

CUNY Students are the Future of New York.

Imagine our future! Believe in our future!

CUNY—the City University of New York—has suffered from decades of disinvestment. The repeated attack on CUNY funding amounts to an attack on the Black and brown communities CUNY serves. Those hit hardest by the cuts to CUNY are the same communities that have been hit hardest by the coronavirus. Class reductions, cheapened education, budget cuts and layoffs are not the answer. This is the year for visionary investment!

Invest in our future!

While CUNY suffers and New York fails to imagine a future for its communities of color and the poor, the rich are getting richer. The wealth of the state's 120 billionaires has grown by over \$80 billion during the pandemic. It's time for the ultra-wealthy to pay their share and help fund a just recovery. It's time to reimagine funding for CUNY!

A New Deal for CUNY (\$4461)

- Provides a five-year phase-in of funds to save CUNY
- Makes CUNY free again (5 years \$796M)
- Increases mental health and academic counseling services for students (5 years – \$40M)
- Increases the number of full-time faculty and professionalizes adjunct pay (5 years – \$636M)
- Invests in capital projects to renew CUNY buildings for greater safety and capacity

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