



Community Economic Resilience Fund

County of Nevada Roundtable

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 3PM - 5PM

Agenda

- 1. Arrival & Networking (10 mins)**
- 2. Introductions (10 mins)**
 - a. Name
 - b. Title and Organization (if applicable)
 - c. What you do and/or what brought you here today? Also mention if you have engaged with us on CERF previously or if this is your first time.
- 3. Presentation (25 mins)**
 - a. CERF Program Overview
 - b. Nevada County Context Setting
- 4. Q&A (20 mins)**
- 5. Discussion (55 mins)**
 - a. What about CERF excites you?
 - b. What concerns do you have?
 - c. What are some opportunities for Nevada County?
 - d. What are the challenges or key issues Nevada County is facing?
 - e. What are the important essential qualities of a healthy, diverse Collaborative?
 - f. What kind of added capacity or assistance do you need to enable your organization, entity, or community to participate?
 - g. What outreach activities or strategies should we keep in mind when engaging with your communities?
- 6. Wrap-Up and Next Steps (5 mins)**
 - a. Join us at the CERF Kick-Off Event, "Building A Community-Centered Clean Economy"
 - i. Visit www.valleyvision.org and click the blue banner at the top.

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What is "CERF?"

The **Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF)** is a program administered by the State of California, dispersing \$600M in general funds to regions across California. The program seeks to build an equitable and sustainable economy as well as foster long-term economic resilience as the state transitions to a carbon-neutral economy.

The three program goals are:

1. Promoting equitable and sustainable economic development
2. Supporting inclusive economic planning that prioritizes **equity, job quality, and sustainability**
3. Aligning and leveraging federal and state funding to maximize economic resilience

CERF will be executed in two phases. The first phase is the **Planning Phase**. The State has designated which counties will work together, constituting a total of 13 regions. Each of the 13 regions receive \$5 million to establish a "High Road Transition Collaborative." These collaboratives need to include a diverse group of stakeholders who will develop a regional economic plan and identify projects to support in the second phase.

The second phase is the **Implementation Phase** in which the remaining funds (upwards of \$500M) will be awarded to projects that are supported by the Collaborative.

About Valley Vision

Valley Vision is a civic leadership organization dedicated to improving the livability of the Sacramento region through research, action, and collaboration. Our work is guided by a triple-bottom line approach of equity, sustainability, and economic prosperity.

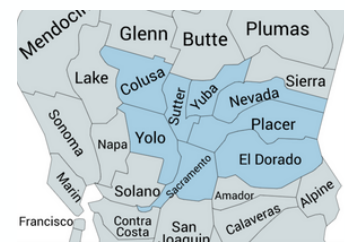
Our Role

Valley Vision is the Regional Convener and Fiscal Agent for our region. This means we're responsible for forming an inclusive Collaborative; ensuring deliverables and outcomes are met; and managing and distributing the \$5 million fund.

Our Region

The Sacramento region consists of the following counties:

- Colusa
- El Dorado
- Nevada
- Sutter
- Sacramento
- Placer
- Yolo
- Yuba



Phase	Estimated Timeline
Planning Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 to 24 months • Kick-Off: February 2023
Implementation Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects funded on a rolling basis • Solicitation and Criteria to be released in Fall 2023

Want to stay informed or get involved?

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