



**Partners Monthly Meeting
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Summary Notes

The meeting covered introductions, agenda overview, table partner leads' scope of work, subregional table leads' surveys, geographic planning and environmental justice events, research and stakeholder analysis, next steps, and closing remarks. Action items included reviewing updates from Charles, introducing new partners, providing updates on fiscal activities, sharing reports with the steering committee, analyzing survey data, engaging constituents for events, and scheduling sessions for new partners to understand the program.

👋 Introductions and Greetings (06:40 - 13:58)

📅 Agenda Overview (14:03 - 26:31)

- Charles reviewed the meeting agenda. Maria Garcia provided updates on fiscal agent activities and audit results.
- Armand discussed the timeline and regional plan part two.

📊 Table Partner Leads and Scope of Work (26:31 - 37:10)

- Armand explained the scope of work for table partner leads.
- Discussion on the importance of engaging more than five employers.
- Questions about the strategies and reports to be reviewed.

📝 Subregional Table Leads and Surveys (37:10 - 45:46)

- Chioma provided updates on subregional table leads and survey collection.
- Discussion on the extension for survey submission.
- Questions about budget reporting and compliance documents.

Geographic Planning and Environmental Justice Events (45:47 - 58:36)

- Charles discussed the upcoming geographic planning and environmental justice events.
- Sharon emphasized the importance of these events for racial and environmental planning.
- Encouragement for subregional table leads to attend and engage constituents.

Research and Stakeholder Analysis (58:36 - 01:06:26)

- Arman introduced the new data and accountability tool by Beacon Economics.
- Updates on the regional plan part one and stakeholder engagement statistics.
- Ariel discussed the need to update the meeting invite link.

Next Steps and Closing Remarks (01:06:26 - 01:14:01)

- Chioma outlined the next steps for subregional table leads and table partner leads.
- Discussion on the phases and objectives of the California Jobs First program.
- Kevin Harbour and others thanked the participants and wished a happy Father's Day.

Meeting Transcript

06:40

Speaker 1

Good morning, Los Angeles collaborative. Happy Friday to you. Want to give you guys a few more minutes to come in and get set, then we'll get started. Mister harbor, good to see you. Good morning. Good morning, Sasheen. How are you? I'm good, Charles. How are you? I'm doing all right. I sent you guys some email yesterday, so if you guys can take a look, I can send that out. Okay. I'm sure we'll take a look at it. Thank you. All right. Okay. While we're getting going, I want to, I'm pretty sure there's some new partners on the call. So before we get started running down the agenda, if there are any new partners that's recently signed up that wasn't on the last partners call, love for you to give yourself a good 32nd introduction. I'll be quiet and let you have the floor.

08:03

Speaker 1

Good morning, everyone. My name is Michael Goodell from resilient agency. We service the areas of South LA and Echo park, and we focus on community violence intervention and as well as community health work. And we're excited to partner with California jobs first to bring workforce development to the communities we service. Thank you. Thank you, Michael. Appreciate it. Doing great work. Thank you for joining the collaborative. Good morning, everybody. This is Ferrell Mitchell from the Community Action League here in Animal Valley.

Please forgive me, I'm driving, but we focus on violence prevention and other things that's going on here in Antelope Valley. So please forgive me. Guys, I'm driving. No problem. Pharaoh, we heard you pretty clearly. Thank you for joining and thank you for representing Antelope Valley.

09:00

Speaker 1

You know, it was a struggle trying to get organizations to sign up out that way, but you guys are doing very well, so we're glad to have you. Anyone else? This is Pastor Pat. I'm not new, but I just want to get a shout out this morning. Good morning. Good morning. Good morning. Good morning, everybody. This is Alessandro with Alliance for a better community, director of strategic initiatives. We do advocacy and systems change for latino equity in La county. Good luck, Faro. Drive carefully and great to see you all on this Friday. Very polite of you, Alessandro. Thank you for joining. Thank you for introducing yourself. Anyone else? Yeah, this is Shannon Lawrence. Good morning, everyone with Compto Southern California table partner. We focused on transportation logistics. Happy to be here and add value to this important work that you're doing.

09:58

Speaker 1

Also, just want to give a quick shout out to brother Kevin harbor. I'm sure I'll see you all Monday in Palos Verdes. That's right. Yo, new. Yo, yo. Thank you for introducing yourself, Shannon. Glad to have you part of the collaborative. Morning, everyone. My name is Clarissa. I am new to the community. I actually applied yesterday to join, and I focus on HR as a service for small businesses to help the small businesses be compliant. As we know, our state has a lot of requirements to the small businesses, so my goal is to help these businesses grow in a sustainable and equitable way. Larissa, thank you for joining and thanks for introducing yourself. Good to have you. Good morning, everyone. I'm Bridget Netter and I'm here representing Unite LA.

