



Implementation Phase Regional Table

Background

Sierra San Joaquin Jobs (S2J2) is a four-county Coalition (Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kings) working together to create pathways for regional investment that will create good-paying jobs, prosperous communities, and a clean energy economy. Funded by the State of California, the S2J2 planning process is the opportunity of a lifetime to add the capacity and resources that will help us build a regional vision while still serving immediate community needs. To respond to this unprecedented opportunity, the S2J2 Coalition is setting out to “Resource California’s Climate Economy” and catalyze inclusive, regional economic development that creates family-supporting jobs and climate-positive outcomes.

In August 2024, the S2J2 Coalition submitted our [Regional Investment Plan Draft](#) to the State of California, detailing our vision for the region, existing assets to leverage, and the strategies and investments required to realize that vision. Over the next two years – through September 2026 – the coalition will develop the plan further, identify specific investable projects, and secure funding for implementation.

The S2J2 Implementation Phase Regional Table will be instrumental in advancing our initiatives and bringing the strategies outlined in the Investment Plan Draft to life! This body will focus on regional coordination, identifying specific investable projects, and securing the necessary funding for their successful execution. Essentially, **the Regional Table's key responsibility will be to position each investment area plan for maximum impact over the next two years, while working in alignment with our vision and core principles of equity, good jobs, environmental stewardship, and data-driven economic development.**

Implementation Phase Regional Table

The Implementation Phase Regional Table will be made up of the following representatives for a total of **25 members**.

- **12** “Investment Area Representatives” representatives with expertise in our [S2J2 Regional Investment Areas](#)
- **One** representative from each of the Planning Phase Local Tables for a total of **four**
- **Nine** “Regional Stakeholder Representatives” comprised of one representative from each of the following Stakeholder Groups:
 - Community Based Organization/Community Voice
 - Education, Workforce Development and Training
 - Employers, Business Associations, and Economic Development Organizations

- Environment and Environmental Justice
- Labor/Worker Centered Organizations
- Local Governments
- Tribal Engagement Lead
- Faith-Based Organization
- Youth-serving Organizations

The following are **current vacancies** that are open for applications.

- Community Based Organization/Community Voice
- Labor/Work Centered Organization
- Fresno Rural County Representative
- Faith-Based Organization
- Youth-serving Organizations

Responsibilities

Investment Area Representative:	Regional Stakeholder Committee:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Liaise between the Regional Table and Regional Workgroup to ensure awareness, coordination, and alignment on S2J2 regional efforts ● Identify and apply for funding opportunities in alignment with S2J2 Regional Investment Plan strategies and principles ● Engage in proactive collaboration on project proposals with representatives from other Investment Areas and Regional Stakeholder Committee to ensure a cohesive and integrated approach. ● Collaborate with the Regional Stakeholder Committee to identify and select projects for CA Jobs First Implementation funds, and/or Catalyst project funding, if applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Liaise between the Regional Table and Stakeholder partners and networks to ensure awareness, coordination and alignment on S2J2 regional efforts ● Engage in proactive collaboration on project proposals with representatives from Investment Areas to ensure a cohesive and integrated approach. ● Collaborate with Investment Area Representatives to identify, select, and approve projects for CA Jobs First Implementation funds, and/or Catalyst project funding, if applicable ● Provide stakeholder group expertise on project proposals.

Abilities and Qualities

- The **Investment Area Representative**:
 - Must have issue area expertise in at least one of the [S2J2 Regional Investment Areas](#) (Clean Energy and Fuels, Responsible Food & Ag Systems, Circular Manufacturing,

One Water, Broadband, Small Business & Microenterprise, Community Based Health Workforce, Education & Skill Building, and Community Benefits)

- *Experience successfully applying for and securing funds for projects???*
- The **Regional Stakeholder Representative:**
 - Must represent/belong to a stakeholder groups (Community Based Organization/Community Voice; Education, Workforce Development and Training; Employers, Business Associations, and Economic Development Organizations; Environment and Environmental Justice; Labor/Worker Centered Organizations; Local Governments; Tribal Engagement Lead)
- **Cross-Sector Connectivity:** Skilled at identifying and leveraging connections across various sectors and areas.
- **Collaborative:** Committed to fostering strong partnerships
- **Open-Mindedness:** Demonstrate willingness to consider diverse perspectives and innovative ideas.
- **Commitment:** We recognize this is a big commitment (see below) and need Table members who will prioritize regular participation.

Time Commitment

The role of the S2J2 Implementation Phase Regional Table Representative requires a commitment of **one year**. The Regional Table will convene on the following dates and times. Attendance at these meetings is mandatory for all representatives:

- Virtual Onboarding Session, March 15, 2025
- In-person Quarterly Meetings:
 - March 31, 2025
 - June 30, 2025
 - September 30, 2025
 - December 1, 2025
- Regional Congresses, *to be determined*
- Ad hoc meetings as needed

In the event you are unable to attend a meeting, you must send a representative from your organization in your place. **Members who miss more than 2 meetings will forfeit their seat on the Regional Table.**

Stipend

Based on a State memo issued in November 2024, we are no longer allowed to use State S2J2 funding for stipends for our Regional Table participants. If this presents a barrier to your organization, please contact angela@centralvalleycf.org.

To Apply:

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Please visit the link below to apply.

Application Link: <https://shorturl.at/CdfRe>