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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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2022 presented an opportunity for the San Diego Green Building Council to foster Focus + Regrowth. A focus on rebuilding a sense of community, shepherding environmental

stewardship with conversations focused on our built environment, highlighting local experts and projects, and educating San Diegans on residential and commercial sustainability strategies. Our staff also grew in order to support our mission and goals for the coming years.

We celebrated a return to our San Diego Green Building Conference and Expo in October, an in-person event that was well attended and hosted many amazing sessions. Our Green Business program and Mentorship program continued to grow into more formalized programs, alongside more opportunities to connect with the community through the Induction Cooktop program. All the while our existing programs such as the Green Assistance Program, Green Homes Tour, Marquee social events, and more steadily moved along, poised for even more impact this year.

I continue to be a proud member of the SDGBC community. Please join me in saying a big thank you to our Executive Director, staff, sponsors, volunteers, members, and our local network for staying committed to a truly sustainable San Diego built environment - here's to a green 2023!



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

2022 has been an exciting year with the return of our annual Conference + Expo, the expansion of our Electric Home Cooktop Program providing free loans of portable induction cooktop kits, and the re-launch of the San Diego Green Business Network and the green business certifications we are doing under that program.

We made it easier than ever for students to take advantage of our offer of free membership while also ensuring we had avenues for engagement that could meet their budgets and interests. Our Building Connections Mentorship Program continued with our second cohort of people interested in learning more about sustainability careers and the incredible mentors who love meeting and supporting our mentees. Our advocacy work continued through our coalition and alliance partnerships which saw advancement of our community-based climate justice ideals. We also brought on three new staff which has strengthened our ability to deliver interesting, educational and impactful events and programs.

We look forward to another year of connecting with you, our community as we move toward our goal of true sustainability!



ABOUT US

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75+ Volunteer 200+ Members

The San Diego Green Building Council (SDGBC) is a community of building industry professionals and sustainability advocates with expertise in areas such as architecture, construction, design, urban planning, policy, and more. We work together to promote sustainable building and community practices to bring the San Diego region closer to achieving its climate, water, waste, and energy goals.

The San Diego Green Building Council is a registered 501c3 community benefit nonprofit organization (documents accessible through our GuideStar profile). With national relationships with the US Green Building Council (as an aligned community) and others such as the International Living Future Institute we provide local connections through partnering nonprofits and local governments.



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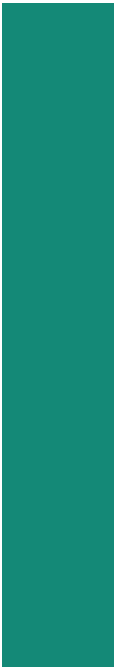
Inspire, educate, and collaborate within our community to transform our built environment toward true sustainability

VISION

Our buildings and communities will regenerate and sustain the health and vitality of all life within a generation

COMMITTEES

Women+ In Green
Building Positive Movement podcast
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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San Diego Green Building Conference + Expo 2022

After a 3 year pause, SDGBC held its 8th annual conference and expo in person! SDGBCE22 was kicked off by an inspiring keynote from San Diego City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera for the 200+ attendees. With 14 exhibitors and 40 speakers delivering 12 unique educational sessions discussing topics like equitable solar, water reuse, energy policy and green building project case studies, attendees left the event inspired, educated and happy for the networking opportunities with their peers.





PROGRAMS

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Sustainable Building Week

16 Unique Sessions, 242 participants

2022 marked the second annual Sustainable Building Week San Diego. This hybrid event was filled with educational collaboration from some of our region's most influential organizations. Taking lead from the originators in Portland, our community hosted a week of events including online webinars and in person site tours. The tours included local nurseries specializing in native, drought tolerant plants and the renovated Navy barracks of Liberty Station's Arts District. All sessions were tailored to bring together change-makers from local government agencies, nonprofits, top design firms, advocacy groups, and more.



San Diego Regional Green Business Network

In early 2022 SDGBC re-launched the San Diego Regional Green Business Network (SDRGBN). SDRGBN is designed to assist regional businesses find the sustainability resources they need. This includes offering businesses the opportunity to become a certified California Green Business! SDGBC staff act as coordinators and auditors for the program and assist and educate businesses on how to meet the sustainability measures of the certification.



