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CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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HT is connected to community

Award-winning Student group **Green is the New Black**, engages their peers and is involved in education and outreach initiatives that link HT's sustainability efforts to environmental groups and schools throughout Austin.

The **Dumpster Project** is an innovative program turning a dumpster into a sustainable home. More broadly, the Dumpster is a way to engage and educate about sustainability and environmental awareness. We especially seek to increase environmental awareness and education among under-served groups.



HT is combating Climate Change

HT is working to integrate sustainable practices into all aspects of university planning and operations, focusing both on the current and future implications.

We are striving to design, build and operate a campus environment that minimizes its ecological footprint, contributing to the goal of climate neutrality.

Recent activities include:

- Charter Signatory to **Second Nature Climate Commitment - Carbon and Resiliency**
- **240kW rooftop solar array** - first private HBCU with significant on-site solar.
- **Environmental Defense Fund** Climate Corps Fellowship Host (2014-2016)
- The Home Depot **Retool Your School** Tier II (2014) and Grand Prize (2015) Winner
- **Green Sports Award** Grand Prize Winner, small-school category (2016).
- **TRACS Summit 2019** host institution
- HT campus is the host for the **Earth Day Austin Festival**

HT is committed to Environmental Justice

As an HBCU, HT has a strong commitment to social justice. Sustainability work must include environmental justice if it is to address and benefit everyone. We honor the long history and gravity of environmental justice work at HBCUs, and boldly move forward.

To empower students across the curriculum with awareness in sustainability issues and a capacity to contribute to the construction of sustainable societies:

- **Environmental Justice Major**
- **Building Green Justice**
- **HBCU Climate Change Consortium**

