

# 2021

## EARTHWORKS ANNUAL REPORT

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Earthworks is dedicated to protecting communities and the environment from the adverse impacts of mineral and energy development while promoting sustainable solutions.

# 2021 BUILDING MOMENTUM

## PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITIES TO STOP NEW OIL AND GAS INFRASTRUCTURE

The oil and gas industry is counting on massive new infrastructure projects to lock in fossil fuels for decades. These new projects threaten human health, local ecosystems, and any hope we have of averting climate catastrophe.

Because of Texas community organizing against the proposed GulfLink and Sea Port Oil Terminal export facilities, the Maritime Administration and the Coast Guard admitted their community outreach had been insufficient

and reopened comments on draft environmental impact statements.

In Louisiana, Black communities are leading the fight against Formosa's proposed \$9.4 billion plastics complex.

Together with allies

we exposed Formosa's long record of environmental and human rights offenses. In August the Biden administration announced it would require a full Environmental Impact Statement.

## WINNING TOUGHER OIL AND GAS POLLUTION STANDARDS AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL

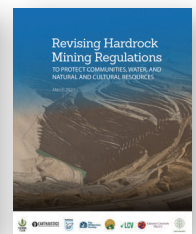
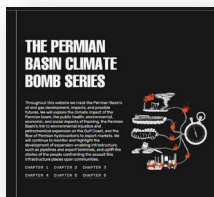
Our calls on Congress and the Biden administration paid off when Congress passed legislation restoring the Obama-era methane pollution standards. President Biden committed to even tougher emission limits and signed the Global Methane Pledge at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26).

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act included billions of dollars for cleaning up orphaned oil and gas wells and abandoned mines.

After Earthworks' optical gas imaging cameras gave high-ranking state officials an up-close look at methane spewing from oil and gas sites, New Mexico adopted a new rule to limit venting and flaring, while a new Colorado law aims to reduce oil and gas pollution by 60% by 2030.



## POWERFUL REPORTS



## Thank You! Your support makes our work possible.

We would like to recognize the many people who support Earthworks' mission. Your commitment to protecting communities and the environment made our successes last year possible! 100% of Earthworks' budget is raised from private sources.

Special thanks to members of Earthworks' giving circles: *Defender Circle* donors who give \$1,000 or more annually; *Sustainability Circle* donors who make donations monthly, and *Legacy Circle* members who have pledged to include Earthworks in their estate plans.

## BY THE NUMBERS: More of what you made possible in 2021

**33** field investigations using optical gas imaging  
**736** oil and gas sites across **9** states  
**135** regulatory complaints filed

**20** mining projects opposed in U.S. and internationally

**\$243,563** given in direct financial support to a total of **15** grassroots partners

**6** fossil fuel and petrochemical infrastructure projects in the Gulf Coast delayed

**7** regional workshops on tailings mine waste safety across North and South America, Africa, Europe, and Southeast Asia

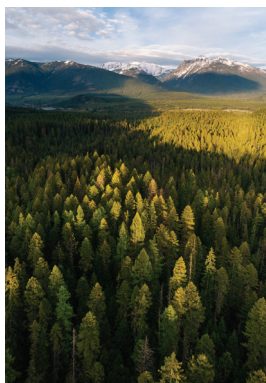
**363** media stories featured Earthworks and/or our grassroots partners

**170** organizations globally endorsed the Declaration on Mining and the Energy Transition

### MAKING CLEAN ENERGY CLEAN

Earthworks published new research showing that even with ambitious climate goals, we can source more than half of the minerals needed for clean energy through recycling and recirculation.

We are shaping the public conversation about responsibly sourcing minerals for the clean energy economy. The Biden administration issued an Executive Order on resilient supply chains that endorsed much of Earthworks' reform agenda. Earthworks was quoted on mining and the energy transition by dozens of leading publications, including the *Los Angeles Times*, Reuters, *National Geographic*, and *The Guardian*.



### STOPPING MINING WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG

The EPA announced it will pursue permanent federal protections for Alaska's Bristol Bay.

In Montana, a pair of court victories helped protect the spectacular Cabinet Mountains Wilderness from the Rock Creek and Montanore mining proposals.

In Idaho, the U.S. Forest Service announced it will conduct further review of the proposed Stibnite open-pit cyanide leach gold mine in the headwaters of the Salmon River.

The Indonesian government pledged not to permit mining that dumps waste into the ocean, stopping nickel projects that would have dumped 31 million metric tonnes of waste into the biodiverse Coral Triangle.

And in Washington, DC, the Biden administration committed itself to reforming the archaic 1872 Mining Law, something Earthworks has been pushing for 34 years and which is gathering powerful momentum in 2022.



PHOTOS, L-R: Rise St. James protesting in Louisiana against Formosa Plastics; Gas flaring in New Mexico; Earthworks Mining Program Director Payal Sampat interviewed by *The Guardian*; Cabinet Mountain Wilderness by Eric Ian; U.S. Capitol by Andrew Bossi, Wikimedia commons. COVER PHOTO: Southeast Utah after rain by Charlene Anderson. BACKGROUND PHOTOS: Charlene Anderson.

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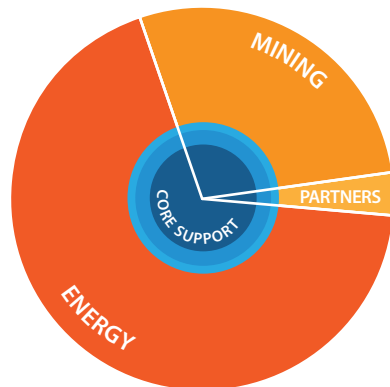
## 2021 FINANCIALS

### INCOME

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Foundation and Organization Grants | \$6,327,682 |
| Individual Contributions           | \$1,388,820 |
| Other                              | \$25,073    |

**Total Income** **\$7,741,575**

**Year End Net Assets** **\$5,466,170**



■ General  
■ Fundraising  
■ Management, Finance and Administration

### EXPENSES

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Programs     |             |
| Energy       | \$2,555,706 |
| Mining       | \$1,047,951 |
| General      | \$288,139   |
| Partnerships | \$131,825   |

**Subtotal** **\$4,023,621**

### Core Mission Support

|  |           |
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| Fundraising                            | \$465,361 |
| Management, Finance and Administration | \$578,828 |

**Subtotal** **\$1,044,189**

**Total Expenses** **\$5,067,810**

### OUR PARTNERSHIPS

Arizona Mining Reform Coalition  
ARO Working Group  
Beyond Extreme Energy  
Central Louisiana Coalition for a Clean and Healthy Environment

## FOUNDATION, ORGANIZATION, AND CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

Contributions of \$10,000 or more

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Anonymous (7)   | Fred and Maxine Rumack Family Foundation      |
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## Thank you!



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