Regional Opportunities for Sustainability and Resource Conservation

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How can the world’s largest and most powerful public research university help to eliminate global poverty?

- Scalable and sustainable solutions
- Preparing generations of leaders
Growing Apart: Regional Per Capita Income Relative to State, 1969-2009
(100 = State Per Capita Income)

Connecting Smart Growth and Wealth Equity Concerns in SJV

Jobs closer to home
  AND  Closer access to quality child care and after school care

Locally sourced food
  AND  Access to affordable nutrition
        Living wages for farmworking families

Affordable, higher density housing
  AND  Proximity to quality health, education, safe parks, and other human services
“A 21st century education must prepare all of our students to be creative, innovative solution-finders who can deal with problems they have never seen before while working with people they have never met before, many of whom are very different in values, culture, experience and expertise”

- Judith A. Ramaley
How can the Blum Center help you?

SWOT Analyses: Prioritizing campus and community resources to channel and focus research support

Roundtable Discussions: Joining community and academic minds for innovations and solutions

Community-Engaged Research: training and projects for faculty and students addressing community concerns