Build It Green

Impacts 2018

In 2018, Build It Green (BIG) transformed lives by making safe, healthy, efficient homes available to residents throughout California.

Low-Income Communities

BIG administers the Department of Community Services and Development’s Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP) in the Bay Area and greater Los Angeles regions. LIWP provides no-cost energy efficiency improvements and solar PV systems to thousands in California’s most disadvantaged communities.

Health & Energy

BIG is forging the link between energy efficiency upgrades and health benefits, particularly for hundreds of individuals and families in disadvantaged communities.

GreenPoint Rated

GreenPoint Rated, with more than 63,000 homes certified, is California’s most trusted certification to demonstrate that a home is healthier, more comfortable, durable, and resource-efficient.

Energy Efficiency

BIG drives major energy savings in existing homes through innovative, market-leading programs. We implement some of the state’s largest and most impactful energy efficiency programs for our client Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Healthy Home Connect

BIG’s Healthy Home Connect launched to deliver energy and health co-benefits simultaneously to vulnerable populations. The innovative program combines public funding with private philanthropy to improve housing facilities that would otherwise not fully benefit from existing energy efficiency programs because they remain urban social barriers. BIG in Daily Home

BIG’s Healthy Home Connect project is a “Health in Every Home” as part of the energy Efficiency for All Coalition. The remaining vulnerable families for complex relationships between climate, energy, and health, where bringing an equity-centered approach to transforming communities.

Key Partners

Healthy Home Connect to make possible by our key partners’ support and services.

Healthy Home Connect launched the nation’s first residential pay-for-performance program, a game-changing new approach that provides incentives based on actual metered energy savings.

Energy & Water Calculator:

GreenPoint Rated launched the Energy & Water Calculator, a new tool to help homeowners quantify energy use, water use and GHG emissions and achieve energy use compliance in the program.

Contra Costa Pilot:

BIG worked with Contra Costa Health Services’ Climate Action Team to refer patients to LIWP through public health nurses, bringing public health and energy efficiency efforts together to serve medically vulnerable populations.

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generously provided funding to deliver health and energy upgrades to families faced with hardships.

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