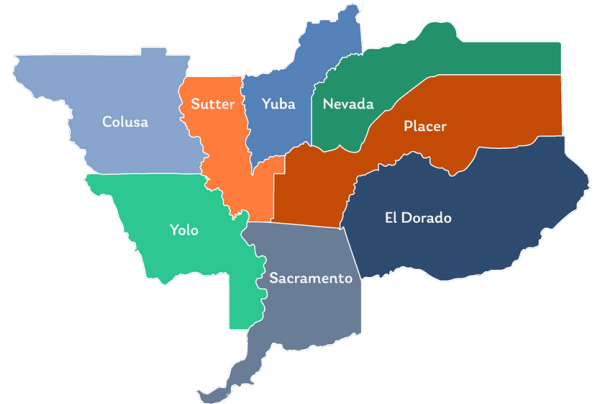




2025 Impact Report

Mission: Valley Vision uses data-driven collaboration to advance quality of life for everyone in California's Capital Region.

Vision: A livable, sustainable region where we all thrive.



Since **1994**, Valley Vision has led initiatives that improve quality of life, economic opportunity, and environmental resilience across California's Greater Sacramento Region. Valley Vision doesn't just bring people together - we activate them, catalyzing progress across six critical areas. In **2025**, we:



Clean Air & Climate

After decades of work by the Cleaner Air Partnership and others, our region **attained Federal Ozone standards**, meaning that our residents **breathe cleaner air**, our businesses avoid costly mandates, and our region continues to receive funding for important projects.



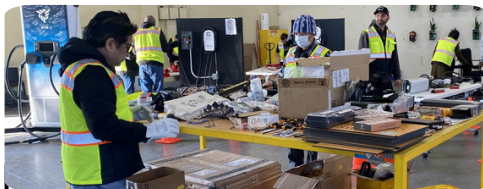
Workforce Development

As the region's designated workforce intermediary, Valley Vision hosted **seven industry advisory roundtables with 450+ participants**. These advisories use the latest labor market data to help **align job training programs** with evolving workforce needs.



Food & Agriculture

Coordinated a network of **over 1,000 food and farming practitioners** and served as a partner in the Southwest Regional Food Business Center, which provided **\$1.5 Million in direct financial assistance** to 73 small farmers across four states.



Leadership & Civic Engagement

Secured and awarded **\$9 Million for 22 regional projects** to **grow good-paying jobs** and improve quality of life for underserved communities in the 8-county Capital Region.



Healthy Communities

Disseminated **4,000+ Listos California block party kits** across the state to community groups to organize **emergency preparedness** events, with an emphasis on hard-to-reach and non-English-speaking communities.



Broadband & Digital Equity

Completed the **Broadband Plan** for the City of West Sacramento, and assisted other cities, including Woodland and Galt, with planning for city-wide **fiber broadband deployment projects**.

2025 Livability Summit & Poll



Summit Recap



Poll Report

Nearly 350 people attended the 2025 Livability Summit, organized by Valley Vision and SACOG on Wednesday, October 1st, at the Citrus Heights Event Center. We were thrilled to gather with peers, partners, and neighbors to propel community-inspired solutions that help our region thrive. [Read the event recap report.](#)



At the event, we released the 2025 Livability Poll, a scientific survey of Capital Region residents fielded in partnership with Sacramento State. Among its many findings was the identification of the following priorities for regional policy and action: (1) affordable housing, (2) access to healthcare, (3) livable wages, and (4) quality education. Read the 2025 Livability Poll findings. [Read the 2025 Livability Poll findings.](#)

Successful Advocacy

Valley Vision kickstarted a **quarterly Legislators Roundtable**, bipartisan gatherings of our region's elected representatives designed to strengthen relationships, spark strategic communication, and ensure the Capital Region's voice is front and center in shaping California's economic future.

Additionally, Valley Vision successfully **(1)** helped lead multiple policy treams at the Capital Region's premier Federal advocacy effort, "Capitol-to-Capitol," and **(2)** took supportive positions on important legislation, including SB 88, SB 131, SB 716, & AB 706



Actionable Research



We Prosper Together Regional Plan: The signature product of the two-year planning phase of the California Jobs First program in the Capital Region, this identifies high-opportunity industry sectors for growth and investment, and presents a shared roadmap for fostering a thriving and equitable economy. [Read the report.](#)

Zero Emission Hydrogen Locomotive Community Impact Analysis: The historic zero emission switcher locomotive project, led by Sierra Northern Railways, could eliminate switcher-related local emissions near the Port of West Sacramento, improve public health, and help commercialize innovative technology, which could further improve air quality across the state. [Read the report.](#)



Regional Plan



Impact Analysis



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