

As a network, funder, backbone, and innovator, our goal is to broaden and deepen our collective impact. Transformative change to address the climate crisis requires collaborative, impactful, and sustained action across all levels of society - the need and potential for GCC to propel communities toward a just and resilient future has never been greater.

We **CONNECT**

By growing partnerships and establishing common goals, we are better allies and advocates.



We **SHARE**

By sharing resources and investing in each other, we increase our capacity for impact.



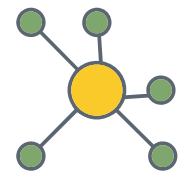
We **CREATE**

By working together openly and transparently, our voices and actions are more inclusive.

IMPACT MODEL

HOW • WHY • WHAT

NETWORK



GCC is a network of members who are advancing local climate action.

Why do we do this?
The scale and complexity of the climate crisis requires that we work together. Community-based action is vital, but local organizations are stronger when they can share resources, knowledge, and a sense of purpose.

How do we do this?
We provide valuable resources, collaborative opportunities, and a sense of community for our members. We bring change-makers together to learn, share, and grow.

FUNDER



GCC is a funder that enables critical programming in local communities.

Why do we do this?
Investments in community-based climate action are currently insufficient to build or maintain the capacity required for transformative change. We have identified a critical need for additional funding at the local level to resource the people on the ground.

How do we do this?
GCC works collaboratively with members to secure grant funds. We also work with governments and foundations to deliver strategic funding programs.

BACKBONE



GCC is a high-capacity organization that provides backbone supports to members.

Why do we do this?
Developing the systems, tools, and capacity required to effectively implement local programming can be difficult. Facilitating shared programs and services reduces duplication, streamlines administration, and reduces barriers to entry for local grassroots community organizations.

How do we do this?
Building upon our strong reputation, we offer the expertise, training services, delivery scaffolding, and evaluation supports needed to achieve collective impact.

INNOVATOR



GCC is a diverse and creative team that innovates to achieve greater impact.

Why do we do this?
Designing, evaluating, and scaling up our work is best done in collaboration. Piloting new ideas, refining our approach, and expanding successful program models allow us to evolve our shared programming to address diverse needs and achieve the greatest impact.

How do we do this?
We learn from our members, identify critical opportunities, test new ideas, and work across sectors to offer a strategic response to emerging issues.