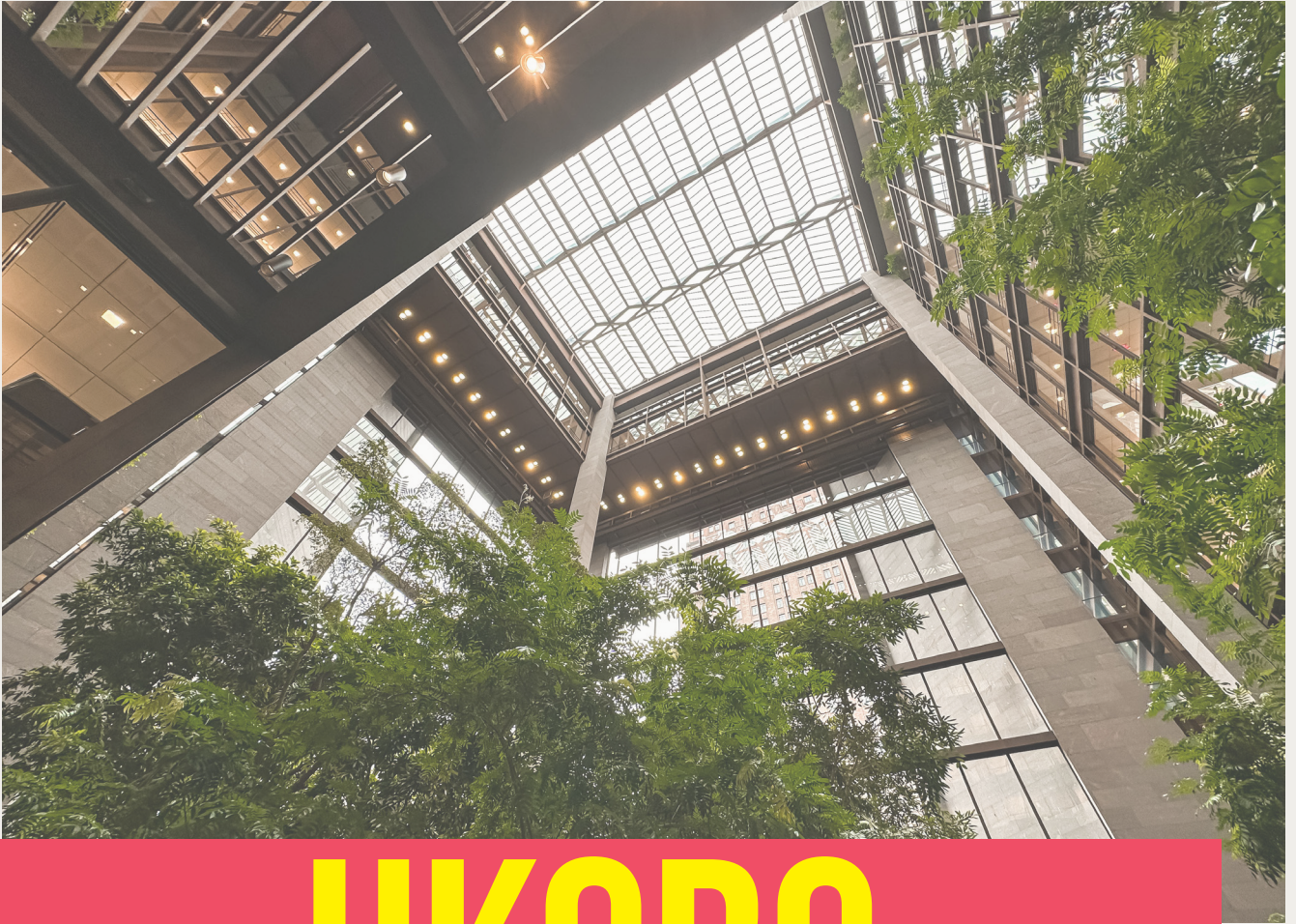




The voice of our sustainable
built environment



UKGBC PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL 2026 - MARCH 2027

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From sector-defining roadmaps, through to industry-leading frameworks, the UKGBC has been at the forefront of creating a sustainable built environment since 2007.

Recognised across business and government as the trusted and independent voice for the built environment, the UKGBC helps members define the case for sustainability and creates the political momentum for industry to deliver it.

Our partners have been at the front of leading the change and our 2026-2027 programmes offer a unique opportunity to directly contribute to the UKGBC mission while shaping industry best practice as pioneers.

Our programmes are designed to help deliver a sustainable built environment while responding to the most pressing industry challenges through the lens of cost and risk.

