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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

1. We're conducting a community survey to better understand and support the diverse communities in the Central San Joaquin Valley Region. This information will help in creating a more inclusive and long-lasting economy for everyone. The responses given will be treated as confidential, and participation is optional. The aim is to ensure that the collected opinions represent the different groups within the community.

#### Are you familiar with the Valley CERF process?

* + 1. Yes
    2. No

# Comments on 2. Gender: How do you identify? [select one]

* 1. Woman
  2. Man
  3. Non-binary
  4. Prefer to self-describe, below
  5. Other (please specify)

#### What is your race/ethnicity?

* 1. American Indian or Alaska Native
  2. Asian
  3. Latino/a/x
  4. Black
  5. White
  6. Middle Eastern or North African

#### Please select all of the following American Indian and/or Alaska Native race/ethnicity categories that make up part of your identity. [select all that apply]

* 1. Navajo Nation
  2. Blackfeet Tribe
  3. Mayan
  4. Aztec
  5. Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government
  6. Nome Eskimo Community
  7. North Fork
  8. Mono
  9. Picayune
  10. Tachi
  11. Tule River
  12. Yokut
  13. Other (please specify)

#### Please select all of the following Asian race/ethnicity categories that make up part of your identity. [select all that apply]

* 1. Hmong
  2. Chinese
  3. Filipino
  4. Asian Indian
  5. Vietnamese
  6. Korean
  7. Japanese
  8. Native Hawaiian
  9. Samoan
  10. Chamorro
  11. Laotian
  12. Cambodian
  13. Punjabi
  14. Other (please specify)

#### Please select all of the following Latino/a/x race/ethnicity categories that make up part of your identity. [select all that apply]

* 1. Mexican
  2. Mexican American
  3. Oaxacan
  4. Guatemalan
  5. Salvadoran
  6. Honduran
  7. Columbian
  8. Puerto Rican
  9. Other (please specify)

#### Please select all of the following Black race/ethnicity categories that make up part of your identity. [select all that apply]

* 1. African American
  2. Jamaican
  3. Haitian
  4. Nigerian
  5. Ethiopian
  6. Somali
  7. Other (please specify)

#### Please select all of the following white race/ethnicity categories that make up part of your identity. [select all that apply]

* 1. German
  2. Irish
  3. English
  4. Italian
  5. Portuguese
  6. Other (please specify)

#### Please select all of the following Middle Eastern or North African race/ethnicity categories that make up part of your identity. [select all that apply]

* 1. Egyptian
  2. Lebanese
  3. Moroccan
  4. Syrian
  5. Iranian
  6. Other (please specify)

# Please enter any other race/ethnicity categories that weren’t previously mentioned that make up part of your identity.

# What is your current residential zip code?

#### How long have you lived in this community (zip code)?

* 1. Less than 1 year
  2. 1-5 years
  3. 5-10 years
  4. More than 10 years

#### What is your highest level of education completed? This can be education completed in any country.

* 1. Elementary school to 8th grade
  2. Some high school, no diploma
  3. High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (e.g., GED)
  4. Some college credit, no degree
  5. Trade/technical/vocational training
  6. Associate’s degree
  7. Bachelor’s degree
  8. Master’s degree
  9. Professional degree
  10. Doctorate degree
  11. No formal education
  12. Other (please specify)

#### Which category below includes your age? [select one]

* 1. 17 or younger
  2. 18-24
  3. 25-34
  4. 35-44
  5. 45-54
  6. 55-64
  7. 65 or older

#### How would you describe your current employment status?

* 1. Employed full-time
  2. Employed part-time
  3. Unemployed
  4. Student
  5. Retired
  6. Business Owner
  7. Self- Employed
  8. Other (please specify)

#### What industry do you work in? [select one]

* 1. Forestry
  2. Construction and Manufacturing
  3. Retail
  4. Information Technology
  5. Financial Services
  6. Professional Services
  7. Education and Healthcare
  8. Arts and Entertainment
  9. Government
  10. Non- Profit
  11. Healthcare
  12. Food Services
  13. Public Safety
  14. Transportation
  15. Agriculture (field work)
  16. Ag Logistics
  17. Utilities
  18. Logistics (distribution centers)
  19. Professional and Business Services
  20. Hospitality
  21. Finance
  22. Other (please specify)

# What is your current job title?

#### How comfortable do you feel about your financial situation month-to-month?

* 1. Very Comfortable
  2. Comfortable
  3. Uncomfortable
  4. Very uncomfortable

#### If you feel comfortable sharing, what concerns or worries give you financial stress? (Select all that apply)

* 1. Housing costs
  2. Monthly utility bills (e.g., electricity, water, heating)
  3. Food
  4. Healthcare expenses
  5. Student loan debt or educational expenses
  6. Unexpected emergencies or unforeseen expenses (e.g., car repairs, home repairs)
  7. Inability to retire
  8. Other (please specify)

