



Redwood Region RISE

California Jobs First (Formerly CERF)

Partnership Agreement Letter

California Jobs First (formerly The Community Economic Resilience Fund [CERF]) brings us together to build an equitable and sustainable economy across the rural Redwood Coast Region—the Redwood Region RISE (Resilient Inclusive Sustainable Economy). We seek to create opportunities for all communities across our Region to thrive by addressing historical inequities in our economy as we work towards a carbon-neutral future.

I have reviewed the Governance Structure for the Collaborative for the Redwood Region RISE. I understand that the governance and participation model may change as the process evolves and am committed to moving the process forward, and supporting the collective leadership model of the Collaborative.

This Letter outlines the various sub-committees, their commitments, and compensation included for participation. I agree to:

- Participate in and help expand collaborative partnerships across the region;
- Articulate regional concerns, priorities and solutions (current and new);
- Model and promote inclusive and equitable approaches to regional work;
- Refine project criteria based on regional priorities for the Implementation Phase; and,
- Move projects forward for funding consideration.

This Partnership Agreement Letter is an agreement between all parties who sign it to uphold the core principles as we work together.

Core Principles Guiding Process	Core Principles Guiding Regional Results
Equitable Inclusion of Priority Partners	Equitable, Inclusive Economic Development
Respect for Diverse Perspectives	Collaborative Worker-Employer Industry Leadership
Cooperation and Collaboration	Broadly Accessible High-Quality Jobs
Transparency and Accountability	Economic Competitiveness and Resilience
Adherence to HRTC Decision Model	Carbon Neutrality and Climate Resilience

Collaborative Sub-committee Commitments:

I have reviewed the time commitments below for each Collaborative committee assignment and stipend amounts.

○ **Equity Council (Closed to new members once fully seated):**

- Up to four (4) hours per month
- To serve from August 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024
- To attend at least 80% of the meetings held (tentatively planned for 10 meetings)
- Stipends are available of \$100/meeting

○ **Local Planning Tables by County (Open to new members):**

- Time commitment to be determined by the local groups
- To serve from September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024
- To attend at least 80% of the meetings held (tentatively planned for seven [7] meetings)
- Stipends are available of \$100/meeting

○ **Tribal Planning Table (Open to new members):**

- Up to four (4) hours per month
- To serve from September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024
- To attend at least 80% of the meetings held (tentatively planned for seven [7] meetings)
- Stipends are available of \$100/meeting

○ **Sector Planning Tables:**

- Up to ten (10) hours per month
- To work for the duration of the grant through September 30, 2024
- To attend at least 80% of the meetings, whether held over Zoom and/or in person
- Participant stipends are available of \$100/meeting

- **Voting Member Block (Steering Committee)**
 - Monthly meetings, with possible additional preparation work (up to five hours per month)
 - To work for the duration of the grant through September 30, 2024
 - To attend at least 80% of the meetings, whether held over Zoom and/or in person
 - Stipends are available of \$100/meeting

- **I agree that:**
 - I will adhere to the core principles listed above.
 - When data or other informational materials are presented, I will read them and be prepared to discuss them with the group.
 - I will be an active participant in the meetings.
 - I will attend training(s) required by the Convening Team.

By signing this Partnership Agreement Letter, I agree to join the Collaborative: Redwood Region RISE (Resilient Inclusive Sustainable Economy)

Signed/Dated

Full Name of Individual, Affiliation (if applicable)

Email Address