Through collaboration with a diverse range of stakeholders, our programmes fuse partners' collective expertise with UKGBC's unique ability to convene across industry.

By ensuring that work leads industry while complying with reporting frameworks, UKGBC provides a unique platform for partners to profile their people and work with credibility and authority, and feel the benefits of leading that change.

There are three partnership types summarised below. We require a minimum number of partners for each programme to run. The partnership types are:

- **Organisational partnership**
- **Programme partnership**
- **Initiative partnership**



BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIP

Working with UKGBC positions partners at the heart of the UK's transition to a sustainable built environment. Our partnerships brings together senior leaders, policymakers, and practitioners to deliver credible, consensus-driven solutions that shape policy, influence markets and accelerate real-world change.

As a UKGBC programme or funding partner, you go beyond supporting progress, you help shape it. You will influence the direction of transformational initiatives, collaborate with industry leaders, and position your organisation as a visible and trusted leader in sustainability. UKGBC partnership opportunities delivers many benefits:

CONNECT & COLLABORATE

- Collaborate with senior leaders from across the built environment value chain, including developers, investors, occupiers, contractors, consultancies, local authorities, financial institutions, and others.
- Build high-value relationships with peers, clients, and suppliers through curated partnership meetings, working groups and industry events.
- Engage with a diverse range of stakeholders to co-create practical, scalable solutions to shared challenges.
- Extend your organisation's reach and influence through active participation in UKGBC-led programmes and initiatives.

LEARN & GROW

- Gain unique, hands-on experience through direct involvement in programme delivery and knowledge exchange.
- Strengthen individual and organisational capability by working alongside sustainability leaders and subject-matter experts.

- Gain early insight into emerging challenges, best practice, and innovative approaches shaping the future of the built environment.
- Empower individuals to collaborate across disciplines and organisations building the skills and confidence needed to drive transformational change.

LEAD & INFLUENCE

- Take a leadership and steering role in shaping UKGBC programmes and initiatives, including their strategic direction, outputs, and impact.
- Influence how programme insights and recommendations are communicated to industry and government, helping to drive adoption at scale.
- Participation in programme-related steering, advisory, working or task groups, contributing directly to agreed outputs and campaigns.
- Enable progress against critical industry targets by supporting and accelerating UKGBC's transformational work.
- Raise your organisation's profile through brand recognition across programme outputs and collateral, including reports, videos, and presentations.
- Access high profile speaking opportunities at launches, announcements, and post-launch industry events.
- Receive bespoke social media assets to showcase your organisation's leadership and commitment to sustainability.



PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS SUMMARY

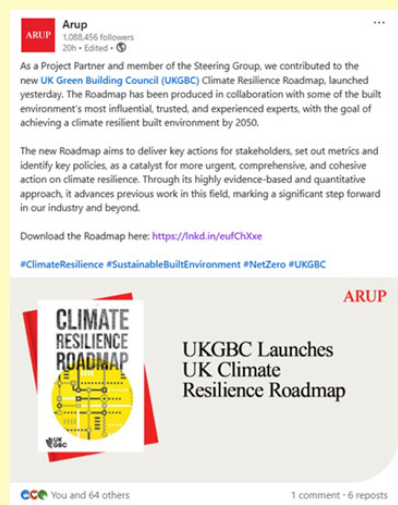
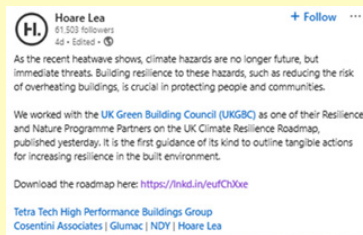
BENEFITS	STANDARD MEMBERSHIP	KEYSTONE MEMBERSHIP	PROGRAMME PARTNERSHIP
CONNECT & COLLABORATE			
Relationship-building opportunities with partners to support business development.			✓
Dedicated key account management support.		✓	✓
Access to Keystone events and forum.		✓	
Invitations to member exclusive forums, roundtables and events.	✓	✓	✓
LEARN & GROW			
Free access to UKGBC resources.	✓	✓	✓
Free access to level one courses.	✓	✓	✓
Option for UKGBC hosted topic session for your organisation.			✓
Additional 15% discount on learning and leadership.		✓	
LEAD & INFLUENCE			
Ability to shape UKGBC's programmes and initiatives.			✓
Invitation to participate in UKGBC-organised speaking events.			✓
Opportunities to contribute to working groups, consultations, and thought leadership activities.	✓	✓	✓
Showcase relevant project and case studies.			✓
First refusal to UKGBC's partnership (project and programmes).		✓	
Profiling and promotion of organisation's brand.			✓
UKGBC representative at your conferences and events.			✓

Please note, programme partnership benefits are restricted to the programme being funded e.g. Advancing Net Zero. Organisational Partners receive access to the benefits across all programmes and initiatives.

