mulched
Then the Town Goes Pop
Create People-Powered Parks
Catalyze a Laundry Water Revolution
The 350 Garden Challenge
350 Home and Garden Challenge 2010 - 628 Actions
350 Home and Garden Challenge 2012 - 2304 Actions
Youth and Businesses Step Up!

2016 Community Resilience Challenge
16,016 Actions and Projects
Share and Spread What's Working
Community Aligned in Acts of Care and Celebration
Convene and Connect
Convene, Connect... Create

SOCO SONOMA COUNTY RISES

The love in the air is thicker than the smoke
#SONOMAProud

Living in a Fire-Adapted Landscape: Priorities for Resilience
SONOMA COUNTY NATURAL & WORKING LANDS

Just and Resilient Future Fund

grassroots action by Another World is Possible
Free Landscape Design Templates

Native/Adaptive - native and fire safer plants
Eco-Edible - a mix of edible and habitat plantings that maximize sustainability
Contemporary - modern, minimalistic and clean look that is easy to maintain
Cottage - cottage garden with natural materials and colorful plantings

July 1 – 43% of 504 rebuild landscape plans based off the templates
EBMUD/Norcal Resilience Network Collaboration

- 450 people engaged at 7 work parties
- 100 educated about conservation
- 500 interacted with display
- Install sites for rainwater, greywater, drip systems: Elementary school; community garden; housing co-op; underserved community demo sites
Collaborating Across Government and Grassroots

**ADAPTIVE NETWORK**
- Intrinsic motivation to align with internal values/purpose
- Clusters, Community structure, relationships
- Boundary crossing connectivity
- Co-created change, leadership as a system
- Applied learning focus
- Stories, social influence, spaces/convening/curation
- Present to future focus
- Dynamic, emergence, transient, multiple

**Hierarchical Network**
- Extrinsic motivation to align with mission, vision & goals
- Authority structure, transactions
- Division and hierarchy
- Top-down change, leadership as a linear
- Execution focus
- Strategy, metrics, reporting
- Past to future focus
- Structure, routine, permanent, uniform

Aligned via Shared Purpose
Building Public and Political Will
Climate Water Nexus

Chemical Soil

Organic Soil

Raising organic matter 1% will retain an extra 20,000 gals of water per acre.
Carbon Sequestration in Cities

Climate Victory Gardens!

The city's senior policy adviser for climate, sustainability, and resilience explains how it's using its resources to find natural ways to remove carbon from the atmosphere and embed it in city owned land.
Please drive like your chicken lives here.

"The goal of resilience is to thrive."
-Jamais Cascio

Daily Acts inspires transformative action to create more nourishing, connected and resilient communities.