

# Climate and Equity Grant Program

Over two rounds of grant funding, the Climate and Equity Program supported...

**12**

Projects led by community-based organizations

**26**

Staff positions at community-based organizations

**15**

Youth interns and youth organizers

**72**

Community events for outreach and education

**47**

Trees and shrubs planted

**12**

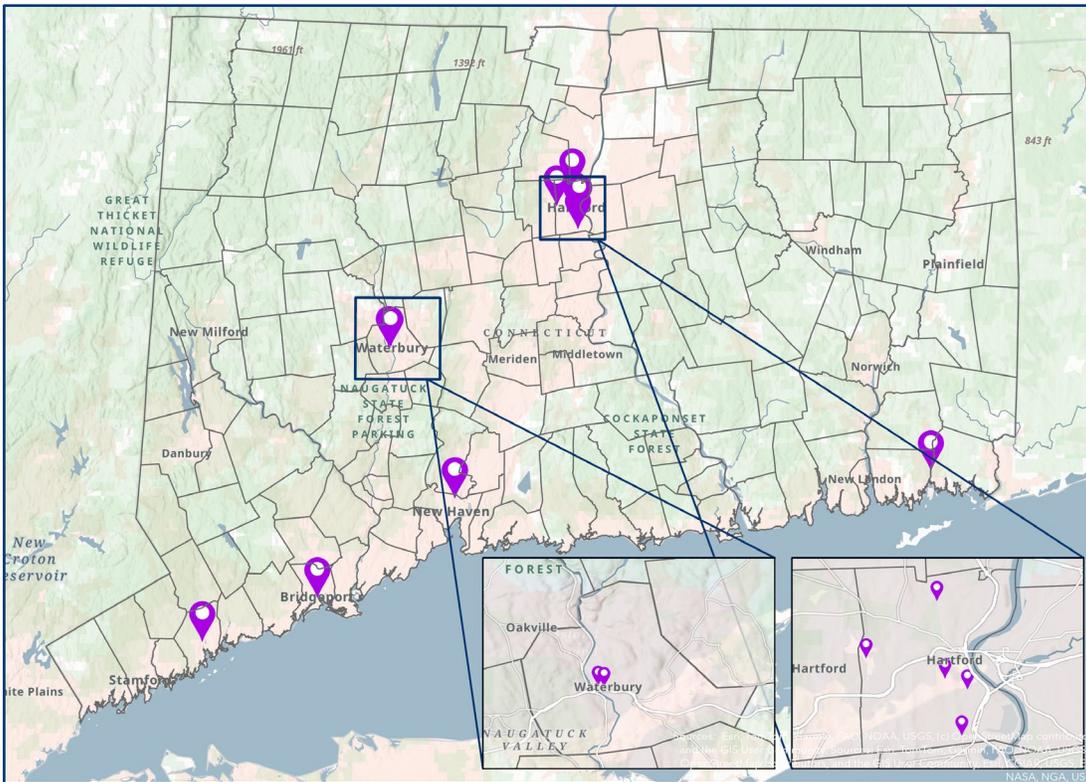
Air monitoring devices for community data

**5,927**

Pounds of organic waste diverted from the landfill

**37**

Rebuilt bicycles delivered to residents



**\$ Funding Awarded:**

Round 1 (2023): **\$174,960**

Round 2 (2025): **\$189,102**

**Total: \$364,062**



**Additional Support:**

- 7 grantees elected to receive training on CIRCA data tools to build capacity for future planning and grant applications.
- CIRCA made custom maps for 5 grantees to show flood and heat vulnerability in their service areas.

**Grantee Participation in State Planning Processes:** After the program, 4 grantees went on to increase their participation in state planning processes, including joining the CEEJAC and/or CEEJAC subcommittees. In the 2nd round, 4 grantees chose add-on funding to participate in 5-10 state planning meetings over the grant period.



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