At the beginning of 2023, we decided we were going to do something different this year. Instead of focusing our energy on big external campaigns, we were going to dig deep with our membership, articulating a vision for the future rooted in our members’ lived experiences and building the infrastructure we need to make that vision real.

That’s exactly what we did. In Oakland, Richmond, and Los Angeles, APEN held a series of community visioning workshops with our Asian immigrant and refugee members, developing a shared vision for a Just Transition for California. Thanks to the support of people like you, we were able to expand our organizing to Southern California, opening up a new office in Wilmington and recruiting our very first APEN LA members. We also trained 41 new member leaders throughout the state – including 20 new youth leaders! – and onboarded 11 new full-time staff.

To support our growing membership and staff, we have devoted countless hours to upgrading our infrastructure, from how we track member information to how we hire and onboard new staff. These investments will be crucial as APEN expands our organizing and takes on big campaigns in the years to come.

Even as we focused on our members and infrastructure, the world demanded our attention – and time and time again, our members turned out in 2023 to demand solutions that put working-class communities of color first.

When Chevron’s toxic flaring and oil spills put our families at risk in Richmond, our members quickly mobilized in response to demand accountability. When our members – who include many Arab and Muslim youth and their families – were outraged to see our tax dollars being sent to fund genocide in Palestine, we mobilized thousands of people to help pass a solidarity resolution in Richmond and demand a permanent ceasefire.
APEN built on earlier legislative victories by working with allies to secure funding for a new resilience center in Chinatown. Our members helped pass a People’s Budget in Oakland, and we held healing circles and town halls to engage the community around alternative approaches to public safety.

In 2023, we dug deep with our members and focused on building and strengthening our base. **Next year, we’re taking the fight to the fossil fuel industry.**

2024 is going to be a big year for APEN, and our new systems will be put to the test. From Richmond to Wilmington, we are taking the fight to Big Oil, turning out at the ballot box and beyond to demand a better future for our families.

We are so glad to have people like you standing with us. **Thank you.**

*Christine Cordero and Vivian Yi Huang*
*Co-Directors, APEN*

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**OUR VOICES**

“I’m really excited to have APEN in Wilmington. This work is really important and having grown up here, we definitely need to do more to address the issue of pollution and the refineries. Being Asian there aren’t any organizations that are organizing us around environmental justice issues.”

– Precious Molina, APEN LA Member
MOVEMENT VICTORIES

- Launched our new Los Angeles organizing project, recruiting 15 new members and holding our first APEN LA academy in addition to community outreach events throughout the year.

- Won new investments in community resilience in our neighborhoods: secured $9.25 million for a new community resilience center at Lincoln Rec in Chinatown and helped implement installation of solar on affordable housing at St. Mary’s Gardens in Oakland.

- Acted swiftly to stand in solidarity with the Palestinian struggle, organizing a youth vigil, helping to pass a historic solidarity resolution in Richmond that inspired many other cities to follow suit, organizing other environmental groups to take action and leading political education across our membership.

- Organized our community at town halls and city council meetings to pass a People’s Budget in Oakland, and led healing circles and storytelling projects to explore restorative approaches to public safety.

- Unveiled new community-designed murals highlighting Asian immigrant and refugee stories at our offices in Richmond and Los Angeles.
OUR VOICES

“Since becoming an APEN member, I have actively participated in so many activities and fallen deeply in love with this organization that advocates for Asian immigrant voices, wins grassroots policies, and builds a just and equitable environment.”

—Lily Zhu, APEN Chinatown Leader

“We hope to stay here [in Richmond]. It’s our home and where we raised our families. One of my children was born right here, in Richmond. I’ve had my garden here. We want to continue to live here. We want it to be better, safe for our grandchildren.”

