



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Project Manager, Inclusive Economic Development and Industry Sector Strategy

September 3, 2026
Position Open Until Filled

Valley Vision is seeking a staff position to manage and expand the agency's industry sector development and overall inclusive economic development strategy under the [We Prosper Together](#) campaign (the Capital Region's California Jobs First initiative).

The purpose of the Senior Project Manager (SPM) position is to align, support, and advance regional economic and workforce development efforts in support of our eight-county region's We Prosper Together initiative (part of the State of California's Regional Investment Initiative). The SPM position will coordinate industry sector priorities and help implement a Phase 2 California Jobs First investment in biotechnology and biomanufacturing in the region. These robust economic development initiatives will lead to a strengthened employer base and expansion of quality jobs for the region's residents, particularly from historically disinvested communities.

The Senior Manager's s primary responsibilities will include the following:

- Guiding the newly established CAPBIO Ecosystem project, which brings together multi-sector stakeholders partners to advance biotechnology and manufacturing capacity within the region.
- Facilitate industry-led biotechnology and biomanufacturing sector activation to build on existing assets and directly address industry identified gaps. Other priority sectors include precision manufacturing (semiconductors and clean battery technology), healthcare, and current/emerging "working lands" industries in rural counties.
- Work with workforce and economic development partners, industry leaders, community-based organizations, local workforce development boards, career technical education, and others to strengthen our region's economic and workforce ecosystem around biotechnology and biomanufacturing and other prioritized industries and strategies included in the We Prosper Together [Regional Plan](#).
- Assess and improve processes and coordination to advance best practices in aligning economic and workforce development to create measurable outcomes.
- Identify and promote policy advocacy in alignment with We Prosper Together priority sector strategies.
- Assist in pursuing funding opportunities to support sustainability of specific projects as well as the We Prosper Together and CAPBIO initiatives.

A strong candidate will have:

- Robust industry and business engagement experience.
- Knowledge of successful regional economic development models locally, nationally, and/or internationally.
- Experience with Talent Pipeline Management (TPM) and/or other industry-driven workforce development models.
- Experience in proposal development and grant management for multi-million dollar awards from federal, state, regional, local and private donors.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Knowledgeable in economic and workforce development principles and practices.
- Experience and/or knowledge in building sector strategies.
- Experience managing/leading a team toward measurable outcomes.
- Experience in grant writing and fund development.
- Excellent writing, editing, and presentation skills.
- Strong research & analytical abilities.
- Ability to strategically build relationships with organizations and individuals to advance objectives.
- Detail oriented with the ability to manage multiple competing deadlines and priorities.
- Experience managing project budgets and grant reporting.
- An ability to apply judgment, discretion and initiative to address problems and develop solutions.
- Experience motivating and working with external and internal partners toward a shared vision.
- Knowledge and/or experience of challenges facing historically disinvested populations.
- Candidate must reside in California and live in a commutable distance from Valley Vision office (Sacramento).

Compensation:

- This position falls within Valley Vision's Senior Project Manager job classification
- Salary: \$85,000 - \$100,000 per year, depending on experience
- Health, dental, vision, life, and long term disability insurance, plus retirement plan
- Flexible work environment
- 10 vacation days, 10 paid sick days, 15 paid holidays, paid volunteer time off

Respond By:

Interested individuals must submit **a cover letter** expressing your interest in and key qualifications for the position (no more than one page) and **resume** (no more than two pages), in Microsoft Word or PDF format to assistant@valleyvision.org. In the subject line, write "Senior Project Manager - [Your Name]".

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