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Year in review



2020 Year in Review

A year of change and growth

2020 was in a league of its own as memorable years go. Take a look at what we learned and the three major opportunities we see for Thriving Earth Exchange.

[Read our 2020 Year in Review.](#)

Community insights



“Small but mighty” Park City leads the way on climate

A small city famous for its winter sports and Sundance Film Festival is setting its sights on bold climate goals. In our latest Community Insight, get a behind-the-scenes look at how Park City, Utah is tackling the challenge.

[Read more.](#)

Volunteer community scientists wanted



Communities seek scientific partners

Please share these opportunities to serve communities across the U.S. Nearly all projects have remote options.

- [Identify future urban flood risk hotspots in Richmond, Virginia](#)
- [Help mitigate flooding with a living shoreline in American Venice, New York](#)
- [Design green spaces for carbon sequestration and environmental justice in San Ysidro, California](#)
- [View other opportunities](#)



Future Earth Australia launches community science projects

In the wake of devastating wildfires, Thriving Earth Exchange international partner Future Earth Australia has launched its first cohort of community science projects. Projects will focus on boosting community resilience and sustainability in fire-affected communities.

[Learn more.](#)

Voices for Science



Serve as a voice for science

AGU's Voices for Science initiative provides scientists interested in communications and policy with specialized training to hone their skills. AGU is currently accepting applicants for the 2021 program in two tracks: policy and communications. Applications close 1 February.

[Apply today!](#)

Resources of the Month



- **UNESCO lecture series:** The online series *Earth Materials for a Sustainable and Thriving Society*, organized by *iCRAG and IUGS*, features perspectives from leading natural scientists, social scientists and educators. [Register by 26 January!](#)
- **Workbook:** Building strong partnerships with non-scientists. This resource includes tools and lessons to help initiate community science partnerships and launch a strong project. [Get the workbook.](#)

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