– Chanh Toommalay, aunt of APEN youth leaders Ashley and Alida Phuthama
BY THE NUMBERS

41
41 new member leaders trained in APEN Academy leadership development programs

70
10 community visioning workshops including over 70 community members in Oakland, Richmond, and Los Angeles

2,700
Knocked on 2,700 doors in Los Angeles and called 3,500 voters in the San Gabriel Valley to talk to them about environmental justice issues in their neighborhoods

2,500
Over 2,500 people joined us in taking action by emailing or calling their elected officials
IN THE NEWS

“Solar power to the people: California program brings clean energy to Oakland” —The Guardian

“Once only accessible to the well-off, solar power is making inroads to low-income households thanks to federal and state programs.”

“Hundreds of hazardous sites in California are at risk of flooding as sea level rises, study finds” —CNN

“What this report really reinforces is that the oil refineries that bring sickness and death into our homes are also fueling the flames of climate change.”

“Youth community center in Richmond, California, becomes a ‘resilience hub’” —Yale Climate Connections

“As climate change brings increasingly extreme storms, heat waves, and wildfires, more people will need a place to go for support or to stay safe.”

“Popular California climate program lets polluters keep harming vulnerable communities” —CalMatters

“On top of rising rents and limited access to high-paying jobs and healthy food, pollution from the refinery is making people sick. Chevron continues to put their profits over people and health through dangerous flaring, oil spills and pollution.”

“Youth Lead Pro-Palestine Vigil at Unity Park” —Richmond Pulse

“We really wanted to do something here for our youth and community that live in Richmond so that our young people can come to the vigil and feel connected and safe.”
Our grassroots organizing is only possible because of the generous support of people like you. Below are just a few of our generous financial supporters this year.

FUNDERS
11th Hour Project
AAPI Civic Engagement Fund
AAPIs for Civic Empowerment Education Fund
Ascent Environmental
Asian Americans Advancing Justice: Asian Law Caucus
Asian Health Services
Bay Area Council
Bezos Earth Fund
California Environmental Justice Alliance
Chorus Foundation
Climate Justice Alliance
Climate Ride
ClimateWorks Foundation
CSAA Insurance Group
Edwin M. Lee Community Fund
Emergent Fund
Energy Foundation
Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund
Frank and Karen Geefay Foundation
Hammond Climate Solutions
Hidden Leaf Foundation
Highlands 3:23 Fund via ImpactAssets
Institute for Sustainable Communities
James & Gretchen Sandler
Just Fund Combined Impact Fund
Kaiser Permanente of Northern California
Kano Family Fund
Kataly Foundation Chrysalis Fund
Leveler Foundation
Libra Foundation
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Marin Community Foundation
Mariposa Fund
Marisla Foundation
Movement Strategy Center
Moving Money, Making Change Fund at RSF Social Finance
Patagonia
Progressive Multiplier Fund
Resources Legacy Fund
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Satterberg Foundation
Scherman Foundation
Select Equity Group Foundation
Skyline Foundation
Surdna Foundation
The California Endowment
The California Wellness Foundation
The East Bay Community Foundation
The Greenlining Institute
The Passiflora Fund at Schwab Charitable
The Quiet Fund
The Richard and Marlene Millikan Fund
The Rodgers Family Foundation
The San Francisco Foundation
The Solutions Project
Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock
Urban Habitat
Windward Fund to Build Grassroots Power
Winifred & Harry B Allen Foundation
Winky Foundation
Yield Giving
Zoom Cares Fund

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Millie Wong
Naomi Sobel
Roger Kim
Ronald Chang
Sarah Ruiz-Grossman
Sonia Miller Phouthavong
Tianchang He
2022 AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2021)

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Change in Net Assets  
(832,855)  
7,034,403

Net Assets, beginning of year  
12,110,604  
5,076,201

**Net Assets, end of year**  
11,277,749  
12,110,604
I’m a youth leader at Asian Pacific Environmental Network, where we believe all people should have the right to a clean and healthy environment, where communities can thrive. When we say this, we’re also including the 2 million people in Gaza, who have had their resources, energy and water sovereignty extracted by Israel.”

— Lily Saefong
2024 is going to be a big year for APEN. From the Bay Area to Los Angeles, we’re taking the fight to Big Oil – and we need your support. Donate now to help us fight for environmental justice in 2024 at apen.us/give.