



**CLIMATE
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Attention Supporters of Climate Change Education:

At CAVU (Climate Advocates Voces Unidas) we are committed to providing New Mexico students—our future leaders—a platform to develop and share innovative ways for our communities to adapt to our changing climate.

CAVU's second annual Climate Innovation Challenge (CIC) will kick off during the 2020/2021 school year and provides educators, students and communities an expanded framework to learn and think about climate change.

Right now, we need your support to train teachers and expand to involve 50 more classrooms around the state! Before summer, our goal is to raise \$30,000 to:

- Train 50 new educators with an interdisciplinary curriculum that meets certain NM STEM Ready! Science standards, including training on how to use commonly available video equipment and software to produce short videos with students, and
- Provide on-going support and follow up to these classrooms

Sponsors will be listed in all event promotional materials across print, radio, TV, internet and social media outlets. Your company logo will be also be used on CIC materials and featured on the back of event T-shirts.

Last year, we received support from an amazing group of businesses, including: Los Alamos National Laboratory, McCune Foundation, Livingry Foundation, State Farm, PNM, Positive Energy Solar, Century Bank, New Mexico United, Bosque School, Bosque Environmental Monitoring Program, Stagecoach Foundation, and the Santa Fe Independent Film Festival.

More about the Challenge: The Climate Innovation Challenge (CIC) was initiated during the 2019/2020 school year and is open to all New Mexico students in grades 5-12. Participating classrooms are provided with hands-on activities to teach critical concepts of climate science, adaptation, video production/editing and tools for engaging community members in conversations about building climate resilience. Students are provided opportunities to participate in problem solving and given a voice in how their communities plan for climate changes. In our first year, we trained 14 teachers and had 130 students participate in the Climate Innovation Challenge. This year, our goal is to train 50 new teachers and involve another 464 students! CAVU will also provide supplemental classroom support as needed to participating teachers and students throughout the 2020/2021 school year to ensure positive experiences for both educators and students. At the conclusion of the project each year, we will host a student showcase where participants can present their work to their peers, state and tribal leaders, adaptation and resilience professionals and organizations from across the state. All entries will be judged against the CIC rubric by a panel of scientists and media professionals. Outstanding projects will receive awards and be recognized.

With your support, the Climate Innovation Challenge is sure to be a success, providing a rich experience for students and teachers while encouraging innovation and leadership across New Mexico's communities.

THANK YOU for your consideration! Please email staci@cavu.org for more information.



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Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

By summer, CAVU needs to raise \$30,000 for the Climate Innovation Challenge. With your support, we can provide New Mexico students—our future leaders—with a platform to develop and share innovative ways for their communities to adapt to our changing climate.

Think Globally and Adapt Locally by supporting CIC today!

Sponsorship Levels:

\$5,000 Global Changemaker

\$2,500 Champion of Hope

\$1,000 Resiliency Leader

\$500 Climate Defender

\$250 Adaptation Advocate

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