



NGP Budget Priorities 2022



NextGen Policy's Budget Package		
Budget Item	Description	Status
Climate	Enact and build upon the Governor's historic \$37 billion climate budget package.	In support of the \$37 billion in the January Budget
Broadband	Establish a statewide Digital Corps to promote digital literacy in communities that have long faced the digital divide.	Ask - \$25 million; not yet included in the state budget
Health	Establish a Statewide Office of Racial Equity per SB 17.	Ask - \$40 million; not yet included in the state budget
Environmental Justice	Establish a Statewide Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program (LIRA) per SB 222.	Ask - \$300 million; not yet included in the state budget
Health	Healthcare4All - Expand healthcare coverage to all income-eligible immigrants.	In support of the \$820 million in the January Budget
Food Insecurity	School Meals For All Package - Funding for school food, school facilities, Farm to School Program and CA School to Farm Network.	Ask - \$650 million; not yet included in the state budget
Food Insecurity	Create grant program for EBT access at farmers' markets per SB 907.	Ask - \$20 million; not yet included in the state budget
Education	Student loan borrower outreach campaign at the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (DFPI).	Ask - an additional \$20 million on top of the \$10 million in the January Budget
Education	Streamline and reform the Cal Grant program by adopting the Cal Grant Equity Framework.	Ask - adopt the Cal Grant Equity Framework to reform the state financial aid system; not yet in the state budget
Health	Creation of the Office of Healthcare Affordability.	Support the creation of the Office of Healthcare Affordability in the January Budget
Veterans	Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program (VHHP).	Ask - \$600 million; not yet included in the state budget
Immigration	California Immigrant Justice Fellowship Program.	Ask - \$10 million; not yet included in the state budget