Catalyst California (formerly Advancement Project California), alongside partners, dismantles racial injustice and redesigns systems for access and equity.

- PROGRESSIVE POLICY
- RIGOROUS RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS
- BUILDING POWER

At Catalyst California, we transform racial injustice and redesign systems for access and equity. We do this by shifting and building power with movement leaders in communities of color who are making real change. With the collective impact of community, data, and policy, we make the California Dream inclusive and available to all.

With a mix of audacity, analysis, and action, we foster justice and create equitable futures for everyone in our state. We translate complex ideas about communities into narratives that inspire action with the racial equity movement. To achieve our vision of a world where justice thrives, we uphold the truth through deep research, turn policies into actionable change, and shift money and power back into our communities.

We are a catalyst for systems transformation, ensuring community-driven action, research, and policy foster an equitable future. We are willing to venture into the unknown for a cause, because to get to where we need to go, we need to do things in ways we have never done them before.

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY
Improving educational opportunities for children who need them most.

EQUITY IN COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS
Strengthening community power to transform neighborhoods.

POLITICAL VOICE
Making state and local governments more responsive, participatory, and representative.

REIMAGINE JUSTICE & SAFETY
Advancing justice and safety for low-income communities of color.

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As part of the Equity Alliance for LA’s Kids, we successfully advocated for an additional $700M in funding for LAUSD students.

Secured $3B to convert school sites into full-service community schools, with expanded learning time, family engagement, and wraparound services.

Helped bring about the LA County Board of Supervisors decision to equitably distribute $1.9B in American Rescue Plan Act federal funding.

Launched the Justice Equity Services Index, a tool that identifies LA County’s justice-related community-based supports and services.

Launched our Funding Racial Justice Budget Advocacy Training to teach Californians skills to win equitable investments in their communities.

As part of PUSH LA, we got the LAPD to change its racially biased policies and cut back on random stops of Black Angelenos.

Catalyst California advocates for racial justice by building power and transforming public systems. We partner with communities of color, conduct innovative research, develop policies for actionable change, and shift money and power back into our communities. It is the collective power of community, data, and policy that can help make the California Dream inclusive and available to everyone.

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