

Browning the Green Space

2023 Coalition Membership Information

Join Browning the Green Space membership in 2023 to activate your company's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Our members will unlock opportunities to learn, connect, and engage with practitioners in the clean energy sector on a just energy transition for Black and Brown communities. BGS membership is for companies, non-profits, venture capital firms, and grassroots organizations ready to make a pledged commitment to DEIJ and actively participate in an accountable community for learning and growth.

All organizational members will sign the **BGS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Pledge** as a part of the enrollment process to demonstrate their commitment to take action on this work within their organization. Download and view the BGS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Pledge [here](#).

Why become a coalition member with Browning the Green Space?

1. Community Building

- Access to our online Slack community for real-time engagement with fellow coalition members.
- Opportunity to shape BGS priorities and deepen involvement by participating in our focus area committees.
- Industry specific peer-to-peer sessions to workshop on challenges and share lessons learned from implementing DEIJ action.*

2. Learning and Support

- Member-only educational and networking events, including annual DEIJ workshops.*
- Access to our new BGS Community Resource Hub in AirTable – an online database for coalition member job postings, asks and offers, funding opportunities, events, and BGS resource library.
- Annual speaking engagement with BGS leadership.*

3. Visibility and Accountability*

- Pledge commitment support through an annual check-in and assessment with BGS staff.*
- Logo on BGS website and opportunities to be spotlighted on our social media platforms.*
- Opportunities to be featured in our monthly newsletter – the BGS Buzz.*

** Benefits apply to organizational members only.*

Coalition Membership Annual Fees

Coalition Member Category	Size (# of Employees)	Annual Coalition Membership Fee
Individual		\$100
Small Business	1-20	\$700
Medium Business	21-100	\$1500
Large Business	100+	\$2500
Small Non Profit	1-20	\$350
Medium Non Profit	21-100	\$700
Large Non Profit	100+	\$1500

Financial Barrier Exceptions. Our intent with launching a membership initiative is not to create additional barriers to accessing our network. For that reason, we support a no questions asked option to waive membership fees if they present a financial barrier to participation in any way.

Not quite ready to make the BGS Pledge? You can still join BGS as an individual. We encourage those who are just dipping their toes in the water to take advantage of this option to see first hand the value that being a member of BGS can bring to your work.

Coalition Membership Enrollment Process

1. Complete either the [Organizational Membership Application](#) or the [Individual Membership Application](#).
2. *For Organizational Members Only*, review and sign the **BGS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Pledge**. This will be sent to you for signature via HelloSign.
3. Complete payment of your 2023 Membership fees via your preferred payment method (check or bank transfer/ACH).
4. Receive your **Member Welcome Email** from BGS staff with next steps on activating your membership in 2023.

Questions? If you have any questions about coalition membership with BGS, please contact Alisha Harrington, alisha@browningthegreenspace.org.