

o o o o

houston ToolBANK

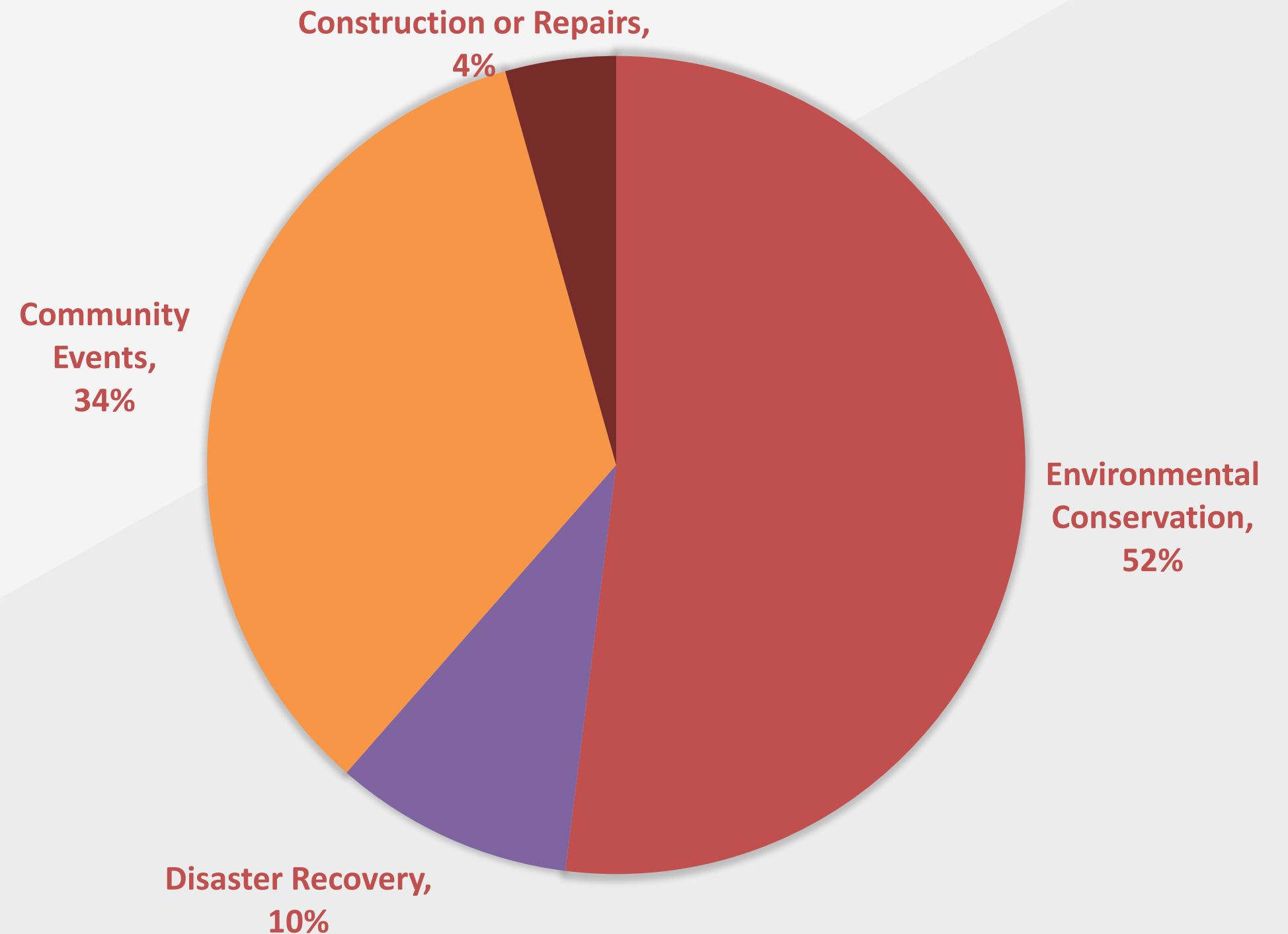
o o o o





TOOL LENDING PROGRAM

- 571K tools shared saving \$18.5M and 1000+ nonprofits served since 2014
- 311 tool types with more than 15,700 individual tools
- 6 Neighborhood Tool Hubs in Brazoria, Fort Bend, Jefferson, Montgomery, and Galveston Counties



PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2024



DISASTER SUPPORT

- More than 11,040 disaster recovery projects across 265 community-based organizations.
- Focus on strategic partnerships and preparedness
- Utilization of Neighborhood Tool Hubs and Preparedness Partnerships to deploy resources before or immediately after an event



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PARTNERSHIPS

1) Tool access for each District

- a. ToolBank maintains a reserved inventory of 1162 tools across 110 types
 - Tool types include generators, ac units, chainsaws, muck & gut kits and more
- b. Districts have full access to the ToolBank's inventory, on a first-come, first-served basis

2) Deploy tools for disaster response and recovery needs

- a. If advance notice of storm, ToolBank pre-positions tools at Disaster Hubs in each district 3-5 days before landfall
- b. If no advance notice, ToolBank positions tools ASAP
- c. ToolBank will supplement and/or replace tools as needs change throughout the recovery process
- d. After recovery needs ends, ToolBank will inventory, repair and store tools to prepare for the next event

Partnering with City of Houston:

**District A
District B
District C
District D
District F
District G
District I
District H**

Hurricane Beryl Response

- 1) Distributed tools as fast as possible after event
- 2) Shared >\$226K worth of tools (3847 individual tools) across 43 responding organizations:
 - Support volunteer reception centers, cooling centers and food distribution sites.
 - Provide power and heat relief.
 - Provide debris removal support for cleanup efforts.
 - Complete home repairs, including roof tarping and tree removals.
- 3) Supporting ongoing recovery

**Partnered with:
City of Houston Districts
A, B, C, D & F.**

**Along with 38 other
entities, including: City of
Sugarland, CrowdSource
Rescue, Memorial
Assistance Ministries
Project Row Houses,
Rosenberg Library, YWCA
and more.**

Partnership Activity & Impact

Shared 4,960 tools valued at \$332,945 since 2021 with Council District partners

- Includes reserved tools, as well as tools from our full inventory

Shared an additional 4,060 tools valued at \$56,106 with other City offices

- We partner with both the Department of Neighborhoods, since 2018, and the Solid Waste Management Department, since 2021.
- Tools are used in support of community cleanups, youth volunteer days, holiday events, and more.



Partnership Activity & Impact

- Active disaster response for the Derecho, Hurricane Beryl, and minor events such as heat relief needs in the summer account for 25% of activity.
- Lot clearing, debris removal, mow downs and other community cleanup projects account for 46% of activity.
 - This is a critical step to take during blue skies to minimize damage during a wind or flooding event.
- Community resource fairs, back to school events, job fairs and other community events account for 29% of activity.





THANK YOU

marly.maskill@toolbank.org
www.houstontoolbank.org

