



PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING RCC TO ADVANCE OUR WORK AND OUR MISSION, THROUGH END OF YEAR GIVING AND GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

THE URGENCY

Consider that in 2022 the U.S. alone witnessed more than 15 large-scale disasters, including the Western Wildfires and Hurricane Ian, each costing communities more than \$1B. And across the globe disaster like flooding in South Asia to heat and humanitarian crises in Europe and Africa and infrastructure failures leaving communities like Jackson, Miss. without water, are leaving communities more in need of resilience than ever.

These shocks and stresses are compounding. Many of the same communities that were most vulnerable to COVID-19 have also had the highest food and housing vulnerability, the most police violence and the greatest exposure to climate shocks. **This is the time for necessary, fundamental change in the ways that our cities and communities plan and act.**

The ability of communities to recover and grow in the face of future shocks depends on the capacities that they will build in recovery from today's crises. **RCC brings decades of experience working with the world's most innovative cities to help communities leverage this moment** to transform into more sustainable, equitable and resilient communities for all.



Resilient Cities Catalyst is a nonprofit that was founded in 2019 by members of the 100 Resilient Cities (100RC) leadership team. Building on the pioneering legacy of 100RC, and in partnership with a community of urban resilience actors, RCC is **helping cities and communities implement complex solutions, build the capacities and partnerships needed to understand, prioritize and concretely address their risks and chronic stresses** as they pursue their strategic goals or recover from a crisis.



OUR MISSION

Catalytic change to help cities solve their most pressing challenges.



OUR VISION

Cities ensure that all residents, particularly the most vulnerable, are safer, healthier and thriving in the face of everyday stresses and are able to withstand and recover quickly after shocks.

ADVANCING OUR IMPACT WORKING WITH PARTNERS AT THE REGIONAL, CITY, COMMUNITY AND PROJECT SCALES

PROJECT PREPARATION: Provides essential design and technical support to project teams to strengthen implementation capacity, increase funding and financing probability and maximize project impact, leaving behind lasting capacity to design and build better projects.



[Accelerating Projects towards implementation with the California's Project Prep Fund](#)

RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOODS: Builds bridges between the community and government to deliver priority resilience projects and embed long-term resilience-building capacity among community organizations.



[Designing and launching a Resilience Hub in Kashmir Gardens in Houston TX](#)

REGIONAL RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP: Develops partnerships to advance high-impact projects that tackle complex resilience challenges across jurisdictions and regions.

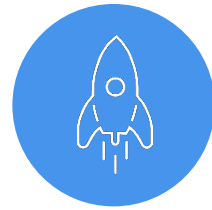


[Expanding the California Resilience Partnership](#) to new regions in California

OUR IMPACT

Since RCC's inception in 2020, our work has helped communities build capacity for integrated systems thinking and access funding to create multi-benefit solutions.

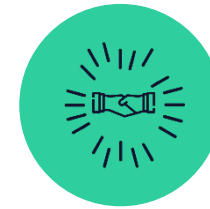
Our programs are multi-disciplinary, spanning across fields of public infrastructure, urban energy and water systems, land use, mobility, local/regional food systems, public health, housing, and individual property development.



56
Projects implemented



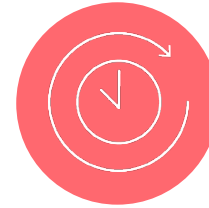
64
New resilience solutions developed



92
Partnerships activated between cities and communities



3,800+
Resilience practitioners engaged globally



12,000
Hours invested in capacity & resilience building



\$657M
Raised for projects and communities

OUR EXPERTISE

We are urban practitioners and resilience experts with deep experience working with diverse communities and cities around the world.

RCC's work is anchored in knowledge gained in the development of the urban resilience movement, bringing together a diverse set of skills across government, civil society and the private sector.



COLLECTIVELY, WE BRING:

50+
countries reflected in our experience with urban planning and development, and project implementation

50+
years of working with and in city government

100+
years of experience partnering with communities on poverty reduction and development

100+
urban resilience and sustainability strategies co-developed with cities, outlining 3,000+ priority resilience actions, with \$25B catalyzed across diverse funding sources to support implementation of city resilience priorities

Since 2020, with support from J.P. Morgan Chase, **RCC is strengthening neighborhood resilience through community engagement** in Kashmere Gardens, Houston.

