

# CLEAN ENERGY EQUITY SHOWCASE



## Grassroots Environmental Justice Organization

**STATUS:**  
Nonprofit

**SIZE:**  
25 employees

**YEAR FOUNDED:**  
1993

**HEADQUARTERS:**  
Oakland, California

### WHY OUR WORK MATTERS:

We are the first and only organization that focuses on environmental issues facing Asian-American immigrant and refugee communities.

#### WHAT WE DO:

We advocate for funding and policies to ultimately deploy clean energy projects such as energy efficiency, solar and storage, specifically targeting benefits to low-income communities of color. We are part of the California Environmental Justice Alliance, which is filling a gap to bring climate protection, clean energy technologies and opportunities to low-income communities of color, who have been largely left out of the green energy economy.

#### WHO WE SERVE:

We serve Asian-American immigrant and refugee communities in Richmond and Oakland's Chinatown.

#### HOW WE PARTNER WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR:

We have partnered with organizations like Hitachi, OATI and EDF Renewables as a technical partner on grant opportunities for projects such as a proposed community microgrid at a health clinic (Asian Health Services) and an elementary school in Chinatown, Oakland.



### OUR ASK OF THE **VERGE** COMMUNITY

We would love to meet and network with additional technical and technology partners to identify opportunities to leverage funding for community-based renewable energy projects in the neighborhoods we serve.

Create Jobs	●●●●●●○○○○○	6
Train a Workforce	●●●●○○○○○○○	4
Develop New Technologies	○○○○○○○○○○○	0
Deploy Clean Energy in US	●●●●●●●●●●	10
Bring Clean Energy to Developing Countries	○○○○○○○○○○○	0
Support Public Policy	●●●●●●●●●●	10
Provide Grants/Financing	●●○○○○○○○○○	2

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