



2022 Year in Review

We want to take a moment to reflect on some of our accomplishments as 2022 has been a very productive year for the Center for Houston's Future.

This year, we published three major white papers on [energy and climate](#), including cutting edge clean-energy research through [a project sponsored by Bill Gates' Breakthrough Energy](#), and a 60-page research report created with McKinsey and Company, [Houston as the Epicenter of a Global Clean Hydrogen Hub](#), that shows how we can leverage our strong base of regional and state assets to create a global clean hydrogen hub. We also published a [study](#) with Partners in Performance that highlights Houston's opportunity to create a green hydrogen equipment manufacturing cluster.

We also developed an energy transition strategy with the Greater Houston Partnership, created [a new climate and energy education program with the Children's Museum Houston](#), and submitted an [application](#) for \$2.5 billion to the U.S. Department of Energy for a clean hydrogen hub.

Building on our foundational 2020 health care report, the Center has expanded its [health and health equity work](#) by exploring opportunities for collaboration between leaders in health care, business, and social services to improve community health and economic well-being in the greater Houston area. We continue to identify community health issues, pursue funding to support health equity initiatives, and conduct ongoing research and coalition building.

Our [Business/Civic Leadership Forum](#), which has been central to our mission and to our strategy since our founding, encourages strong civic leadership by providing business and community leaders with the tools to become involved in the community. This year, our signature program saw the return of in-person sessions and we expanded our alumni engagement activities.

On Community Outreach, we hosted or co-hosted two major energy conferences, including The Future of Global Energy, co-hosted with the Greater Houston Partnership. We also broadcast three [webcasts](#) with nationally renowned thought leaders and garnered [more than 55 media appearances](#) over the course of the year. And, we hosted our first in-person [event](#) in two years at a historic River Oaks home, highlighting the accomplishments of 12 visionaries creating Houston's future.

Management theorist Peter Drucker famously said that "the best way to predict the future is to create it." In 2023, we plan to keep building on our strong body of work and continue pursuing our mission of shaping the future of the Houston region.