

Greater Riverside SRT September Meeting Retrospective
September 17, 2024, 11-2pm at Perris Senior Center

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Job Creation & Sustainable Employment

- Need for job pathways in green industries (EV mechanics, solar panel installation, vertical farming, etc.)
- Collaborations between employers, trade organizations, and communities to create accessible employment
- Focus on cybersecurity, coding, and innovative jobs in 10 years
- Future jobs by 2023: vertical farming, drone operation, EV battery technicians, space mining, remote robot control, digital currency, and cybersecurity.

Community Resources & Infrastructure

- Increased access to technology (laptops, internet) for job seekers and communities
- Expansion of life skills and mental health services for job readiness
- Development of transportation solutions (shuttle, bus, carpool) to enable employment access

Support for Vulnerable Populations

- Employment opportunities for the homeless, formerly homeless, and veterans
- Transitional housing programs and childcare access to support job seekers
- Ensure clean water and air for all groups

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What can we work towards over the next six months?

Create systems to funnel job creators

Identify people or organizations that are ready to create programs and get them funded

Create co-ops

Career pathways to sustainable employment

Collaborations between employers and the trades to offer opportunities for job seekers
Availability for technology (i.e. laptops for individuals)
Clear structure pathways to training and employment
Administrative healthcare
Employment that will lead to affordable housing
Mental health jobs
Accessible jobs to childcare
Labor trades, employment opportunities
Collaborations between employers, CBOs, and job seekers
Mentorship programs between employees and youth
Innovative/green jobs, automotive industry

Jobs in 10 years: cybersecurity, coding
Jobs in 6 months: EV car mechanics
Jobs in 2 years: EV car mechanics
My organization will reach out to the VA
Help ex-officers, vets

What can we work towards over the next six months?
Provide funding for smaller nonprofits
Build awareness for the homeless in our community
Ask employers about job needs in terms of skills and employees
More mini, local opportunities and collaboration
Availability of internet, wifi, laptops for supporting those that need it
Our organization will help enact that plan by signing on for emails, stipends in Thrive, connecting with churches
Jobs that accept homeless and formerly homeless without hesitations
Offer childcare with the jobs so they know their child is close and safe
Building on the life skills class and programs to reach more people. Offer more in more places.
A way for these individuals to get to work. A shuttle, bus, carpool systems to eliminate that issue
More transitional housing programs that aim to close the gaps

Essential life skills for job seekers
Submit applications for Thrive funding
Mental health services
Decrease in homelessness
Enforced reach out at the community level

Where do we want to be by 2035?
Clean water for all groups
Clean air for all groups

Jobs - Vertical farming, drone operator, EV battery technicians, space miner, solar panel installation, remote robot controller, digital currency, cybersecurity