

## **Congressional District 44 — Ken Calvert (R)**

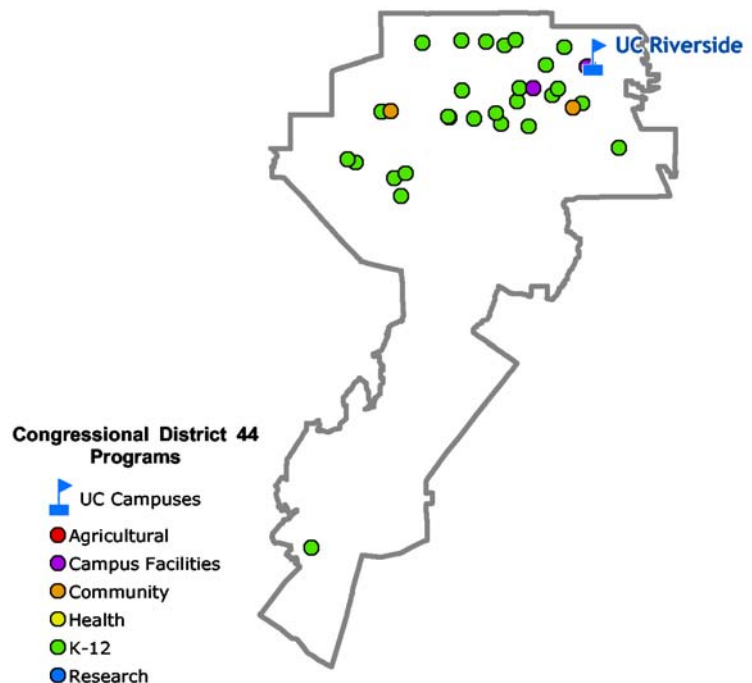
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### **UC in Your District**

The University of California's reach goes well beyond its 10 campuses, five medical centers and three national laboratories. The University's presence is felt in each of California's 58 counties through a wide array of exemplary community partnerships, enriching cultural resources and innovative research programs. From health-care education for rural physicians to agricultural research advice for local farmers to college preparation efforts in nearly every public school, UC has a direct influence in your community. Find out more about UC programs in your district by visiting:

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)



### **UC RIVERSIDE**

**UC Riverside is the fastest growing** of the UC campuses, has an annual economic impact of more than **\$360.2 million** and is the **third largest employer in Riverside County**. UC Riverside is a major research university with state-of-the-art facilities and a distinguished faculty that has led the nation in faculty honorees selected for the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science. The planned Riverside Technology Park, a partnership between UC, government and private industry, **will be a major research and development center** aimed at assisting local entrepreneurs and moving UC discoveries from the lab to the marketplace.

### **UC RIVERSIDE IN THE COMMUNITY**

UC Riverside hosts a range of programs in the larger community. **UC Riverside's Eastside Community Collaborative** combats the effects of poverty and violence through **education, mentoring, arts, and community needs assessment**. The Collaborative was formed in 1994 when former UC Riverside Chancellor Raymond Orbach convened civic leaders in response to escalating violent crime rates in the eastside of Riverside. **Today, the Collaborative includes the "Safe Havens", and after-school program at area schools.**

### **UC RIVERSIDE GENOMICS INSTITUTE**

**The UC Riverside Genomics Institute** brings together faculty from every academic unit on campus to foster innovations that will make possible advancements in the quality of life including **greater productivity in California's \$27 billion agricultural industry** and the development of more nutritious foods to improve human health and environmental quality.

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**UC's Inland Empire Youth Education Motivation Program** sends volunteers to make presentations in local schools about their personal experiences and how education assisted their career development. Individuals from UC Riverside visit **10-13 local schools in Riverside** each year.

[www.alphacenter.ucr.edu](http://www.alphacenter.ucr.edu)

**The UC Riverside-based Center for Water and Wildland Resources** coordinates research on water conservation and management. One such project, the **UC Salinity/Drainage Program**, addresses issues of salinity, drainage and toxic trace elements in the region. <http://www.waterresources.ucr.edu/>

The **Community Teaching Fellowships in Mathematics and Science** program works to improve mathematics and science education in the Inland Empire. Affiliated with the National Science Foundation and the UC Riverside School of Education, **the program works with several schools in the 44<sup>th</sup> Congressional District including Corona High**. The program provides professional development and mentoring for college mathematics/science majors who want to become teachers. The program also works directly in the classroom to improve teacher knowledge and student achievement in math and science.

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**The FARMS** program aims to empower high school students about their futures through experiential learning and exposure to educational and career choices. The Program is centered on agriculture and the environment. UC is a

participating partner and runs programs at schools throughout the Riverside area including **Norco High School**.

[www.farmsleaders.org](http://www.farmsleaders.org)

**UC Riverside and Quinn Community Outreach** (a non-sectarian organization of Quinn AME Church) have formed a program that offers **free after-school tutoring for children of all ages**. **Tutors from UC Riverside provide free after-school tutoring, reading, and snacks to students.**

**UC Riverside's CE-CERT** program contributes to improved environmental quality and energy efficiency through interdisciplinary research and by providing educational opportunities for the next generation of engineers, scientists and policymakers in the **Inland Empire**.

<http://www.cert.ucr.edu>

**The UC Irvine Gifted Students Academy** assists gifted students in setting their sights toward a scholarly collegiate experience. UC Irvine provides an environment that enables students to experience the pace and advanced curriculum for college admissions and future careers. The program works with students at **several K-12 schools including Centennial Vista High in Corona**. <http://www2.cfep.uci.edu/gsa/>

**UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources** provides comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors at the **Riverside and Orange County offices**. <http://ucanr.org>



**UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** provides academic support, college counseling, and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college education.

EAOP works with **several K-12 schools in the area including Norco High School**. <http://eaop.org>

**The Puente Project** runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California to increase the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities. The Project works with **Riverside Community College in Norco and Chaffey College**. To date, Puente has provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>

**The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye examinations to people without medical insurance or access to regular medical care. Three trips per week are made in the area to various schools, agencies working with abused and foster children, and community organizations serving low-income families, the elderly, and the homeless. Patients are given basic eye examinations and, if needed, are referred for further treatment. The program examines 5,000 people each year.

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