

Environmental Grantmakers Association 2023 Year in Review



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January: Interview with Shawn Escoffery, Executive Director of Roy and Patricia Disney Family Foundation on their partnership with EGA for the [Hazel M. Johnson Environmental Justice Award](#).



February: Announced partnership with *Candid* on the [Demographic Data Transparency Campaign](#) after the release of our [Racial Equity in Environmental Philanthropy](#) Report.

Candid.



MARCH Federal Policy Briefing

Mobilizing philanthropy to support just resource redistribution

Read more at ega.org/fpb2023

April: Wrapped our seven-city [EGA Member Connects Tour](#), where we met over 24 members.

May: Planning for the 2023 Fall Retreat begins with thought leadership from seven members funding across regions and issue areas.

June: Collaborated with members at the Hive Fund, The Kresge Foundation, and Energy Foundation to host a funder learning and collaborative session on the [Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund](#).

EGA also joins the philanthropy community in a [statement against the SCOTUS decision on affirmative action](#).

August: EGA launches inaugural awards - the [Donald K. Ross Founders Award and the Risk Taker Award](#) - winners are honored at the Fall Retreat!



October: [Tracking the Field Vol. 8](#) reports the largest year-over-year increase in environmental grantmaking in 2020-21.



EGA's Journey to Montgomery, AL

240

240 members & partners
attended the Fall Retreat

The 2023 EGA Fall Retreat convened our community in Montgomery, Alabama. Together, we drew parallels from the rich history of Civil Rights struggles in Montgomery to current movements for racial equity and environmental justice. Resource the enduring work of people and planet at ega.org/2023RetreatAction.

See you at upcoming events in 2024!

March 12: [President & Trustee Briefing](#)
March 13-14: [2024 Winter Briefing](#)
September 22-25: [2024 Fall Retreat](#)



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