

IDEAS TO IMPACT

TAs DU celebrates our teacher-scholar model and prepares for an ambitious fundraising campaign, the need for creative, big ideas has never been more essential. Provost Clark has launched Ideas to Impact, with the goal of identifying what could become transformational, distinguishing ideas for the University of Denver. This campaign is designed to explore some of the most pressing challenges in our world, and consider how DU faculty could help co-create solutions. Toward this end, there was a campus-wide call for big ideas, submitted in the form of white papers and vetted for potential support for teaching, research, and scholarship. Of the ideas that were submitted, eight have been for more in-depth exploration.

May 2023 *Ideas to Impact* White Papers

View [Ideas to Impact White Paper One-Page Summaries](#).

To explore all whitepaper submissions, view the full [Ideas to Impact White Papers](#).

To view individual white paper submissions, click on the links below.

[Bridging the Gap: DU Mental Health and Wellness Collaborative](#)

[Center for a Regenerative Future](#) & [Regenerative Future Proposal Figures](#)

[Center for Pathways to Access and Equity in Education \(CPAEE\)](#)

[Climate and Society](#)

[Grand Challenges in Health Equity](#)

[Innovation to Address the Affordable Housing Crisis: The Institute for Housing Affordability and Strong Communities](#)

[Interdisciplinary Institute for Democracy](#)

[Quantum @ DU](#)

Our Goal

Our goal is to identify the top ideas that will lead DU into the future.

To achieve this goal and building on the successes of the Knowledge Bridges project (e.g., the Migration/Immigration Knowledge Bridge, and the Mental Health

Collaborative), *Ideas to Impact* focuses on existing transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary concepts, including:



[Entrepreneurship](#)



[Democracy](#)



[Sustainability](#)



[DEI \(Diversity,
Equity & Inclusion\)](#)



[Health at DU](#)



[Educational Pathways](#)



[New Big Ideas](#)

Ideas to Impact offers an opportunity to refine and enhance these concepts as well as generate new big ideas.

Ideas to Impact Workshop Resources

The Ideas to Impact Workshop, held on **October 28, 2022**, provided participants with practical tools and strategies for turning innovative concepts into actionable outcomes. The session featured a detailed [workshop agenda](#) and [guiding questions for breakout sessions](#) designed to spark meaningful discussion. In addition, a [recording of the workshop](#) is available for those who wish to revisit the presentations and insights shared during the event. These resources serve as a valuable reference for continuing the conversation and applying the workshop's principles to future projects.