



Build It Green *Impacts* 2018

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

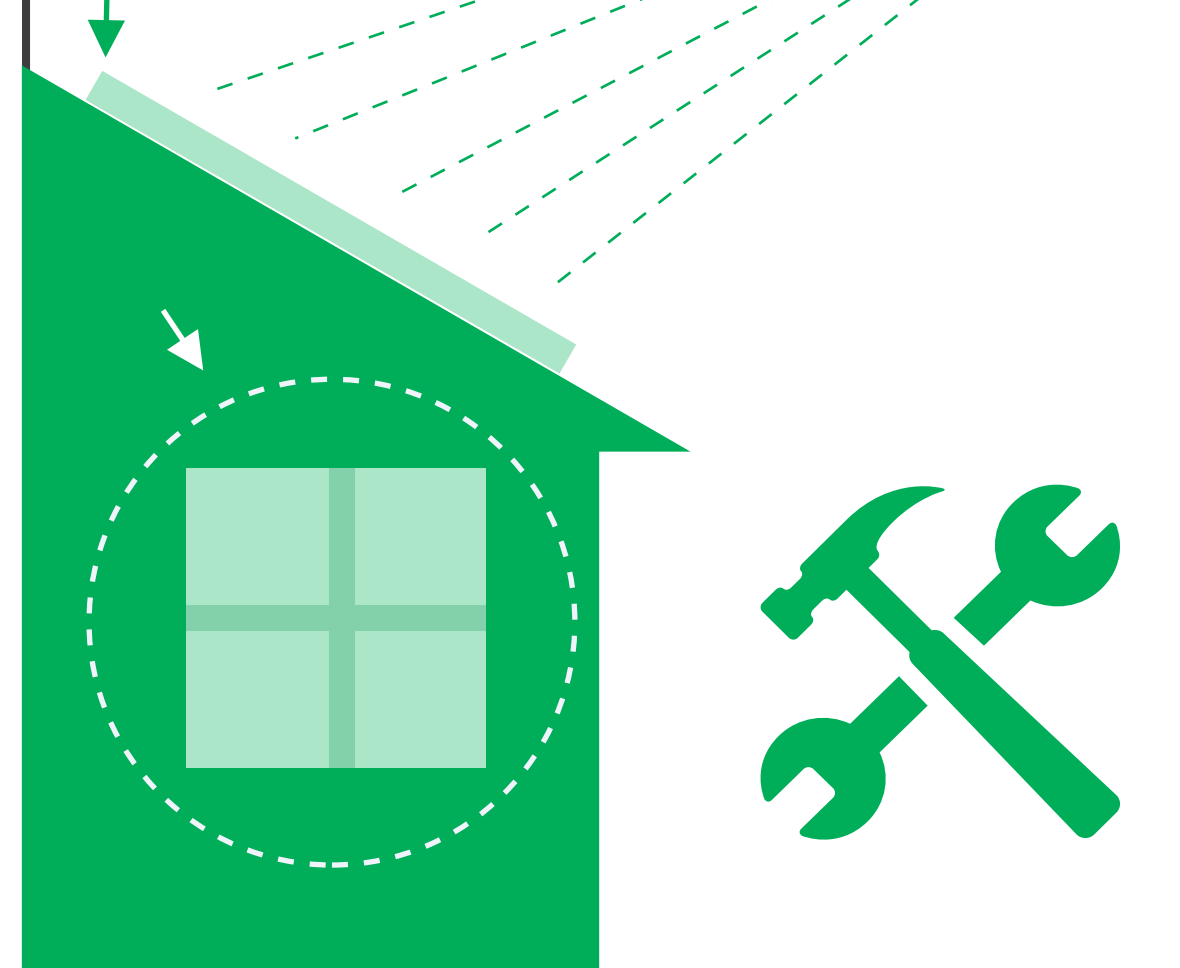
725

building & home professionals trained



22,692

homes improved



7,628

GreenPoint Rated homes certified



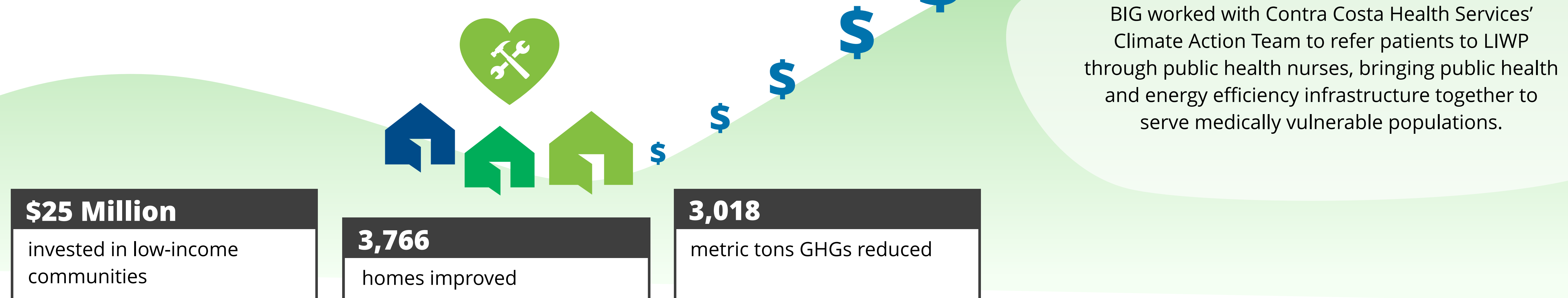
25,842

metric tons GHGs Reduced



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.



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 homes—homes that would otherwise not fully benefit from existing energy efficiency programs because they needed more basic repairs first.

Health in Every Home:
BIG helped convene thought leaders at "Health in Every Home" as part of the Energy Efficiency for All Coalition. The convening addressed the complex relationship between climate, energy, and health, while bringing an equity-centered approach to transforming communities.

Key Partners

Healthy Home Connect is made possible by our key partners' support and services.



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



Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) awarded BIG funding to allow the program to continue to provide assistance to the residents of low-income communities in the East Palo Alto and Daly City area.



Hayward Score identified unhealthy conditions through its patent-pending, web-enabled tool and provided funding and other resources.



El Concilio of San Mateo County offered comprehensive services on-the-ground.

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.



187

2018 single-family homes certified

7,441

2018 multifamily homes certified

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



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.

Cool Savers

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



Home Upgrade
Energy Upgrade California®

2,109

whole-house retrofits completed



AC Quality Care
Rebate Program

9,189

home AC systems' performance improved