



we believe in creating prosperity through lasting partnerships

The energy sector is critical to raising living standards around the world.¹ Deep and lasting partnerships between companies like [Chevron](#), governments, communities, and other stakeholders have enabled this progress. Particularly during an era of energy transitions, these partnerships are more important than ever to ensure continued access to affordable, reliable, ever-cleaner energy to drive continued human progress.

we are taking action

Chevron's [commitment](#) to be a responsible operator is essential to our business. [Our work](#) improves access to the energy that is fundamental to fulfilling basic social needs, driving economic growth, and fueling human development. Modern services such as electricity, natural gas, modern cooking fuel, and mechanical power are necessary for improved health and education, better access to information, and agricultural productivity.² Just some of the specific actions we're taking include:

- [Contributing](#) to the U.S. economy by spending \$60 billion on goods and services in the U.S. from 2015 to 2019, including \$8.8 billion with U.S.-based small businesses of which \$3.1 billion was directed to U.S.-based woman-and-minority-owned businesses.³
- Investing more than \$532 million in education partnerships and programs worldwide since 2013.⁴
- Partnering with the Kern County Veterans Service Department to establish the [Kern Patriot Partnership](#) in Bakersfield, CA to help veterans use employment technology to match skill sets with career opportunities.⁵
- Helping prepare Americans for the future of work by [partnering](#) with organizations that have a proven track record of successfully closing skills gaps and job placement.⁶
- [Investing](#) \$100 million in innovators and entrepreneurs who are working to help define the future of energy.⁷
- Since 2001, [partnering with USAID](#) on 36 development projects around the world supporting more than \$325 million in government, non-profit, and private sector investments.⁸
- We believe in responsible global citizenship, which is why [we contribute](#) to the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals to address poverty, protect the planet, and promote peace and prosperity.⁹

we support



Public-private partnerships to develop and commercialize energy innovations.



Governments' and NGOs' efforts to improve health, education, and economic development in the communities in which we operate and around the world.



International cooperation on developing and enforcing human rights standards.



citations

¹ <https://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/Environment%20and%20Energy/Sustainable%20Energy/wea%202000/chapter11.pdf> (p.395 "...modern energy forms are an economic good, capable of improving the living standards of billions of people, most of all the billions of people in developing countries who lack access to service or whose consumption levels are far below those of people in industrialized countries.")

² <http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/access-energy-and-human-development>

³ Chevron 2019 Corporate Sustainability Report, p. 42. <https://www.chevron.com/-/media/shared-media/documents/2019-corporate-sustainability-report.pdf>

⁴ <https://www.chevron.com/sustainability/social/education>

⁵ <https://www.kernpatriot.org/>

⁶ <https://www.chevron.com/stories/chevron-issues-science-technology-engineering-and-math-stem-call-to-action-for-business>

⁷ Chevron Update to Climate Change Resilience Report, pp. 16-17. <https://www.chevron.com/-/media/shared-media/documents/update-to-climate-change-resilience.pdf>

⁸ USAID reports that Chevron has supported 36 development projects dating back to 2001 that have received total funding of \$326,028,941 from the U.S. government, host governments, non-profit organizations, and private companies. Details of these 36 projects is available here: <https://partnerships.usaid.gov/resource-partner/chevron>

⁹ <https://www.chevron.com/stories/2018/q2/chevron-and-the-u-n-sustainable-development-goals>