

IMPACT REPORT

UndauntedK12 | \$500,000 Raised Boosting School Districts' Utilization of Clean Energy Tax Credits

UndauntedK12 is a nonprofit organization helping K-12 public school districts across the United States switch to clean energy to combat climate change.

With early support from 1.5°Climate. UndauntedK12 launched a national campaign showcasing opportunities for school districts to directly benefit from federal funding and to leverage funding



Ribbon cutting for new solar array powering schools in Greenbrier West Virginia.

towards healthier, more resilient school buildings. Federal clean energy tax credits provide an opportunity for schools to update aging infrastructure and make a massive dent in greenhouse gas emissions that school buildings produce.

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The \$500,000 in funding from 1.5°Climate allowed UndauntedK12 to grow their team and expand their awareness campaign in priority states at a pivotal moment.

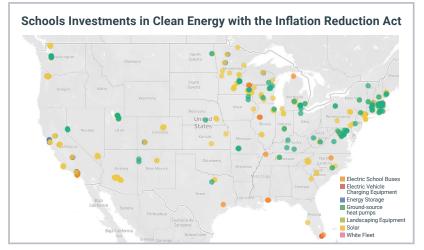
- In 2024, they engaged over 2,000 school districts and climate leaders across 37 states.
- Their work has led to more than 550 projects taking advantage of tax credits for ground-source heat pumps, solar, energy storage, electric school buses, and EV charging equipment.
- By elevating success stories through an interactive digital map, publishing case studies and earning media in outlets that are widely distributed to educators, they are inspiring other schools to follow.

The community that UndauntedK12 has built – of technical experts, climate, education, labor, youth, and private sector organizations – has positioned schools nationwide to share knowledge, coordinate efforts to reduce pollution, increase resilience, lower operating costs, and enhance support for student health and learning.

Schools and IRA 1-Pager

Campaign Overview

State Leaders Playbook



UndauntedK12's website features an <u>interactive map</u> to show which school districts are taking advantage of clean energy tax credits.