

Inland Empire Regional CERF Planning Meeting

Breakout Session Notes | April 8, 2022

Question 1:

What three words best describe CERF in the Inland Empire for you?



Breakout Group 1

Innovation
Community
Advancement
Providing jobs
Community Services
Connect
Opportunity
Forward thinking
Development
Community
Improvement
Innovation
Inclusive
Connected
Collaboration
Community
Connection
Growth
Opportunity
Collaborate
Innovative
Advancement
Equity
Communication
Sustainable
Equity
Collaboration
Reset
Reimagine
Together
Collaborate
Partnership
Transparency
Outcomes driven
Coalition
Equity
Resiliency
Community
Sustainable
Economic growth
Data driven
Influential
Inspiring

Breakout Group 2

De-carbonization
high paying jobs
In-sourcing
Economic empowerment
Social Mobility
Generational Longevity
Capital amplification
Community buy-in
Cultural Preservation
Social mobility
Equitable distribution of access to resources
for the region; for employers, students
Sustainable resiliency
Environmental and econ convergence
Rethink our region/reset/renew
Energetic/youth success models
Diversity our common language – make ED
terms accessible/real
Local Talent
Youth Voice at the table
Black Equity
Climate tech opportunity
Deliberative
Preemptive
Committed

Question 2 & 3:*

What existing projects do we need to consider for CERF?

What new projects do we need to consider for CERF?

Breakout Group #1

Project Notes

- Underserved Community
- Mindset long term
- Variables to support entrepreneurs
- Teach sustainability in high schools
- Silicon Valley of Logistics
- 14 warehouses in IE are Amazon
- Projects in Logistics
- Apprenticeship programs in cyber security logistics
- Employment with special populations, unique abilities i.e. autism coalition (inclusive coalitions)
- Not just give resources
- Succession planning, long after leaders move on, need investments to support talent pipeline
- TA program that “teach them to fish” i.e., Bright Bridge (models) scale business
- Leverage skills of telecommuters
- Coding Academics (Kids that Code)
- Chambers in the workforce space, i.e, job shadowing & career pathways
- Capacity builders making impact
- Leverage and look at pipelines in Caravanserai Dream Fund
- Programs that support Limited English Entrepreneurs
- The IE should be known for its Center of Excellence for People Readiness (tout Stackable Credentials)
- Invest in an image campaign for the region that includes K-Gray = opportunity for life long learning here, let’s claim that space as a National Center of Excellence
- Investments should include Healthcare, mental health, and social determinants of health, include economic opportunities and housing

Breakout Group #2

Quality of Life Notes

- Families can stay and grow into opportunities
- Updated research w/purpose of building bridges
- Proactivity in determining future
- Imagining “what does our future look like?”
- Youth framework toward action/pathways to opportunities
- Linking to jobs/pathways starting in K-12, through CC/higher ed with mentoring
- Place is important. We need people to stay here. Neighborhoods, civic engagement. Arts.
- Joseph is part of a collaborative looking out how to get African Americans more familiar with cyber, logistics, digital literacy (Inland Empire Gateways to Opportunity Collaborative)
- Tasha Gray – in high desert – how to get people to stay- park beautification
- CERF opportunity allows us to be deliberate in establishing a future moving forward. Pre-emptively directing the vector in that direction. What can we do to shift that.
- Listen to younger generations. And need mechanisms for them to take action.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In addition to jobs of the future, we need to look at what is going on with jobs that are going unfilled• Need to invest in affordable and high quality childcare (i.e., Children’s Cabinet)• Entry level technical jobs with high wages• Need funds to build capacity in nonprofit space to service building a workforce pipeline for sustainability. We need more apprenticeship opportunities in trade schools• Need Comprehensive Youth Development in different sectors, anchors like hospitals can play a role in creating these opportunities.	
<p>*Group 2 did not have enough time to discuss projects.</p>	