QUARTERLY REPORT

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation is a women-led nonprofit organization based in San Diego. We accelerate equitable climate action through innovative partnerships, clean energy programs, advocacy and community resilience initiatives. We help nonprofits, schools, Tribes, local governments and community organizations overcome barriers to projects that improve public health, lower energy costs, strengthen resilience and reduce climate pollution. Through strategic program development, technical expertise, coalition building and catalytic funding, we expand access to clean energy while creating healthier, more sustainable communities.

This past quarter, we were selected to manage an exciting statewide program, played a pivotal role in advancing nonprofit solar projects, participated in several speaking engagements. We welcomed John St. Pierre as Director of Construction Management and Dan Mueller transitioned to a full-time role as Director of Strategy & Impact, strengthening our capacity to deliver innovative climate solutions and grow our impact.









IMPACT SNAPSHOT

Lifetime and Q2 2026 metrics at a glance

Clean Energy Projects Supported

658
Lifetime

7
Quarter 2

Kilowatts of Solar Supported

223,405
Lifetime

1,398
Quarter 2

Committed Solar Moonshot Program Funds

Over $5M
Lifetime

$515,400
Quarter 2

Estimated Annual Financial Savings

$1,015,090
Quarter 2

Carbon Emissions Avoided

5.56
Megatons

Carbon Sequestered

7,231,442
Acres of US forest/year

GHG Emissions Equivalent

13.8B
Miles driven by avg vehicle

Coalitions Supported

12
Total

Advocacy Engagements

3,285
Lifetime





QUARTER 2 HIGHLIGHTS

Key achievements and milestones from Q2 2026

Celebrating Clean Energy



We celebrated the completion of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South County's clean energy resilience project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony along with elected officials, project partners and community supporters. The Imperial Beach Club kids enjoyed a solar cooking lesson and TV interviews. Big thanks to everyone who supported our 3rd annual pickleball fundraiser in April, which helped close the gap on the solar and storage project while funding the first air filtration initiatives for the Club.

Leading Through Action



Our Executive Director, Tara Hammond, was invited to speak at multiple events this quarter, including a Women in Tech panel hosted by HME and San Diego State University's ASEZ Zero Plastic 2040 Forum. She shared insights on authentic leadership and collaborative solutions to environmental challenges. Our team also traveled to Minnesota where Tara spoke at the Pine Point School Resilience Hub Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony.

Investing in Future Climate Leaders



We concluded our spring 2026 internship program, celebrating another successful cohort of student leaders. Throughout the semester, our interns contributed to policy research, graphic design, data analytics and program development while gaining hands-on experience in the nonprofit climate sector. We look forward to welcoming two new interns this fall. If you know someone interested, please email karinna@hcs.foundation

Earning Climate Leadership Recognition



We were honored with recognition from San Diego County Supervisor Paloma Aguirre and California Assemblymember David Alvarez for its leadership on the Holistic Healthy Communities initiative. Tara Hammond also received a proclamation from the San Diego Community Power Board of Directors recognizing six years of service on its Community Advisory Committee and her decade of advocacy to help establish community choice energy programs across the San Diego region.

SOLAR MOONSHOT PROGRAM

IMPACT METRICS

223,405 kW of solar power supported

Millions in savings directly to nonprofits

243 projects across 34 states & international

Over $5M in funding granted or committed

Our Solar Moonshot Program helps nonprofit organizations invest in their missions by making clean energy projects financially achievable. Since its launch, the initiative has committed more than $5 million in grants, helping organizations overcome upfront cost barriers and accelerate the transition to clean energy. Through innovative bridge financing and flexible progress payments, nonprofits can launch projects sooner, maximize available federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC) incentives and reinvest long-term energy savings into their missions and the communities they serve.

Ahead of the July 4, 2026 deadline, we helped two nonprofits in Indiana and Colorado secure the federal clean energy tax credit through a combined $465,000 bridge loan. The financing helped keep two transformative clean energy projects on track after the organizations unexpectedly and unjustly lost federal funding.



Global Impact

We are proud to support solar projects across the globe, supporting projects in 34 states, Puerto Rico, Rwanda, Mexico, Cameroon, Kenya and the Philippines!

SOLAR MOONSHOT SPOTLIGHT

Bekkum Memorial Library, Westby, WI

Serving a rural community of just over 2,300 residents, Bekkum Memorial Library is much more than a place to borrow books—it's a community hub that offers after-school programs, storytimes, adult education and outreach for residents of all ages.

With support from the Solar Moonshot Program, the library replaced its 17-year-old solar system with a new 18.7 kW rooftop array. The upgraded system is expected to generate 24.5 MWh of clean electricity annually, offsetting 104% of the library's current electricity use while reducing long-term operating costs.

The project also creates new opportunities for community education. As part of the installation, the library plans to incorporate a solar production display that allows visitors to monitor the system's real-time energy generation and learn about the benefits of renewable energy. In the coming year, the library will further its commitment to environmental stewardship by developing an outdoor sensory and prairie garden, creating another space where community members can connect with and appreciate the natural world.

Project at a Glance

Location: Westby, Wisconsin

System Size: 18.7 kW

Annual Energy Production: 24.5 MWh

Energy Offset: 104% of the library's electricity use

Future Ready: Battery-ready microinverters for future energy storage

Community Impact: Supports a rural library serving more than 2,300 residents through educational programs, community outreach and sustainability initiatives.



