

# Local Community Allies

If you are interested in partnering with other community groups on your projects or events, there are many environmental groups and community organizations that may be interested in your team's work. Below are some local groups with which your team could collaborate or form a coalition. The Chapter also has a more extensive list you can request.

## Acterra

Website: [www.acterra.org](http://www.acterra.org)

Mission: To bring people together to create local solutions for a healthy planet.

Contact Info: (650) 962-9876

## Committee for Green Foothills

Website: [www.greenfoothills.org](http://www.greenfoothills.org)

Mission: Protect open space, farmlands, and natural resources of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties through advocacy, education, and grassroots action

Contact Info: (650) 968-7243

## Greenbelt Alliance

Website: [www.greenbelt.org](http://www.greenbelt.org)

Mission: To make the San Francisco Bay Area a better place to live by protecting the region's open space and improving the livability of its cities.

Contact Info: (415) 543-6771; [info@greenbelt.org](mailto:info@greenbelt.org)

## Housing Leadership Council

Website: [www.hlcsmc.org](http://www.hlcsmc.org)

Mission: To accelerate the production of new homes in San Mateo County at all affordability levels to create opportunities and a viable quality of life.

Contact Info: (650) 872-4444; [info@hlcsmc.org](mailto:info@hlcsmc.org)

## Interfaith Power and Light Program

Website: [www.interfaithpowerandlight.org](http://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org)

Mission: To educate congregations, provide energy audits, encourage people to buy fuel efficient vehicles and to drive less, support renewable energy development, work on large-scale renewable energy installation projects, and advocate for sensible energy and global warming policy.

## Lions Club

Website: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Mission: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding.

## Rotary Club

Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Mission: provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

### **Silicon Valley Leadership Group**

Website: [www.svlg.org](http://www.svlg.org)

Mission: To involve member companies in a cooperative effort with local, regional, state, and federal government officials to address major public policy issues affecting the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley.

Contact Info: (408) 501-7864

### **Sustainable San Mateo**

Website: [www.sustainablesanmateo.org](http://www.sustainablesanmateo.org)

Mission: To the long-term health of our county's economy, environment and social equity.

Contact Info: (650) 638-2323, [kari@sustainablesanmateo.org](mailto:kari@sustainablesanmateo.org)

### **TransForm**

Website: [www.transformca.org](http://www.transformca.org)

Mission: To create world-class public transportation and walkable communities by building diverse coalitions, influence policy, and develop innovative programs to improve the lives of all people and protect the environment.

Contact Info: (510) 740-3150

### **Transition Network**

Website: [www.transitionnetwork.org](http://www.transitionnetwork.org)

Mission: to inspire, encourage, connect, support and train communities as they adopt and adapt the transition model on their journey to urgently rebuild resilience and drastically reduce CO2 emissions.

### **Urban Habitat**

Website: [urbanhabitat.org](http://urbanhabitat.org)

Mission: to build power in low-income communities and communities of color by combining education, advocacy, research and coalition-building to advance environmental, economic, and social justice in the Bay Area.