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## **Advancing Equity for HSIs under the Justice40 Initiative**

**August 2023**

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## What is Justice40?

- President Biden made a historic commitment that **40% of Federal Government's** investments benefit and flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.

## Types of investments within Justice40 Initiative

Climate  
change

Clean energy  
and energy  
efficiency

Clean  
transportation

Clean water

Affordable  
housing

Workforce  
development

Reduction of  
legacy  
population

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## How is Justice40 Initiative Implemented?

- The Biden Administration is transforming **hundreds of federal programs** to ensure that disadvantaged communities receive the benefits of new and existing Federal investments in these categories.
- Through the **Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)**, **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)**, and the **American Rescue Plan (ARP)**, federal agencies are making historic levels of investment to advance environmental justice.
- **15 U.S. Agencies** have released their covered programs, including:



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## Justice 40: Sample Amounts



**~ \$204 Billion**  
in BIL authorizations  
**39 programs | 5 Modes**



**\$1 Billion**  
Climate-smart  
commodities pilot  
projects



**\$789 Million**  
Affordable housing

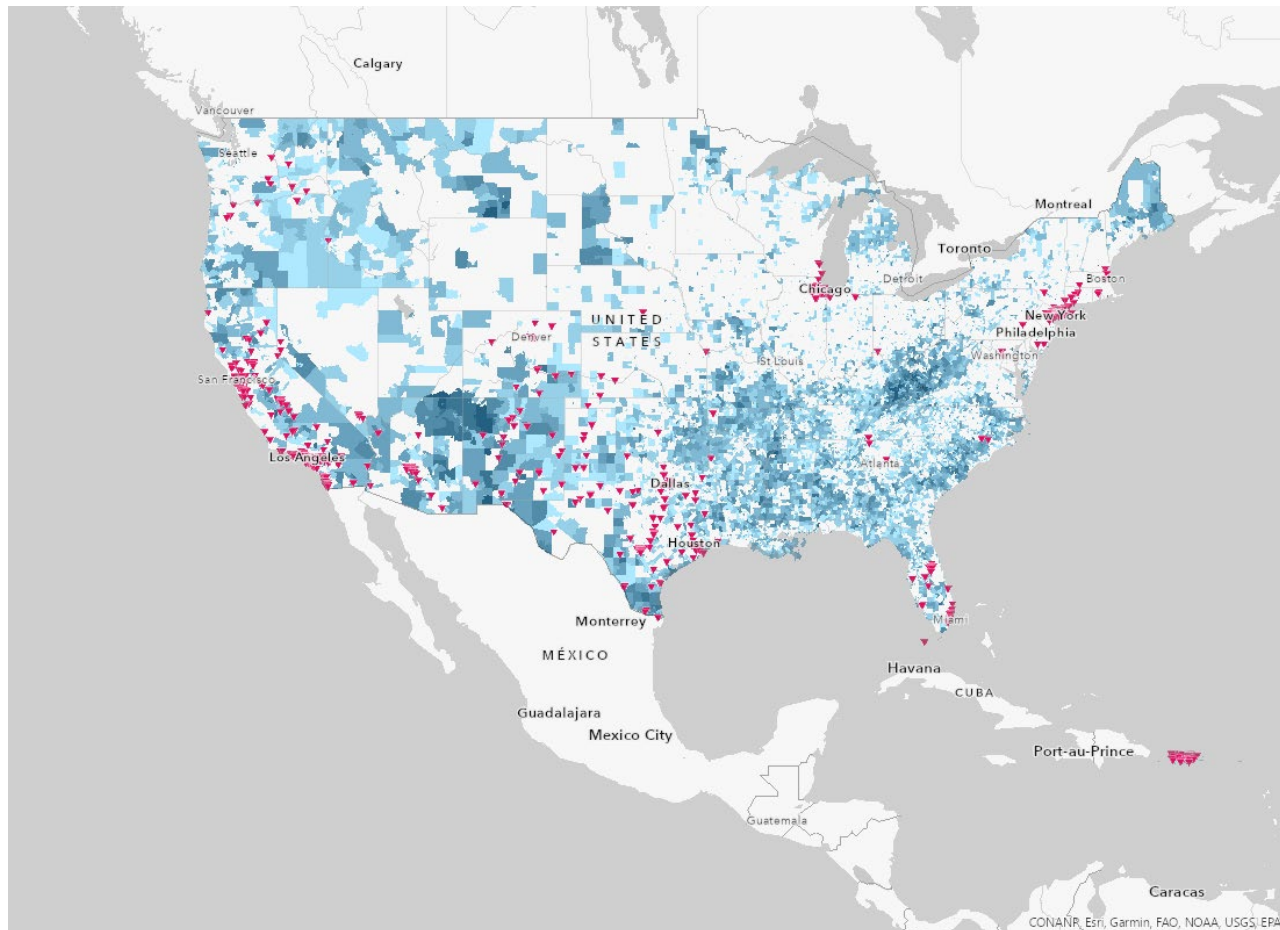


**\$9.6 Billion**  
Upgrades to water  
infrastructure

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## Why are HSIs important?

