

*What people are saying about the...*

# SOUTH CAMPUS NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT

*“Chico State strives to be an engaged and collaborative neighbor: the South Campus Neighborhood Project has taken our relationship with the City of Chico to a new level. This project gives students the chance to leave their mark on our city in an exceptional manner, shaping its future for the better, and impacting generations of students and citizens for decades to come.”*

– CSU, Chico President **Dr. Gayle E. Hutchinson**

*“I felt more connected to the community than I ever have in my five years as a Chico State student. It’s great to include students in the community while getting them out in the field learning data collection skills. Any lab class should try to make this happen.”*

– **Geosciences 365 Student Participant**

*“This is a wonderful chance to improve a small, but very influential sector of downtown Chico. Many of us commute through, reside in, or do business within this area of concern, and all have opinions on how best to improve this area.”*

– **English 338 Student Participants**

*“It has been a great collaboration experience working on the South Campus Neighborhood Project: students learned from professionals and worked on a real-world project; faculty linked the knowledge from textbooks with theory and practical applications; the university advanced its mission for educating qualified students and increasing the expertise of faculty; and more importantly, the city and community are benefited with innovative ideas and intellectual work.”*

– **Dr. DingXin Cheng, Faculty Participant, Engineering Department, CSU, Chico**

*“The South Campus Neighborhood Project is a terrific example of how a campus and city can formalize a partnership to increase capacity to become more resilient in the face of constant change. It is examples like this that we envisioned when we launched the Resilience Commitment, as CSU, Chico continues to be a leader in climate action.”*

– **Steve Muzzy, Senior Manager of Climate Programs, Second Nature**