



Resources for Activists

This is a very limited selection of valuable resources with which I'd like to connect you. There are *many* other worthy and important projects that are not mentioned here.

Timely and Immediate

The People's Climate March is this Saturday. We can all participate, even if we can't travel to Washington DC. <https://peoplesclimate.org>

Transpartisan

The Transpartisan Review <http://www.transpartisanreview.com>

The Bridge Alliance <http://www.bridgealliance.us>

The Institute for Cultural Evolution

<http://www.culturalevolution.org>

All Sides <https://www.allsides.com>

Tools for Engaging (mostly transpartisan in nature)

Undivide Us <http://www.undivide-us.com>

Converge for Impact <http://www.convergeforimpact.com>

Online Tools for Social Activists <https://actionnetwork.org>

Village Square Conversations <http://tlh.villagesquare.us>

Living Room Conversations <http://www.livingroomconversations.org>

Time for Tribe <http://timefortribe.com>

In-the-System

Indivisible Guide: <https://www.indivisibleguide.com/guide/>

EDF <https://www.edf.org>

NRDC <https://www.nrdc.org>

ACLU <https://www.aclu.org>

Democratic Party <https://action.dccc.org/page/s/volunteer> <https://justicedemocrats.com>

(ant-corporate)

The Network of Spiritual Progressives <http://spiritualprogressives.org>

Against-the-System

Environment:

Climate: <https://350.org>

Human Care Across Boundaries:

Pachamama Alliance <https://www.pachamama.org>

Standing Rock <http://standwithstandingrock.net>

Black Lives Matter <https://policy.m4bl.org>

Gay-Straight Alliance <https://gsanetwork.org>

Around-the-System

Environment

There are countless social enterprises which potentially can make major contributions to a more sustainable climate and environment. They are summarized, on a big-picture perspective in Paul Hawken's new book reporting a multi-year detailed project quantifying carbon impacts of multiple solutions: <http://www.drawdown.org>

Conscious Social Capital

- <https://www.consciouscapitalism.org>, <http://socialcapitalmarkets.net>

Enterprise Solutions to Poverty

- Microfinance, Microfranchise, Social Enterprise
- Examples: [Living Goods](#)—Avon model for delivery of basic health and personal care products. Solves last mile distribution problem AND provides livelihood. Highly scalable.
- [Juma Ventures](#)—taking at-risk youth and training them skills in real-world business situation, giving them education AND employment through earned-income. Reduce recidivism, skills training, and livelihood development.

Venture Philanthropy: Using charitable dollars to invest in social ventures.

- [Acumen Fund](#), [Echoing Green](#)

Impact Investing

- [Blended Value Corporations](#)
- [B-Corps and Benefit Corporations](#)
- Mainstream adoption: [Global Impact Investing Network \(GIIN\)](#) and [Global Impact Investing Networks \(GIIRS\)](#) ratings, [Morgan Stanley's Investing with Impact](#), [Bain Capital' Double-Impact Fund](#), [Blackrock Impact](#), and more.
- Embedded sustainability companies like [Tesla](#), whose mission is *"to accelerate the world's transition to sustainable energy"*.

Self-managing ["Teal" Organizations](#)

- Examples: [Buurtzorg](#), [Morningstar Company Zappo's](#), [Holacracy One](#)