

# PROTECTING WHAT CONNECTS US.

## 2023 IMPACT REPORT



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**AIRE**  
nc

*By the numbers...*



**360**

Messages Sent to  
Policymakers



**20**

New Air Sensor Hosts



**Nearly 200**

People Connected on  
Climate & Health at  
NC BREATHE 2023



**229**

Tickets Sold for Film  
Screenings Amplifying  
Community Voices



**Over 140**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
School Nurses Received  
Climate Health Training

### MAKING EJ A POLICY PRIORITY FOR NC



Following a year of meetings with Gov. Cooper's office and rallying NC communities to weigh in on the EJ issues that matter to them, together our advocacy helped secure a new Executive Order that will prioritize environmental justice in NC policymaking.



### STRONGER CLEAN AIR AND CLIMATE RULES

We mobilized hundreds of North Carolinians to voice their support for stronger air quality and climate standards, including calls for more robust limits on climate pollution from fossil fuel power plants across the U.S.

### SHINING A LIGHT ON WHAT WE BREATHE



Our AirKeeper network keeps on growing, with 20 new volunteer air monitor hosts joining us to measure their community air quality in Durham, Northampton, Mecklenburg, Sampson, and Alamance Counties.

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## LEVERAGING TRUSTED VOICES ON HEALTH

We provided resources and training to hundreds of doctors, school nurses, and other health professionals to help them integrate environmental health into their patient care and lead calls for clean air and climate solutions.



## SUPPORTING CLEAN, AFFORDABLE ENERGY

With Duke Energy planning to raise electricity bills to support their outdated fossil fuel investments, CleanAIRE NC and our partners organized a rally and press conference urging state regulators to oppose inequitable rate hikes that would disproportionately impact low-income households.

## SPARKING CONVERSATIONS ON CLIMATE, HEALTH, & EQUITY IN NC

Our 2023 NC BREATHE Conference drew a diverse group of health professionals, students, and community advocates to share strategies for climate justice and healthier communities.



## BUILDING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

CleanAIRE NC was accepted into the U.S. State Department's Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative, partnering with Bolivian entrepreneur Daniela Rossana of *Yo Planto un Arbolito* to develop a strategic engagement plan to foster outreach to North Carolina's Latinx communities. This partnership will lay the groundwork for future collaborations with environmental leaders and organizations in Bolivia and beyond.

## PROTECTING COMMUNITY AIR AND DRINKING WATER

We're holding industrial-scale livestock farms (also known as CAFOs) accountable for their damage to NC's air, water, and communities. This year we organized calls to strengthen limits on CAFO pollution, while amplifying community voices through documentary screenings of *The Smell of Money* in Davidson, Asheville, and Winston-Salem.



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