



Connecting Citizens, Shaping Solutions

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About Valley Vision: Connecting Citizens, Shaping Solutions

The Sacramento Region is projected to add more than 1 million people and 600,000 new jobs in the next 25 years. Preparing and planning for this growth creates challenges for the entire region. Where and how should we grow? And how will this growth affect our standard of living?

Valley Vision is a non-profit committed to building civic engagement to address regional economic, equity and environmental issues. We act as a neutral convener, provide objective information on issues, and encourage a regional approach to the challenges and opportunities created by rapid growth.

We're engaged with a cross-section of the region's leadership who are committed to proactive, thoughtful solutions. Membership includes representatives of business, agriculture, the environmental community, organized labor, education, utilities, government and the non-profit sector.

By partnering with others, Valley Vision has successfully engaged citizens in a variety of issues. The result: innovative outcomes in transportation and land use, business education partnerships, regional indicators, open-space and agricultural conservation, and services for low-income residents.

Past work includes the national award-winning **Blueprint** collaborative regional transportation and land-use planning project; bi-annual **Quality of Life reports** measuring economic, equity and environmental indicators; the **Beehive Sacramento** community website; the **Green Valley Alliance**, and the "**Capital Region Compact**," a declaration on the importance of regional planning and cooperation adopted by almost every city and county in the region.

Valley Vision's current portfolio includes:

- **2006 Metropolitan Transportation Plan:** an outreach partnership with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments to ensure broad citizen involvement in transportation funding choices for our six-county region;
- **Partnership for Prosperity:** a coalition of 34 organizations forging a regional business plan for the Sacramento area;
- **Cleaner Air Partnership:** an award-winning collaboration between the business, public health and environmental communities working to meet clean air standards to protect health and promote economic growth;
- **Hmong Resettlement Health Project:** a collaborative effort of nonprofit service agencies in California's Central Valley helping Hmong refugees from Thailand transition to America; and
- **Multi-Cultural Business Forum:** providing key market information, resources and training to advantage the ethnic business community.

