South Bay / Peninsula High Road Roundtable Purpose

Bring together South Bay and Peninsula labor, community, business, and local government organizations committed to economic and racial justice, for an 18-month collaboration to re-envision regional economic development planning, centered around the values of equity, high-road employment, sustainability and climate resilience, and shaped by workers and impacted community members themselves.

What have we built together?



390 stakeholders



81 stakeholder workgroup meetings



9 High Road Roundtable meetings



2 counties – 36 cites and towns – 2.5 million people

Updates on CERF & Bay Area HRTC (aka "CA Jobs First")

BA-HRTC Regional Plans

Phase 1: Baseline conditions

Due 12/31/23

Phase 2: Strategic Investments and Projects

Due 8/30/24

Phase 2 Plans will inform State's criteria for which projects receive Implementation funding.

CERF Catalyst

(\$14 M to BA-HRTC)

BA-HRTC will request pre-development proposals from subregions (tentatively in May 2024) State will release \$ in May 2024 for regional coordination, capacity building & predevelopment.

Funds must be spent by 9/30/26.

CERF Implementation
Grants

(\$268 M statewide)

Initial solicitation for 'ready-to-go' initiatives released fall 2024 (tentative release date 9/1/24)

Possible 2nd round solicitation in summer 2025.

For awarded grants, funds must be spent by end of 2027

High Road Roundtable Workgroups

- Based around the High Road values.
- Member-driven spaces where people come together and develop their own ideas.
- Established according to greatest areas of interest, based on surveys and ongoing participation.



High ranked proposals

Green Buildings & Decarbonization Workforce Assessment Backbone org: NOVA

Partners: Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Joint Venture Silicon Valley, Lighthouse Silicon Valley, JobTrain, WPUSA, Building Skills Partnership, City of Half Moon Bay, Revalue.io, SCBTC, Menlo Spark

- Matching Platform for IHSS
- Backbone org: SEIU 2015 Partners: CCA, Carina, SCC Public Authority and SSA, other counties TBD, CDSS

High ranked proposals

Manufacturing Futures

Backbone org: WPUSA

Partners: Applied Materials, Bay Area Community College Consortium, De Anza College, Foothill College, IAM 190 &1101, JobTrain, Machinists Institute, NOVAworks, SMW 104, work2future

Worker Cooperatives

Backbone orgs: La Esquina (joint initiative w/ Excite Credit Union, Latino Business Foundation & SOMOS); El Concilio Partners: Redwood City Office of Equity & Economic Inclusion, Veggielution, Local Co-Ops: De Colores, Lazos Fuertes, Cocinando con Amor, META, Corazón y Pueblo Consulting

Proposals under development

High Road to Childcare & Early Childhood Education Backbone org: Santa Clara County Office of Education Partners: San Mateo County Office of Education, FIRST 5 Santa Clara County, SEIU 521, 4Cs San Mateo County, Grail Family Services, YMCA Silicon Valley, SCC Office of Children and Families Policy, Bay Area Community College Consortium, WPUSA

ArtsHub

Backbone orgs: MACLA and EPACenter Partners: Musicians Union Local 6, San Jose Taiko, others tbd

Proposals under development

Stronger Entrepreneurs, Stronger Bay Coalition

Backbone orgs: Prosperity Lab & Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center Partners: City of Half Moon Bay City Manager's Office, Small Business Majority, City of Daly City OED, Elevate Community Center, Centro Community Partners, Community Strong Strategies, Sunday Friends, Veggielution, Yacanex Community, Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce, City of San Jose OED, Excite Credit Union, Immigrants Rising, Enterprise Foundation, City of Redwood City Economic Development, Lighthouse Silicon Valley, SFMade, City of SSF OED, SSF Chamber of Commerce, TMC Community Capital