We are taking the first step to building OASIS, an Innovation Hub focused on Sustainability, Innovation, and Social Inclusion in the Inland Empire.

OASIS is a public-private partnership led by the University of California Riverside to drive regional economic development through solutions-driven applied research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and workforce development around sustainability, clean technology, and social inclusion. OASIS integrates the numerous regional initiatives led by UCR that leverage its expertise in clean air, community health and health disparities, goods movement, clean energy and energy storage, and sustainable agriculture.

The first phase of OASIS is to establish a clean tech innovation park anchoring diverse stakeholders collaborating in commercialization of the most promising innovations in clean energy, sustainable transportation, agriculture, community health and health disparities, and around mindful stewardship of natural resources.

The OASIS Clean Tech Park will encompass research laboratories, incubator facilities, professional educational training, offices for industry and community partners and community spaces. OASIS partners will create a skilled workforce to fulfill the constantly changing industry needs caused by technological and regulatory changes prioritizing underserved populations. The OASIS Incubator is the innovation engine that will support entrepreneurs interested in the commercialization of sustainable technologies through access to capital, testbed facilities and specialized mentorship. OASIS will create an ecosystem of industry, government, community and academic partners to build consensus towards swift implementation of its vision.

We are seeking partners, funders and investors. Join us to transform Inland Southern California into an internationally recognized innovation hub for sustainability.

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OASIS IS INTENDED TO:

- Create an ecosystem of strategic partners that leverage the university’s strengths and connections to industry, government and community partners.
- House state-of-the-art facilities and living laboratories to support research, technology transfer and commercialization, entrepreneurship and industries in the clean tech and sustainability space.
- Catalyze the creation of innovative startups addressing sustainability challenges.
- Create a skilled workforce to fulfill industry’s needs caused by rapid technological and regulatory changes, prioritizing underserved populations.
- Establish a Live, Work, Learn, Play environment.
- Provide spaces and collaboration opportunities for those companies and collaborators who want to be in proximity to UCR and the California Air Resources Board.

What kind of projects are currently part of OASIS?

- Smart Eco-routing for low emissions freight transportation.
- Electric trucking demonstrations
- Power Grid Electrification projects
- Innovative Approaches to Urban Agriculture and Research
- Sustainable extraction of lithium out of the Salton Sea

OASIS CLEAN TECH PARK SITE

Located 2 miles east of Downtown Riverside and less than a quarter mile from the campus core of UC Riverside, the OASIS Clean Tech Park will be developed on an 8-acre site situated along University Avenue. The site has a capacity for development of between 300,000 - 400,000 sq. ft. dedicated to research, office, community, and retail spaces. Additionally, The site is located in an Opportunity Zone, which will allow the OASIS Clean Tech Park to act as a gateway and catalyst for economic growth through new commercial uses, as well as much needed jobs and investments into the region. The OASIS Clean Tech Park will also be a critical asset to achieving the city’s goals for an innovation corridor along University Avenue and a larger innovation district linking the UC Riverside campus to Downtown Riverside.

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