



Bay Area Jobs First Collaborative



**BAY AREA
JOBS FIRST
COLLABORATIVE**

Agenda

- ❑ **Welcome + Agenda**
- ❑ **Redwoods and Sierra Region Presentation**
 - ❑ Chelsea Taylor, John Wentworth, Calder Johnson
- ❑ **Bay Area Jobs First Collaborative**
 - ❑ Looking Back + Looking Ahead
- ❑ **Regional Announcements**
- ❑ **Closing**

Next Meeting: February 25th

Redwoods and Sierra Region: **Recreation + Tourism Cohort**

Regional Convener Update: **2025 Recap + 2026 Preview**

Vision | Bay Area Jobs First Collaborative



Build an equitable and sustainable economy working towards a carbon-neutral economy



A high-road approach to economic development that invests in paying living wages and environmentally sustainable practices



Community and worker-centered inclusive economic planning



Equitable outcomes for the region's disinvested communities

Objectives



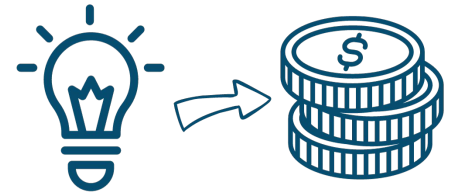
Drive **deep and meaningful community engagement** with a focus on equity.



Identify **initiatives with potential regional impacts** that are aligned with the Collaborative's goals



Create a **long-lasting regional economic development infrastructure that will empower communities and workers** across the Bay to lead equitable, high-road climate & economic development projects, beyond California Jobs First.



Identify projects that could potentially **activate capital from sources other than California Jobs First.**

Looking Back...May 2023 to November 2025

MILESTONE 2:
Regional Plan
Part 1 submission

MILESTONE 4:
Regional Plan
Part 2
submission

MILESTONE 6:
Determination
of 5 priority
sectors

MILESTONE 8: Hiring of
Sector
Investment
Coordinators

MILESTONE 10: Hiring of
Tribal
Community
Engagement
consultants

MILESTONE 1:
Establishment
of inclusive
Regional
Economic
Planning
Structure

MILESTONE 3:
Collaborative's Steering
Committee released
\$9M Catalyst
pre-development
procurement

MILESTONE 5:
Catalyst
Funding awards
to 10 projects
and grant
implementation

MILESTONE 7:
Regional
Investment
Initiative
applications
for Round One

MILESTONE 9: Completion
of 5 Sector
Activation
Plans

MILESTONE 11: Regional
Investment
Initiative
applications
for Round Two



Bay Area Jobs First | Activities to Date

- Designed and implemented a regional governance structure for economic development in the Bay Area!
- Regularly brought regional stakeholders together for input into various strategies
- Led a baseline assessment of the Bay Area, its stakeholders, and the factors influencing its economic, environmental, and health conditions.
- Developed a regional strategy to guide a new approach to economic development and growth that prioritizes and intersectionalizes equity, job quality, climate resiliency, and community voice.
- Drafted sector-specific Activation Plans to grow jobs, job quality, climate resilience, and opportunities for disinvested communities in Advanced Manufacturing, Battery Manufacturing, Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Healthcare, and Transportation Electrification.
- Funded 10 projects across the region - “Catalyst grantees”



Activities to Accomplish in the Final Year



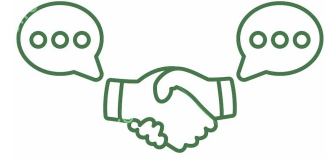
**Catalyst
Projects**



**Activation
Plans**



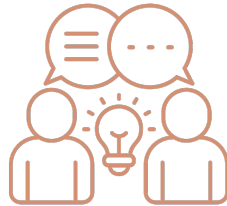
**Implementation /
other funding**



**Tribal
Community
Engagement**



**Bay Area Jobs
First Symposium**



**Monthly
Stakeholder
Meetings**



**Know Your
Rights
Trainings**



Post 2026

Questions?





Regional Announcements

Next Stakeholder Meeting

Wednesday, February 25th

10:00am - 11:00am

[Make sure to register here!](#)

For all questions, email us at:

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