

## Key Achievements

### 1. We delivered **ACTIONABLE RESEARCH** to help our region understand challenges and advance solutions.

- Published three scientific public opinion polls: [Regional Attitudes on Workforce and Education: The Future of Work](#), and COVID-19 Resilience Polls # [1](#) and [2](#).
- Created a [broadband report card](#) to improve [coverage in rural areas](#), explore [necessary speeds for telework](#), identify [gaps in regional broadband coverage](#), and share [innovative models for local government](#).
- Enhanced our understanding of [automation and the future of work](#), analyzed workforce needs of the [AgTech sector](#), and built a new partnership with [Burning Glass Technologies](#).



### 2. We **INFLUENCED POLICY** to strengthen our communities.



- Participated in the creation of the statewide [Broadband Action Plan](#), and provided input on [critical broadband legislation](#) slated for 2021.
- Supported [recommendations to achieve carbon zero by 2045](#) as a part of the Mayor's Commission on Climate Change.
- Contributed to the [2021 Roadmap to Shared Prosperity](#), through engagement with the California Stewardship Network and California Economic Summit.
- Provided input to the California Air Resources Board to inform forthcoming [organizational racial justice policies](#).

### 3. We **BUILT AND EXPANDED COALITIONS** to align efforts and amplify collective impact.

- Worked towards digital equity through the relaunch and management of the [Sacramento Coalition for Digital Inclusion](#).
- Advanced clean air and environmental justice goals through the public-private [Cleaner Air Partnership](#).
- Linked the work of the Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation to the [California Economic Summit](#).



### 4. We **TOOK ACTION** to empower communities in our region and across California.



- Engaged nearly 2 million vulnerable Californians with accessible, in-language, culturally competent disaster readiness information through [Listos California](#).
- Completed [Our Path Forward: The Prosperity Strategy](#), an inclusive economic development strategy to bring about economic resilience and regional growth.
- Launched [Sacramento Neighborhoods Activating on Air Quality](#), empowering residents of North Sacramento and Oak Park to monitor their air and take action to reduce exposure to air pollution.
- Implemented a [campaign](#) to ground-truth test broadband speeds using the [CalSPEED app](#) and contributed to a 67% increase in regional use of the tool.

## Audience and Engagement

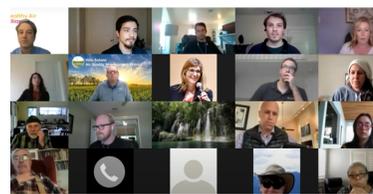
We launched a **new website** to better engage our communities.



Through a new partnership with **Capital Public Radio**, we reached new audiences to share our polling data and research.



We pivoted to adapt to the pandemic environment by hosting more than **25 virtual events** across our project areas this year.



## 2021 Focus and Initiatives

### Strategic Focus

**Set Regional Agendas.** In 2021, Valley Vision will deepen our focus on aligning and catalyzing ambitious regional initiatives that get results.

**Conduct Actionable Research.** In 2021, Valley Vision will leverage actionable research to shape our projects, inform decision-makers, and increase our thought leadership profile.

**Engage Communities and Deepen Equity.** In 2021, Valley Vision will deepen our focus on engaging communities and grounding our work in the lived experiences of those we serve.

### Initiatives of Focus

**Digital Inclusion.** Achieve digital equity by advancing a regional agenda to increase availability of broadband, access to appropriate technology, and digital skills programs to support social mobility.

**Economic Resilience and Growth.** Implement our region's Prosperity Strategy, advancing core economic initiatives that will result in a more prosperous, equitable, and resilient region. Valley Vision's focus is on readying our region for the Future of Work and growing our talent pipeline.

**Climate and Community Resilience.** Support a resilient and thriving region and state by advancing emergency preparedness efforts, climate resilient policies and practices, and equitable regional food systems.

We bring communities together to tackle the biggest challenges affecting the livability of our region.