



2023 NextGen Budget Package

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Climate

Description	Status
Supported the historic \$54 billion appropriation over 5 years for the California Climate Commitment which will ensure full funding remains to meet the state’s climate goals.	Enacted 2023-24 state budget retains most of the funding for the California Climate Commitment – roughly \$52 billion. We will also continue to advocate for 100 percent of the state’s budget to be aligned with our climate goals.
Supported the \$5 billion transportation funding package to avoid budget shortfalls to critical local and regional public transit systems.	Enacted 2023-24 state budget includes the \$5 billion in funding.
Supported the \$10 million to create a statewide Master Plan for Healthy, Sustainable, and Climate-Resilient Schools.	We will continue to advocate for this level of funding in upcoming budget, policy, and bond discussions.

Criminal Legal Reform

Description	Status
Supported the \$50 million in funding to help formerly incarcerated individuals reintegrate into society.	Enacted 2023-24 state budget retains \$40 million in funding.

Digital Equity

Description	Status
Supported the \$6 billion in funding to build out the state’s broadband infrastructure and ensure every California has access to affordable, high-speed internet.	Enacted 2023-24 state budget retains \$40 million in funding.

Education Equity

Description	Status
Supported state tax relief for (1) federal student loan borrowers who have received loan forgiveness or been granted a loan discharge under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and (2) college students who received pandemic related institutional debt forgiveness and emergency grant aid.	Enacted 2023-24 state budget implements these policy changes.



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Solving Food Insecurity

Description	Status
Supported a \$14 million budget request, which will begin SB 907 implementation to create the Local, Equitable Access to Food (LEAF) grant program.	We will continue to advocate for at least this level of program funding in upcoming budget, policy, and bond discussions.
Supported the existing \$60 million in funding for the Farm to School Program, which provides fresh, local healthy food to California students.	Enacted 2023-24 state budget retains the \$60 million in funding.
Supported for fully funding School Meals for All - an additional \$200 million secured for a total of \$1.66 billion.	Enacted in the 2023-24 state budget.

Inclusive Democracy

Description	Status
Supported an appropriation to create the Youth Empowerment Commission, AB 46 legislation we advocated for during the 2021-22 legislative session.	Enacted 2023-24 state budget appropriates \$3.8 million in funding for Commission implementation.

Income and Wealth Inequality

Description	Status
Supported \$1.5 million to staff and implement the Racial Equity Commission, which we strongly advocated for and the Governor enacted through executive order last year.	Enacted 2023-24 state budget appropriates \$3.8 million in funding for Commission implementation.