We believe that the building industry can transform far faster and more radically than many assume. By aiming for the truly good building, rather than incremental improvements, we can make progress much faster and in more transformational ways.

**OUR COMMON LIVING FUTURE**

A Living Future is a society that is socially just, culturally rich, and ecologically restorative.

Our Strategy

**STRENGTHEN OUR FOUNDATION**

Refine the vision and definition of regenerative buildings and products.

Zero Carbon Buildings, Regenerative Product Procurement, Social Justice and Diversity in the Building Industry, and Biophilic Design

**WIDEN OUR CIRCLE**

Expand our audiences to support equitable and rapid transformation.

Building owners and developers, higher education, Critical Buildings Program (housing, public schools, community centers, places of worship, and other buildings that support the critical functions of communities)

**CATALYZE EXPONENTIAL IMPACT**

Invest in timely levers for exponential change.

Model policy language, community of advocates, Living Buildings as beacons for local change

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Image: Blakely Elementary School, courtesy of Kevin Scott.
Our Lifecycle of Impact

The Institute has been a leader in envisioning, celebrating, and convening, through our Challenges, certifications and our well-loved conference, Living Future. We will continue these tactics and grow our community through recruiting, education, policy, and advocacy work.

STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY AND ALIGNMENT

We will support other institutions and grow a spirit of collective action amongst organizations working to transform the building industry.

The Institute is one organization amongst a community of similarly minded organizations; it is not always our place to lead. We will invite more collaboration on our programs and work. We will work more deeply with organizations and people who are committed to social justice in the building industry. We will devote more resources to the regenerative buildings movement, which organizes action on climate, health and justice in the built environment.

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