



**Statement from California Academy of Sciences, 12/19/24:**

Since its inception, the Youth Action for the Planet program was designed as a time-constrained pilot project, funded through a specific grant, and concluded upon the completion of its contractual obligations.

Moving forward, our program will specifically empower Indigenous youth to create solutions for climate challenges in their communities, guided by research-backed strategies and inspired leadership. The evolution of the program is a testament to the Academy's forward-looking vision and longtime commitment to investing in California's—and San Francisco's—youth.