

## Actions taken

The figure below shows the types of actions taken to increase resiliency. In general, GreenStep Cities were more likely to have taken an action than other types of survey respondents. The largest differences were "Planted more community trees and/or more resilient tree species" and "Improved the community's walkability, bikability, public gathering spaces, or pedestrian safety;" over three-fourths of responding GreenStep Cities had taken these actions, compared to less than one-third of other types of organizations.

GreenStep Cities, on average, took more actions to increase resiliency than survey respondents as a whole, and more than organizations that used at least one of the four identified resources. As noted in Appendix H, those organizations who had used a resource took an average of 2.7 actions, and those who had not used a resource took an average of 1.1 actions. By comparison, GreenStep Cities took an average of 3.4 actions.

**Figure 28. Actions taken**

In the past three years, what actions that you are aware of has your organization taken to increase the resiliency of the community or environment? Check all that apply.	Non-GreenStep Cities (n=315)		GreenStep Cities (n=43)		compare
	#	%	#	%	
Planted more community trees and/or more resilient tree species	93	30%	31	72%	
Improved the community's walkability, bikability, public gathering spaces, or pedestrian safety	87	28%	34	79%	
None that I am aware of	103	33%	2	5%	
Upgraded built infrastructure to better address heavy/intense precipitation	71	23%	20	47%	
Installed (additional) green stormwater infrastructure or dual-purpose green space	47	15%	19	44%	
Installed renewable energy	29	9%	18	42%	
Budgeted more funds for adaptive measures	24	8%	5	12%	
Installed electric vehicle charging stations	16	5%	9	21%	
Amended/implemented new ordinance(s) or policies for improved resilience	18	6%	6	14%	
Other	16	5%	3	7%	
Taken action specifically to reduce risk(s) faced by the most climate-vulnerable populations in the community	6	2%	0	0%	
Powered electric vehicle charging stations with renewable energy	3	1%	2	5%	
Installed storage for renewable energy	2	1%	1	2%	