PROGRAMS

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Building Connections Mentorship Program

The Building Connections Mentorship Program was created to cultivate strong professional relationships that support the positive and equitable growth of the sustainability movement in the San Diego region. 2022 saw the successful wrap up of the first cohort and the launch of the second cohort of this popular program. With 14 new mentees and corresponding mentors, this year is focusing on in-person networking opportunities, both through informal events and meet ups at other SDGBC events.



Electric Home Cooktop Program

In 2022 SDGBC expanded its induction cooktop loaner program, Electric Home Cooktop Program (EHCP), to add 5 new distribution locations - in Chula Vista, La Mesa, Escondido, Valley Center and Vista. The program is designed so that participants can borrow and try out a portable cooktop for at least three weeks, for free! The loaner model allows an equitable way to introduce people to the benefits and importance of removing gas from our homes. Since its inception in 2021 there have been 165 participants in the amazing program! Thanks to generous member support we will continue helping folks learn how to electrify their homes in 2023.



PROGRAMS

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Green Assistance Program - Students, Service, Sustainability (GAP S3)

31 Participants in 3 2022 sessions

GAP S3 evolved from the original Green Assistance Program to connect students to the growing green building movement. Its three pillars are to create workforce opportunities in the green building space all while addressing the connection efficient buildings have with fighting climate change. The program educates students through the GPRO Operations and Maintenance curriculum and then allows the students to apply what they have learned in a real building setting.

Testimonial from Monet Bernard:

"GAP S3 was an amazing opportunity to learn about sustainability for existing buildings. The course itself was interesting, however the best experience from GAP S3 was the walk through of a company's office building pursuing a California Green Business Network certification. We were able to apply our knowledge from the class and learn what exactly to look for during the audit process. Not to mention, this course helped me pass my LEED GA exam a couple of months later."