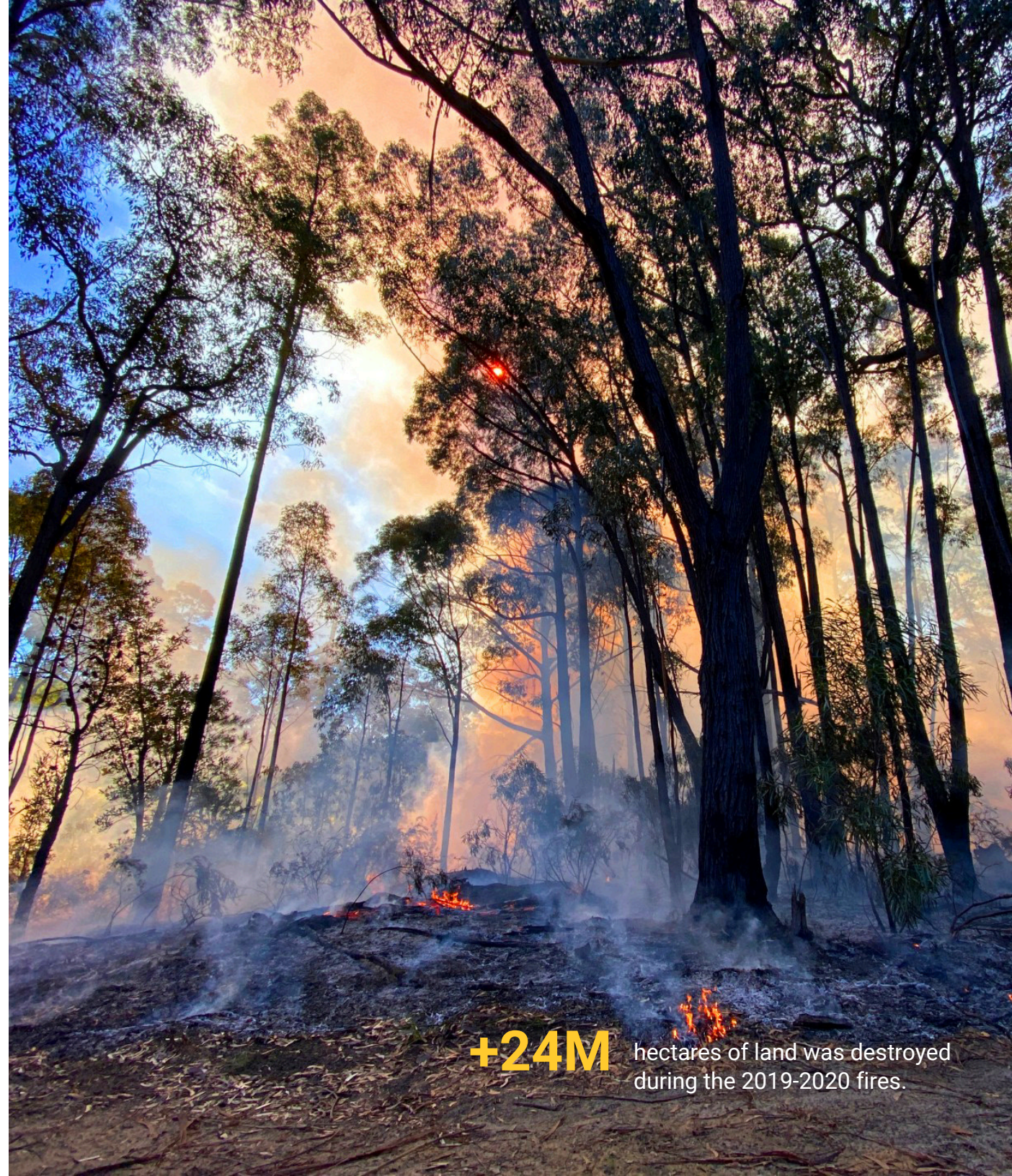
The process is **mitigating climate risks and advancing key community priorities** in a neighborhood where 29% of households live below the federal poverty line and 55% of residents are unemployed.



44% of homes in Kashmere Gardens were affected by intense flooding in 2017, and in 2021 it bore the brunt of unexpected winter storms.

Over the past 18 months, **RCC partnered with Australia's Minderoo Foundation to develop the Resilient Communities Framework**, which is guiding the Foundation's AUD 70M commitment to build long-term resilience.

The Framework **provides a comprehensive understanding of community resilience and includes tools that are helping practitioners** take practical measure to understand and build disaster resilience across the country.



+24M hectares of land was destroyed during the 2019-2020 fires.

In 2020, RCC partnered with Tampa Mayor Jane Castor and the city's Sustainability and Resilience officer, **working with more than 200 stakeholders and residents to build Tampa's Resilience Roadmap**.

Since then, we've partnered with the City to implement concrete actions that address the most pressing challenges. RCC's partnership has **helped catalyze new philanthropic funding and implementation partners** who are working to advance the Roadmap's equity and climate goals, and to build resilience at the regional scale.

51,000

people moved to the Tampa Bay area between 2017-2018, the ninth most population growth in the U.S.