1. What does a "good quality job" mean to you? Please rank the key characteristics of a good quality job.
   1. High Wages
   2. Retirement
   3. Work Environment
   4. Benefits
   5. Healthcare
   6. Career Mobility
   7. Childcare options
   8. Consistency (Set Schedule)
   9. Flexibility (Schedule)
   10. Job Security
   11. Other

#### What issue do you think will affect your line of work in the next few years?

* 1. Automation and/or Artificial Intelligence
  2. Climate Change
  3. Regulation and Policy Changes
  4. Technology shifts and skills gap
  5. Funding
  6. Other (please specify)

#### Are you aware of any of the following job training or adult education programs in your community?

* 1. Community College Programs
  2. Vocational or Trade Schools
  3. County Workforce Development System
  4. Adult School Program
  5. Online Resources or Virtual Skill Building Programs
  6. I'm not familiar with any programs
  7. Other (please specify)

#### Please describe any experience you may have with job training or skill development programs

#### Briefly, describe your ideal job or career in the future:

#### Briefly, describe what you want for your children’s future:

#### Please rank the following in order of how much they have affected your community:

* 1. Ongoing Drought (lack of water, subsidence, other)
  2. Extreme heat
  3. Floods
  4. Wildfires

#### Thinking about the future of transportation your community, which of the following options do you believe would have the most positive impact on residents’ mobility and accessibility? Select up to 3:

* 1. Expanding and improving public bus services
  2. Developing cycling lanes and pedestrian pathways
  3. Encouraging carpooling and ridesharing programs
  4. Supporting electric vehicle charging infrastructure
  5. Exploring shuttle services for local routes
  6. Enhancing road maintenance and repairs
  7. I do not believe any changes to transportation are needed
  8. Other (please specify)

#### Please describe any challenges with transportation options in our community.

#### How satisfied are you with the current access to clean and safe drinking water in your community?

* 1. Very Satisfied
  2. Satisfied
  3. Dissatisfied
  4. Very Dissatisfied

#### Rank the type of pollution most that significantly affects your daily life or the environment in your area from most to least effect.

* 1. Water Pollution
  2. Air Pollution
  3. Noise pollution
  4. Soil pollution
  5. Light pollution

#### What specific concerns do you have about the environment in your local community?

#### What challenges or barriers have you or others you know faced when searching for affordable housing in our community? Please select the factors that apply:

* 1. High rental or property costs
  2. Limited availability of affordable housing units
  3. Discrimination in housing based on factors like race, gender, or income
  4. Inadequate public transportation options for commuting to work or services
  5. Complex or restrictive housing application processes
  6. Lack of information or resources for finding affordable housing
  7. Inadequate support for individuals with special housing needs (e.g., disabilities)
  8. Neighborhood gentrification and displacement
  9. Credit and Income
  10. Other (please specify)

#### Please describe any challenges or concerns related to housing affordability you've experienced.

#### Considering access to grocery stores or markets in your community, please select the option that best reflects your experience and needs:

* 1. I have easy access to a well-stocked grocery store within a short distance.
  2. I have easy access to a grocery store nearby but it is not well stocked.
  3. I have access to a grocery store, but it is not well-stocked or is relatively far away.
  4. I have limited access to a grocery store, and it requires a long trip to reach.
  5. I do not have convenient access to any grocery store in my area.
  6. I primarily rely on local farmers' markets or community-supported agriculture for my food needs.
  7. I don't have any specific concerns about access to grocery stores in our area.
  8. Other (please specify)

#### How would you describe your current experience with health care access?

* 1. I have easy access to healthcare services.
  2. I have access to healthcare services, but they are not very close.
  3. I have access to healthcare services but they don't provide everything I need e.g. local clinic.
  4. I face significant barriers to accessing healthcare services.
  5. I do not have access to healthcare services.
  6. Other (please specify)

#### How would you describe your experience with healthcare affordability? Select all that apply.

* 1. I have affordable healthcare through my business
  2. I have affordable healthcare through the state
  3. I have affordable healthcare through medical or other governmental programs
  4. I do not have affordable healthcare
  5. Other (please specify)

#### What do you consider to be the most important benefits of having well-maintained parks and green spaces in your community? Select all that apply:

* 1. Recreation
  2. Health
  3. Social Interaction
  4. Environmental Conservation
  5. Aesthetic Beauty
  6. Other

#### Is there anything else you would like to share regarding your experiences and thoughts on well-being in our community?

#### What organization conducted this survey?

* 1. Central Valley Worker's Center
  2. Southeast Asian Business Development
  3. The Jakara Movement
  4. Familias Empoderadas