WHAT SUCCESS CAN LOOK LIKE

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE UK CLIMATE RESILIENCE ROADMAP LAUNCH

- **Press + PR:** BBC TV (national news, regional news) BBC News Website, The Guardian, CNN, Independent and trades.
- **10 industry conference platforms,** including UKREiiF and LondonBuild.
- **Report Downloads:** 1,000+ downloads in the first week; 3,450 report downloads to date.
- **Support:** six partners, with combined network of 2M+ LinkedIn followers, amplifying our message.
- **Participation:** More than 400 participants, in-person and virtual, at the launch event.
- **Ongoing promotion:** 10 video interviews conducted with partners, generating high-value content for ongoing campaigns.



OUR PARTNERS FOR THE 2025-26 PROGRAMMES

We're proud to collaborate with a group of leading organisations whose support is helping drive ambitious climate action across our programmes.

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ORGANISATIONAL PROGRAMME PARTNERSHIP



PARTNERSHIP FEE: £80K

Becoming an Organisational Partner is an opportunity to position your organisation at the forefront of sustainability in the built environment. This partnership is designed for organisations committed to driving systemic change and influencing the future of our industry at a strategic level.

WHAT IS ORGANISATIONAL PARTNERSHIP?

Organisational Partnership is UKGBC's highest tier of collaboration, offering strategic engagement across our four core programmes:

- **Advancing Net Zero** - Accelerating the transition to a net zero carbon built environment.
- **Resilience, Resource Use and Nature** - embedding climate resilience and nature-based solutions.
- **Regenerative Places** - shaping places that restore and enhance ecosystems and communities.
- **Learning and Leadership** - equipping industry leaders with the knowledge and skills to lead change.

Partners also contribute to other key UKGBC activities, including Policy, Advocacy and Scaling Sustainable Solutions.

BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIP

Organisational Partner benefits are outlined. In addition, partners gain access to a set of strategic engagement opportunities, including:

- **Exclusive CEO-level convening:** Focused sessions with UKGBC's CEO and fellow Organisational Partners.
- **Influence at an early stage:** Opportunity to shape UKGBC's priorities and direction by contributing to conversations at the moments that matter the most.
- **Priority access to opportunities:** Receive first sight of partnership engagement, and thought-leadership opportunities - ensuring your organisation can lead, shape and participate ahead of the wider network.
- **Cultivating high-value relationships:** Build meaningful, trust-based connections, with fellow Organisational Partners.

WHY PARTNER WITH UKGBC?

Organisational Partnership is UKGBC's highest partnership level, reflecting the depth of engagement and collaboration offered. Your support enables UKGBC to deliver impactful programmes and initiatives that advance our shared mission: a sustainable, healthy, and resilient built environment. In return, you gain a platform to showcase leadership, collaborate with peers, and shape the future of the industry.

**PROGRAMME
PARTNERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

THERE ARE 4 PROGRAMMES PROPOSED FOR 2026-2027

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Now in its sixth year, the Advancing Net Zero programme champions the acceleration of a net zero carbon built environment by 2050.

Guided by the ambitions set out within our UK Net Zero Whole Life Carbon Roadmap, and supporting industry to secure the UK's pathway to net zero, the programme will tackle several topics, including supply chain decarbonisation, clean electrification and embodied carbon policy.

This programme has set frameworks for net zero. It contributes to the development of standards ([NZCBS](#)) and complements target setting and reporting frameworks, such as SBTi, RtZ, and SECR.

Through policy advocacy, learning and development, engagement activities and projects covering a range of topics - including embodied carbon, non-domestic retrofit, cost evaluation studies, building optimisation, carbon offsetting, renewable energy procurement - the programme responds to the biggest issues facing the industry.



PARTNERSHIP FEE: £30K



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Resilience, Resource Use & Nature programme works to embolden industry action on the climate and nature crises and drive our industry to adapt to climate change and mitigate against biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse.

Taking into consideration target setting and reporting initiatives such as the TNFD and working closely with relevant government departments on key policies and recommendations there are two key areas:

- **Resilience and Adaptation** - Increasing the built environment's resilience to physical climate hazards, expanding climate adaptation action across our buildings, infrastructure and environments and;
- **Nature and Resource Use** - Working towards a circular economy led nature-positive built environment, embracing responsible resource use, sustainable procurement and creating green and healthy environments.

