CERF Catalyst Program Applicant Information

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CERF Catalyst Program Narrative Questions

Instructions: Answer each of the following questions regarding the regional High Road Transition Collaborative (HRTC)'s application for CERF Catalyst Program funds. Refer to the CERF Catalyst Framework and closed solicitation for required activities. Please limit responses to 500 words.

1. Explain how the HRTC may expend Catalyst Program funds to support pre-development of projects that prioritize equity, sustainability, job quality and access, economic competitiveness, and economic resilience.

2. Explain how the proposed activities may advance the objectives of the CERF Planning Phase and the goals of the HRTC.
3. As best as can be explained at this time, explain how existing HRTC governance structures and decision-making processes may be adapted to integrate Catalyst Program activities.

4. Explain how the HRTC may use Catalyst funds to expand outreach, engagement, and shared decision-making with the region’s disinvested communities.
5. Explain how the HRTC will prioritize Catalyst funds reaching disinvested communities in procurement and project selection.