SOLAR MOONSHOT SPOTLIGHT

Lake Mills Area School District, Lake Mills, WI

The Lake Mills Area School District is transforming its elementary and middle schools into Community Resilience Centers—trusted spaces that will provide critical resources during emergencies while lowering energy costs year-round.

With support from the Solar Moonshot Program, the district installed 300 kW of solar across both campuses. The 200 kW middle school system will be paired with battery storage to provide backup power during outages, while the 100 kW elementary school system will generate clean energy for daily operations. Together, the systems are expected to produce more than 461,000 kWh of renewable electricity annually, saving an estimated $58,000 each year.

Already designated as a Red Cross emergency shelter and operations center, the middle school will provide backup power, refrigeration, lighting, charging stations and space for first responders and residents during disasters. The district is also integrating renewable energy into its curriculum and launching a public energy dashboard so students and community members can learn from real-time system performance.

Project at a Glance



Location: Lake Mills, Wisconsin

Total System Size: 300 kW

Middle School: 200 kW solar + 233 kWh battery storage
Elementary School: 100 kW solar

Annual Solar Production: 461,310 kWh

Estimated Annual Savings: $58,000

Community Benefit: Creates Community Resilience Centers that provide emergency power, shelter, refrigeration, lighting and charging during outages.

Educational Impact: Students and community members will engage with renewable energy through classroom curriculum, educational tours and a public online energy dashboard.

HOLISTIC HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Boys & Girls Clubs of South County, Imperial Beach, CA

We are excited to launch Holistic Healthy Communities (HHC), Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation's newest initiative designed to strengthen health, resilience, and environmental well-being at trusted community-serving sites.

Across many communities, investments in clean energy, healthy buildings, public health and community development often happen independently. HHC brings these efforts together by integrating clean energy, healthy indoor environments, community greening, and youth engagement into a single, place-based model that responds to the unique needs of communities facing environmental and climate-related challenges.

Our inaugural pilot is underway at the Boys & Girls Clubs of South County in Imperial Beach, where we are building on an existing clean energy investment while responding to the ongoing impacts of the Tijuana River Valley pollution crisis. Working alongside Club leadership and community partners, we are co-designing a holistic package of improvements including enhanced indoor air quality, healthy building upgrades, youth environmental education, community greening, and long-term resilience planning.

While implementation is just beginning, the pilot is designed to demonstrate how coordinated investments can create healthier, safer and more resilient spaces for youth and families. We anticipate outcomes including improved indoor air quality and comfort, increased energy resilience, expanded access to nature-based learning, stronger community stewardship, and a replicable model that can be adapted at community-serving organizations across the region.



We welcome the opportunity to partner with mission-aligned organizations that are interested in helping advance this impactful program.

HOLISTIC HEALTHY HOMES

Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA

This quarter, Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation began supporting the next chapter of Holistic Healthy Homes* (HHH), a community-based program that helps low-income households improve their health, safety, comfort and energy resilience through integrated home upgrades.

Working alongside long-standing partners, such as Environmental Health Coalition and the San Diego Foundation, we are helping implement a pilot program that will serve 25 households by coordinating program strategy, partnerships and evaluation. Planned improvements include weatherization, electrification, solar and battery storage, indoor air quality interventions and healthy home upgrades designed to reduce pollution exposure, lower energy costs, and improve quality of life in San Diego's Historic Barrios.

Beyond implementation, this work is helping advance our broader vision for Holistic Healthy Communities by continuing to demonstrate the value of integrated, people-centered approaches that connect climate action with public health, housing, and community resilience.

**Holistic Healthy Homes is supported by the California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) program. The project is part of a larger $29.5M initiative and coalition of partners called "Rooted in Communidad, Cultivating Equity."*



LOOKING AHEAD

Building Healthier, More Resilient Communities

Clean energy is just one piece of building stronger communities. Our work addresses energy affordability, public health, climate resilience and environmental sustainability through integrated solutions that deliver lasting benefits where people live, learn and gather.

As we continue to grow, we're expanding beyond individual projects to develop holistic, community-centered programs that improve quality of life while preparing communities for a changing climate.





Building Community Resilience

Building on the launch of Holistic Healthy Communities, we're integrating clean energy, healthy buildings and community greening at trusted community-serving sites. Beginning with the Boys & Girls Clubs of South County, the initiative is creating healthier, safer and more resilient places where residents can gather, learn and thrive.

Expanding Clean Energy Access

We will continue supporting solar and storage projects through the Solar Moonshot Program. As clean energy tax credits are set to change, we are launching installment-based grant funding to help projects begin construction this year and maximize existing federal tax incentives to help support more projects.

Strengthening Partnerships

We will continue working alongside nonprofits, schools, Tribes, local governments and community organizations to develop innovative climate solutions. By documenting successful models through case studies, we're helping proven approaches reach more communities.

Creating Healthier Communities

We're expanding our work to improve indoor air quality, healthy buildings, community greening and climate education. Together, these investments will reduce pollution exposure, lower energy costs and strengthen long-term community resilience.

THANK YOU!

With gratitude from our team

Thank you to our nonprofit partners, funders, volunteers and supporters. Together, we're creating healthier, more resilient communities through clean energy, collaboration and innovation.



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