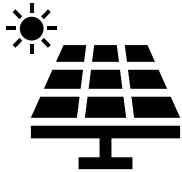


Climate Action Grants Program

We are the California State University (CSU)

California State University (CSU) is proudly the largest 4-year public higher education institution and the most diverse university in the country. As a leader in higher education, CSU is nationally recognized for student success initiatives that drive upward social mobility and social equity.



Climate Action in the CSU

As an action-oriented and community-serving public agency, CSU is **leading the way in Climate Action** through systemwide policies that align with and support the State's **carbon neutrality goal by 2045**.

The Role of the CSU Chancellor's Office

Extreme weather events are increasing in frequency, our campuses experience the **impacts of Climate Change in real time**, strategic and cost-effective measures are needed to ensure CSUs remain pillars within their communities and continue to provide excellence in education that is equitable and inclusive for all.

The CSU Chancellor's Office supports campuses with platforms and resources in meeting systemwide goals, including a **Cost of Carbon dashboard**, streamlined procurement processes for on-site **renewable energy and battery storage**, and **microgrid investments** for electrical grid resilience.

Since 2014, more than 50%

of CSUs have been directly impacted by **extreme weather events**, with major disruption to campus operations and property damage.



Campus Resilience Hubs

- ✓ CA workforce development
- ✓ Community Serving Institutions
- ✓ Regional collaboration for climate resilience
- ✓ Improve equitable outcomes for DAC community members



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The systemwide Capital Planning, Design & Construction (CPDC) Department grants program works to identify and acquire external funding opportunities that augment **climate action investments**.

- Assist campuses in accessing external funds targeted for **physical infrastructure improvement projects** that achieve systemwide carbon neutrality goals.
- Position **public higher education as Places of Safe Refuge** as Resilience Hubs during extreme weather events for the campus and immediate surrounding community.
- Identify community-based partners to foster regional collaboration and align investment strategies.