HSIs are key to bringing about equity in underserved communities and meeting the challenges Justice40 is charged with addressing.



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## Why are HSIs important?



HSIs **572**



Emerging HSIs **400**



HSIs enroll

**5.0 million students**

Graduate total 474,042  
Undergraduate total 4,528,955  
Total students 5,002,997



HSIs enroll

**31.2%**

of Pell recipients



There are

**3.47 million**

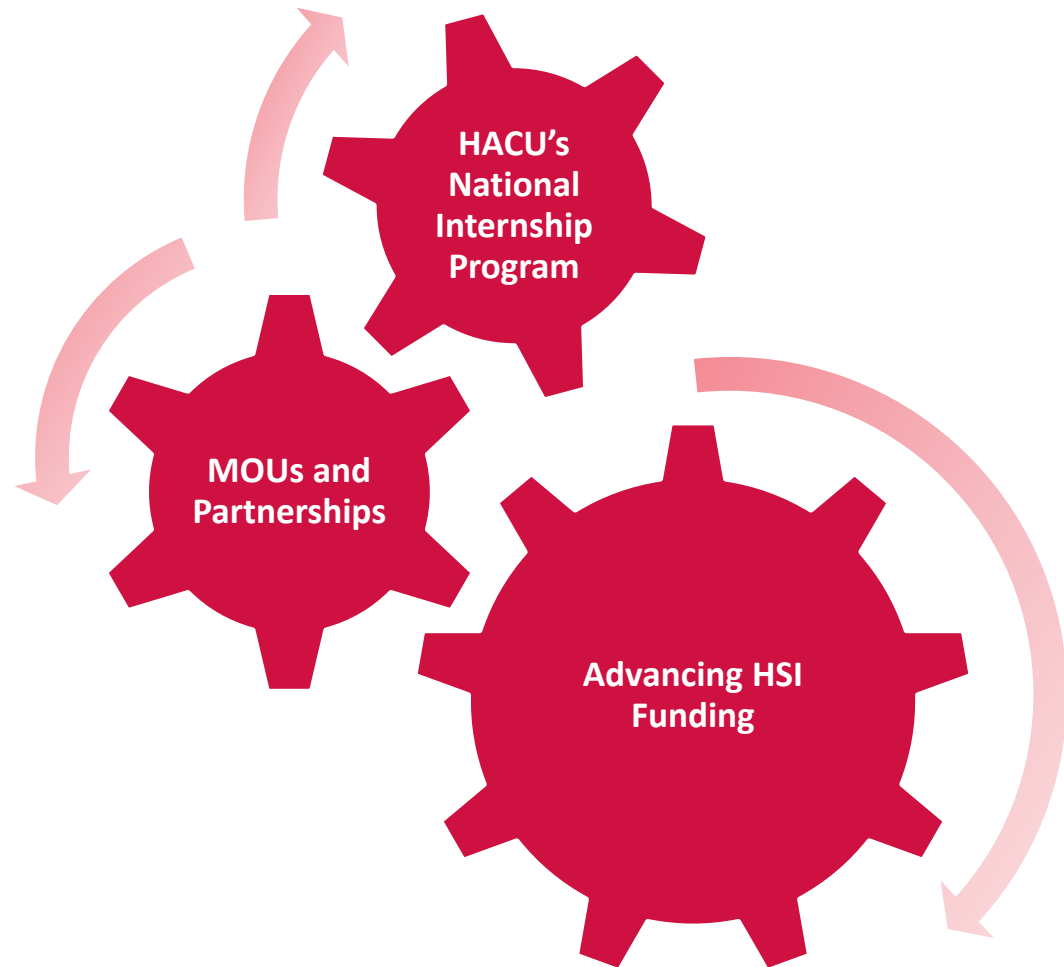
Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students in nonprofit postsecondary education.

**7 of the top 10 colleges & universities**

ranked by the Social Mobility Index (SMI) in 2022 were HSIs. The SMI measures the extent to which an academic institution educates economically disadvantaged students.

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## HACU's role



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**Save the Date!**

**Hispanic-Serving Institution  
Week 2023**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> – September  
15<sup>th</sup>**