

*The following workgroup scopes are subject to further refinement from regional workgroups. For any questions, please contact [s2j2initiative@centralvalleycf.org](mailto:s2j2initiative@centralvalleycf.org). Workgroup Meeting dates and Zoom links will be posted on our [website calendar](#).*

### **Climate Solutions**

*Subgroups include Clean Energy, Fleet Transition, Nature-Based Solutions & Community Benefits*

*Facilitator(s): Arkspring, EMobility Advisors, CA Natural Resources Agency & HR&A*

*CVCF Contact: Geri Yang-Johnson*

This work group will develop a plan identifying the portfolio of climate solution strategies needed to bolster our economy, maintain working lands, and support State climate goals. The Climate Solutions investment plan may include strategies for the following components: clean energy generation, storage, transmission, and distribution; carbon capture, removal, and storage; transportation infrastructure and fleet transition; nature-based solutions for natural and working lands; and community benefits plans and policy frameworks.

### **Responsible Food & Agriculture Systems**

*Facilitator: Vine Institute*

*CVCF Contact: Cesar Lucio*

This work group will expand on the regional vision and plan for integrating environmentally responsible practices across our food system, including production, processing, distribution, wholesale and retail, hospitality, and food waste and recovery. They will identify promising strategies for regenerative, sustainable, waste reducing practices; strong local and ethical supply chains, value chains, and markets; accessible and affordable health promoting products; and fair wages and working conditions.

### **Circular Manufacturing**

*Facilitator: McKinsey*

*CVCF Contact: Cesar Lucio*

This work group will develop a regional plan to support circular manufacturing. They will identify existing manufacturing capacity and gaps (infrastructure, workforce, transmission, etc.) given climate economy plans; identify strategies/projects to use renewable and recoverable inputs, design products for re use, recover excess and manufacturing byproducts, and reduce waste.

## **One Water**

*Facilitator: SJV Water CAP*

*CVCF Contact: Ashley Swearingin*

Using existing plans and data, this workgroup will identify and prioritize One Water projects; support a proactive, watershed scale approach that plans for drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, groundwater, and surface water. The investment plan will promote an industry cluster including public and private actors that provide planning and building and construction, operations and maintenance, and monitoring and testing.

## **Broadband**

*Facilitator: McKinsey*

*CVCF Contact: Artie Padilla*

This workgroup will develop a plan to support broadband and connectivity for all Valley residents. The plan will inventory existing efforts and develop business plans for promising broadband initiatives.

## **Small Business & Microenterprise**

*Facilitator: CALOSBA*

*CVCF Contact: Heather Brown*

Building on existing plans, this workgroup will identify the supports needed for small businesses to engage in the climate economy; will prioritize strategies to support small businesses across the clean energy, circular manufacturing and one water industry supply chains; and identify funding streams.

## **Education & Skill Building**

*Facilitator: Bienestar Economics*

*CVCF Contact: Julie Vue*

This workgroup will create a plan to blanket the Valley with high quality, affordable, and accessible education with on ramps for English language learners, undocumented residents, adult learners, and rural/underserved communities; create specific plans related to supporting the infrastructure investments needed to support the climate economy workforce.

*\*Due to school schedules, this workgroup will begin convening in mid-late June.*

## **Community-Based Healthcare Workforce**

*Facilitator: Dr. Negin Tahvildary*

*CVCF Contact: Elize Bradley*

This workgroup will develop a shared regional plan that identifies the policy changes, funding mechanisms, and infrastructure necessary to support and empower a thriving community-based health workforce to address health equity as the Region transitions to a climate economy.