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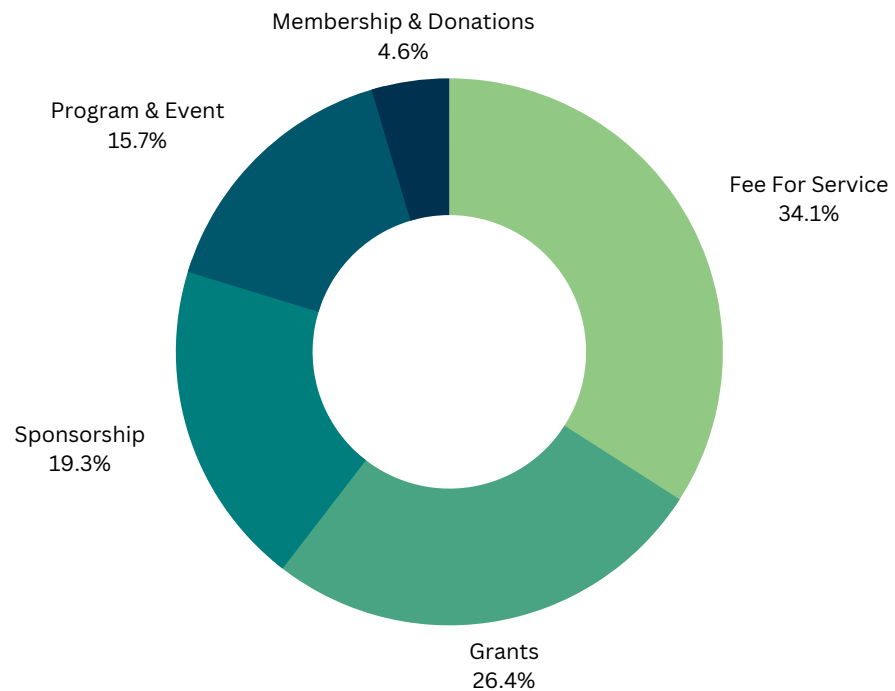
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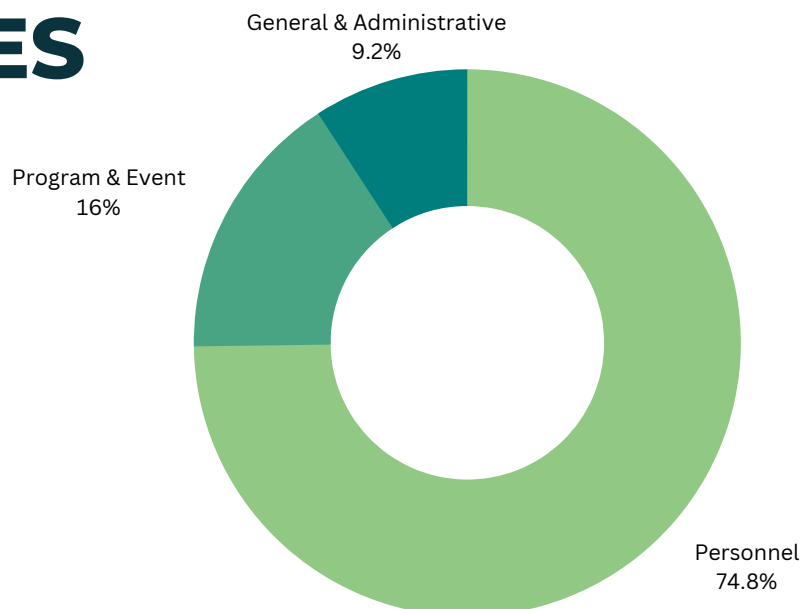
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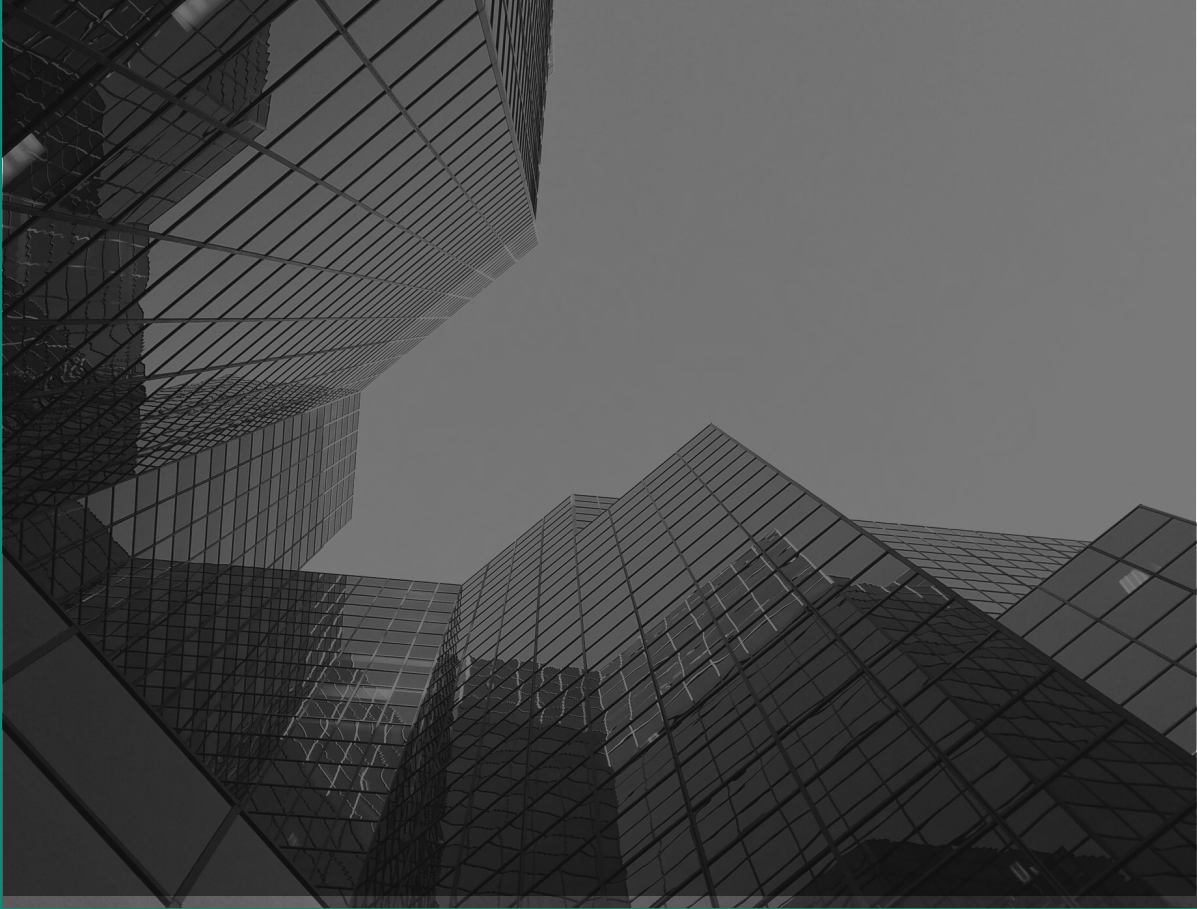


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