

Sustainability Challenge 2026-27

Empowering Local Solutions: Fostering creativity, empowering local communities, and driving positive change

Join us in a regional competition where students design innovative proposals to address local environmental or energy-related issues in Tulare and Kings counties. Students will tackle real-world challenges like clean energy, air quality, climate resilience, and waste reduction using sustainable solutions.

Final Presentations: December 10, 2026

Challenge Focus Areas:



Clean Energy & Energy
Efficiency



Air Quality & Emissions
Reduction



Waste Reduction &
Resource Conservation



Green Infrastructure &
Urban Sustainability



Register Now! 

Deadline October 2, 2026

<https://bit.ly/26Sustain>



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Competition Details:

Be a leader. Solve real problems. Create a cleaner future.

Project Planning:

1. Create a team (four students max)
2. Identify a local environmental or energy-related problem in Tulare County or Kings County
3. Research existing solutions and community needs
4. Investigate sustainable practices
5. Brainstorm and select a creative, feasible solution
6. Align your project with at least one climate action strategy:
 - Clean Energy & Energy Efficiency
 - Air Quality & Emissions Reduction
 - Waste Reduction & Resource Conservation
 - Green Infrastructure & Urban Sustainability
 - Other locally relevant climate solution

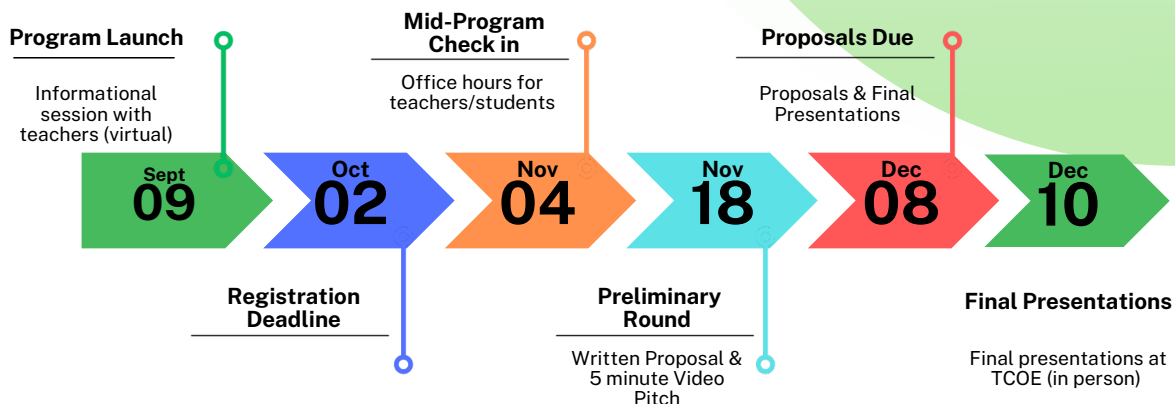
Project Requirements:

- Submit written proposal (typed, 1-2 pages)
- Create a visual aid, prototype, drawing, or digital model that supports your solution
- Prepare a 5-10 minute presentation

Top 3 schools will receive:

1st Place - \$1,500
2nd Place - \$1,000
3rd Place - \$500

2026-27 Program Timeline



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