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* **Catalyst Program - Call for Projects**

On behalf of the [Valley CERF Coalition](https://www.valleycerf.org/), we are partnering in a state sponsored program that creates high-quality jobs for communities throughout the Central San Joaquin Valley region. This exciting endeavor aims to bridge the gap between visionary planning and impactful action. But getting started is a challenge, and that's where we would like to hear from you!

We want to learn about ideas, project proposals, and projects throughout the region that could benefit from pre-development funding (see the Valley CERF Catalyst Presentation for eligible activities) and elevate them from early ideas into transformative initiatives. These projects must align with existing CERF priorities of **equity, sustainability, job quality and access, economic competitiveness, and economic resilience**. Please share below any ideas, proposals, and projects that you are aware of. Please share below any ideas, project proposals, and projects that you are aware of by **September 27th.** Your help in this endeavor is invaluable!

For more detailed information on the Catalyst Program, please see the State Catalyst Framework, Valley CERF Catalyst Presentation, and Glossary of Terms.

* **Questions for respondents** 
  1. Name
  2. Email
  3. Organization
  4. If you are part of a Local High Road Transition Collaborative , please indicate which one below
  5. If you are part of a Local High Road Transition Collaborative, please indicate your Stakeholder group below
* **Questions about projects** 
  1. What is an **idea** that aligns with CERF priorities and could benefit from additional funding? Please describe this project.
  2. What is a **project proposal** that aligns with CERF priorities and could benefit from additional funding? Please describe this project.
  3. What is an **existing project** that aligns with CERF priorities and could benefit from additional funding? Please describe this project.
  4. Why do you think this project is a good fit for the Catalyst Program?

The following set of questions ask more detailed information about the project. If you do not know this information, please skip the questions.

* 1. Where is the project anticipated to occur? Select all that apply.
     + Fresno
     + Madera
     + Kings
     + Tulare
  2. What is the current stage of the project?
     + Initiation
     + Planning
     + Pre-Development
     + Implementation
     + Monitoring & Control
     + Close
  3. Which category does the project fit under? Select all that apply.
     + Innovation Ecosystems
     + Entrepreneurship and Access to Capital
     + Infrastructure and Community Facility Development
     + Social Infrastructure
  4. Who are the main partners in making this project happen? What partnerships or collaboratives have been established?
  5. What level of community support or buy-in does this project have and how has it been assessed?
  6. How much funding has been committed to date? What are the sources of funding?
  7. What is the remaining amount to fundraise? What is the strategy?
  8. What feasibility studies or analyses have been conducted?
  9. What environmental assessments have been conducted to address environmental concerns and promote sustainable practices?
  10. What is the expected economic impact of this project in terms of high-quality job creation, economic competitiveness, and economic resilience?
  11. How does the project intend to benefit the community?
  12. Does this project align with other State goals? If so, which ones and how?
  13. What specific studies, planning efforts, or infrastructure support is needed to transition this project into actual initiatives?
  14. What is the expected cost to complete these activities?
  15. Please upload any resources you would like to share.
  16. If we have any questions, who would be the best person to contact?