The Institute for Sustainable Solutions (ISS) supports a number of programs with its annual budget, which for the 2013-14 academic year is forecast at just over $3.2 million.

The funding categories ISS supports include:

**Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Research**
Included in this category is the support for faculty positions and research in key areas of sustainability as well as ISS staff and operations expenditures. Examples of research support include grant matching funds, Research Stimulus Awards, and targeted strategic investments.

**Enhancing the Student Experience**
Programs include curriculum development for sustainability education, the funding of graduate and post-graduate fellowships, internships, scholarships, travel funding, career counseling, and the Sustainability Leadership Center.

**Expanding Community Engagement**
Includes funding of community programs such as the Cascadia Ecosystem Services Partnership and Impact Entrepreneurs, outreach to local, regional, and international partners, hosting community events related to sustainability, and ISS development and communications programs.