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Client-Partner: CSO Strategic Taskforce
for LA County



Open Call. How might we help implement remaining *OurCounty* LA Sustainability Plan goals?

The small bet:

Create a new initiative or campaign designed to help meet any of the goals listed below.

County Goals:

- Goal 1: Resilient and healthy community environments where residents thrive in place
- Goal 2: Buildings and infrastructure that support human health and resilience
- Goal 4: A prosperous LA County that provides opportunities for all residents and businesses and supports the transition to a green economy
- Goal 5: Thriving ecosystems, habitats and biodiversity
- Goal 9: Sustainable production and consumption of resources
- Goal 10: A sustainable and just food system that enhances access to affordable, local and healthy food
- Goal 12: A commitment to realize OurCounty LA sustainability goals through creative, equitable and coordinated funding and partnerships

Client Partner:

CSO (Chief Sustainability Officer) Strategic Taskforce.

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Background and Need: The OurCounty LA plan is the most ambitious regional plan in the country, integrating justice and sustainability. We must envision life reimaged and create new approaches to neighborhoods; green space; commercial and residential housing; eco systems; food and water; energy sources; jobs and the economy. Innovative solutions are needed as Los Angeles County transitions to “resilient and healthy community environments where residents thrive in place.”

Location:

Any location in Los Angeles County.

The Challenge:

Pick one goal (or combination) from the list and go for it! Projects must employ unique solutions that address the goal. Schools may work independently or initiate collaborations between schools and/or across departments.

Teams may focus on the challenge from a range of departmental or other perspectives including the arts and design and extending throughout virtually all programs within higher ed. Diverse approaches are encouraged.

More information, deliverables, and assessment criteria: see Pando Days '21 webpage.

<https://pandopopulus.com/programs/pando-days-21/>

