

Clean Tech Jobs

CREATING NEW JOBS BY GROWING THE CLEAN TECH ECONOMY

San José's entrepreneurs, businesses and universities are leaders in




developing technologies that change the world and create opportunities for generations to come. The City's cultivation of new ideas and its commitment to job creation have made San José the World Center of Clean Tech Innovation.

Companies operating in San José receive strong support in a business-friendly environment, where streamlined permitting, tax sharing, incentives and other programs bolster the local economy. In spite of the recession during the past three years, \$7 billion in venture capital funding was invested in the region's clean technology companies since 2007 – evidence of the industry's potential to make positive impacts in our community.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

-  Fostered the creation of over 7,000 new clean tech jobs and 100 companies locating and expanding in San José since 2007.
-  Encouraging foundation and growth of clean tech companies in San José through incentives, services and policies.
-  Partnering with universities and incubators to attract innovative firms and emerging technologies; conducting pilot projects with clean tech companies to test innovative products.
-  Offering training opportunities for employment in clean tech industries.

GET INVOLVED

-  Start or grow a clean tech business in San José.
-  Partner with the City on emerging green technologies.
-  Contact our local workforce center to learn about clean tech training and recruitment opportunities.

ABOUT THE GREEN VISION

The San José Green Vision, a 15-year plan adopted in 2007, charts ambitious goals for clean tech jobs, energy use reduction, renewable energy, green building, waste reduction, water reuse, sustainable development, clean fleet, trees, zero emission streetlights and interconnected trails. The plan is designed to lead us into a future of economic growth, environmental sustainability and an enhanced quality of life for our community.

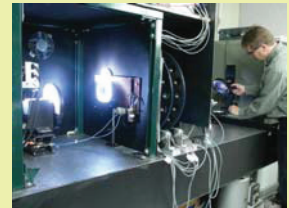
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GOAL

Create 25,000 new Clean Tech jobs as the World Center of Clean Tech Innovation

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2011, CNN Money recognized the Environmental Business Cluster as one of seven hot startup incubators in the nation
- In 2011, San José won the U.S. Chamber's Business Civic Leadership Center 2011 Siemens Sustainable Community Award for its adoption of the San José Green Vision



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GREEN VISION GOALS

BY THE YEAR 2022:

-  1. Create 25,000 Clean Tech jobs as the World Center of Clean Tech Innovation
-  2. Reduce per capita energy use by 50 percent
-  3. Receive 100 percent of our electrical power from clean renewable sources
-  4. Build or retrofit 50 million square feet of green buildings
-  5. Divert 100 percent of the waste from our landfill and convert waste to energy
-  6. Recycle or beneficially reuse 100 percent of our wastewater (100 million gallons per day)
-  7. Adopt a General Plan with measurable standards for sustainable development
-  8. Ensure that 100 percent of public fleet vehicles run on alternative fuels
-  9. Plant 100,000 new trees and replace 100 percent of our streetlights with smart, zeroemission lighting
-  10. Create 100 miles of interconnected trails



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