PARTNERSHIP FEE: £30K

REGENERATIVE PLACES

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Exploring 'regenerative' in the context of place-based, housing-led, retrofit and regeneration projects, this programme will co-create a shared vision of a future that has positive, regenerative, impacts on people, planet and place.

Partners will benefit from significant momentum gained from a broad (and heavily over-subscribed) cross-industry task group that developed a Regenerative Places Framework, which will be shared for consultation in March 2026. New partners will help develop and launch in FY26-27, embedding the launch and working with live projects to demonstrate:

- The organisational drivers and relationships we need to cultivate for change.
- The financial models and value frameworks that can support the shift.
- How we can re-localise skills, knowledge, materials and supply chains.



PARTNERSHIP FEE: £20K

LEARNING & LEADERSHIP



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Realising a sustainable built environment demands a keen understanding of the challenges faced within business, ongoing learning and skills development at all levels, and purpose-driven and inspirational leadership.

This programme equips leaders to challenge themselves and others in driving sustainable transformation and innovation in their organisations and wider industry.

The programme supports growing UKGBC's Future Leadership Forum of 1,000+ individuals.

As a Learning and Leadership Programme Partner, your organisation will help fund activities such as:

- Development review of programme curriculums, ensuring the best possible integration of sustainability learning and leadership with business and industry goals.
- Regular convening events such as UKGBC's Future Leadership Forum.
- Provision of bursary placements on UKGBC's leadership offerings to support participation by SME and Charity organisations.
- Rapid deployment of concise and high-impact learning and insights content to support the real-world application of UKGBC outputs on projects.

PARTNERSHIP FEE: £10K (minimum 2-year commitment)

INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our initiatives help complement our programmatic work and might be attractive for organisations on a smaller budget.

NATIONAL AND DEVOLVED POLICY

INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

The current Government's big ambitions – from fixing the broken planning system and addressing the affordable homes crisis, through to upgrading homes and regenerating neighbourhoods – are major opportunities to lift living standards and tackle the climate and nature crises. And there are policy areas that urgently need more political attention, including regulation of embodied carbon emissions and cross-departmental attention on climate resilience.

Becoming a partner on this initiative is an opportunity for members seeking to actively support serious policy change and to demonstrate their leadership at a time of climate and nature crisis in a direct way.

Contributions and input can be given at any time or focus on a specific topic or political issue (calls will be announced on our website and highlighted to members) supporting UKGBC's efforts to tackle the emerging and shifting political landscape. Examples of how you could get involved and support us include:

- Engaging with political and policy decision-makers to shape the conversation through 1:1 meetings, roundtables, events and site visits.
- Setting the agenda with game-changing policy proposals developed with partners and members.
- Convening members and broad-based coalitions to champion action on key policy areas and opportunities.
- Analysing and commenting – briefing to parliamentarians and journalists on the implications of policy announcements.



PARTNERSHIP FEE: £5K

SCALING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

Developing new innovations, and scaling existing solutions, are both essential to achieving global sustainability goals and reaching net zero. Yet structural barriers and fragmentation across our industry are slowing the adoption of practical, viable innovations, at the pace required.

With more than 100 innovative start-up members UKGBC is uniquely positioned to drive transformational change.

We are seeking partners to fund, expand, and deliver a targeted initiative to accelerate the adoption of sustainable solutions across the built environment. Building on the initiative's first year, which identified the key enablers and barriers to scaling innovation, year two will focus on turning insight into action by applying these enablers to priority innovation areas and supporting real-world implementation. This initiative is ideal for organisations wishing to support or seeking to:

- Accelerate the pace, scale and consistency of sustainable innovation across the built environment.
- Shape and strengthen connections across the innovation ecosystem, enabling greater investment, piloting and commercialisation of solutions.
- Gain practical insight from case studies, translating lessons learned into clear guidance for project teams and decision-makers.
- Support innovators with valuable market insight and industry feedback, improving solution readiness and alignment with client, regulatory and delivery challenges.

PARTNERSHIP FEE: £5K

ABOUT UKGBC

UKGBC is uniting the UK building industry using sustainability as a catalyst to positively transform the places people use every day.

As a membership-led industry network, we represent the unified voice of our industry's current and future leaders who are working together to deliver a just transition across the sector, in response to the climate and nature crises.

Powered by member organisations from across the value chain, UKGBC is at the forefront of positively influencing policy, identifying the pathways required to propel the sector forward sustainably and driving the solutions to transform our buildings, communities, cities and infrastructure so that people and nature thrive.

If you'd like to find out more about partnering with UKGBC, contact our Head of Membership and Partnerships, [Ceri Mugford](#).

