

piedmont environmental alliance

Leading The Local Movement For Environmental Action

Impact Report Fiscal Year 2024–2025

Action + Advocacy for a More Sustainable Community





Environmental Action
Coalition convened 60+
individuals and 35+
organizations monthly to lead
civic engagement and advocacy
at the neighborhood, city,
county, and state levels



Mobilized **600** Triad residents against a proposed methane gas pipeline, ultimately securing a unanimous resolution against the project from the Forsyth County Commissioners



Second Harvest Food Bank of NW NC worked with PEA to install a 1 MW solar panel array in April 2025, and this "Solar Harvest" will produce enough power for almost 200 homes - saving \$140,000+ in electricity costs and 1M pounds of climate-warming pollution each year

Environmental Education for Local Students



In-classroom programs taught to 3,000+ students in 140+ local classrooms

100% of students learn about vital environmental issues





New Environmental Field Trip brought 90+ high school students to Winston Lake for hands-on environmental science activities



100% of participating teachers recommend PEA's programs

Summer camp programs engaged 165 students across Forsyth & Guilford Counties in interactive & age-appropriate environmental topics



Small scale, organic farming is superior to US industrial agriculture!



140+ students from **17 high schools** participated in the largest **PEA Environmental Debate** yet, practicing public speaking, research, critical thinking, & leadership skills

Events that Educate + Build Community



6,000+ people came together to learn and take action at the state's largest Earth Day celebration



175+ people representing
90+ local organizations joined one of two
Sustainability Roundtables, including PEA's
first in Greensboro, to build relationships and
deepen collaborations on environmental issues



90+ participants attended the 2nd Annual Green Home Tour to explore local sustainable homes with native gardens, rooftop solar panels, rain barrels, and more



Local Partnerships to Build the Green Economy



The Triad Green Job Center hosted the region's first Green Job Fair and established the very first clean energy





The **Green Business Network** supported **25+** local businesses in achieving their sustainability goals, ranging from electric delivery vans to innovative compost projects





The **Solarize the Triad** campaign, a group purchasing effort for affordable solar energy, brought in **\$2.7M** in new clean energy investment from over **85+** residential and faith-community installations, which will cut more than **850 tons** of climate-warming pollution year-after-year

Membership + Engagement Across the Community



More people than ever are engaged with PEA!





5,764 email subscribers





Members and Partners

350 individuals

70+ business and non-profit partners

210+ volunteers

Growing Financial Sustainability

Annual Revenue by Year



PEA's programs and staff are growing to meet the needs of our community

FY25 Revenue: \$479,500



Diverse sources of revenue kept PEA on solid footing in a year marked by uncertainty