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Speaker 1

And while our organization is not new to this space, I am here representing Unite LA this morning as our senior vp of programs and talent development, and we'll be leading our partner, our table partnership as it relates to the clean tech industry here at Unet LA. Our work is really committed to making sure that we're advancing more access to high quality jobs and improving worker mobility through college matrition and college completion to ensure that we have a workforce that's really equipped and ready for the future. So working, of course, with those individuals with the most extensive barriers to education and workforce development opportunities is really centered to the work that we do and that I lead here at the organization. So

pleased to be part of the community. Thank you, Bridget, and welcome aboard. And by the way, congratulations on that table partner lead.

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Speaker 1

Thank you, Charles. All right, anyone else? Morning, everyone. My name is Alethea Broome. I'm from Broome Homestead, Incorporated. New to this space, were selected as one of the table lead partners in spa six B west. And so we're just here as a community trying to see how we can leverage, you know, jobs, as was stated before. And what do we need to do to get the job training, especially for the area of high needs and underserved populations. And so I'm here just to learn and listen. Thank you, Alethea. Did I pronounce that correctly, Aletheia? Yes, you did. Okay. Okay. Glad to have you aboard. I believe you're a sub regional table partner, correct? Yeah, sorry about that. Yeah. Okay. Okay. Yeah. Well, appreciate your work and glad to have you aboard. I think there was someone else who was. Wanted to introduce themselves.

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Speaker 1

Well, I've been here before, but just wanted to reintroduce myself. My name is Sasheen Artis. I'm the founder and CEO of plenty of pieces. I am a table partner lead for the video production and distribution area. I am a producer, and I'm very happy to be here and learn more about your needs for your creatives. In the various spas across the county. Thank you. Thank you, Sasheen. I'm not sure yet. I don't think you introduced yourself in the last partners meeting. Glad to have you aboard. She's an Emmy award winning producer, by the way. Everyone being modest. Anyone else would like to introduce themselves? Okay, so if we can maybe just go to the next slide, just quickly go over the agenda and get through it. So we had to be introducing the new partners already. Fiscal agent.

14:17

Speaker 1

Our fiscal agent is California Community foundation ccf. They'll be given updates. And we'll have Armand, the research analyst for the program. He'll be giving some different updates as well, including the timeline and the regional plan, part two, which is due in August. We'll have some leads, updates about the table partner leads, the Affinity hub leading affinity hub convenings. I'll give an update about the project proposals as well as the geographic planning, environmental justice events that should happen towards the end of the month and then our regular updates. So if you don't mind going to the next slide. Is it Maria or Paul on the call? Hi, Charles. It will be me providing the updates this morning. Okay, I'll give you the floor now.

Thank you so much. Good morning, everybody. Maria Garcia, California Community foundation.

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Speaker 1

As Charles mentioned, we're the fiscal agent for California jobs. First, we have a few updates to provide to everyone. We've been working with Paykeeper to issue out the agreements for the table leads, and I'm happy to report that we have nearly completed issuing out all of the awards. I think we're missing one more organization to connect with. But other than that, folks have been contacted and signed, issued and signed the award and agreement. We also are happy to report that earlier this week, we wrapped up our exit conference with the state regarding the audit for the first year of this grant, and there were no findings in the audit. So we're really excited about that. We're going to get official written notice from the state within the next 25 days stating as much.

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Speaker 1

So that'll close out this first year for the California jobs first grant for the audit. We also have executed the contract with the state on the catalyst program. So now we have a fully executed contract. We're waiting for the state to issue us the advance payment. So that still hasn't reached us yet. And we also received notification from the state that they will be holding a. Can you all hear me? My computer kind of is freezing. Yes. Yeah. Okay, great. And so the state also reached out to us to schedule a kickoff orientation meeting on July 12 to go over the catalyst program and their expectations, deliverables and timelines. So we're anticipating that meeting and preparing already with LAEDC and the steering committee to prepare for that.

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Speaker 1

Our goal is to develop an internal planning timeline that is going to provide alignment between CCF as a fiscal agent, LAEDC as the regional convener, and the steering committee, so that we are all aligned in terms of what the deliverables are, expectations and milestones and timelines so that we can deliver on that grant to the state in a timely manner. So as we learn more after that July 12 meeting, we'll share that out with the state and we'll share that out with all of you and provide more information about what the state's requiring us under this new catalyst program. That's my report. Thank you Maria. Appreciate the update. Give us one quick second. We want to refresh the presentation, add a little snafu. Okay. Advance the slide and then should be turning it over to Mister Armand for the time of day.

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Speaker 1

Couple of updates. Thank you and good morning to everybody. I'll be giving the timeline updates. So it's June 14. We're having our monthly meeting in the last month, our affinity hub lead convenings. We concluded those ended about the last week of May. We're still receiving some of the information, but we did have some preliminary information about the number of attendees and we'll get to that later. Our sub regional table leads, they've also concluded their data collection with, I think, just a few of them finishing up. Most importantly, where we're at right now is we have the table partner leads, which were announced on May 31 and they're beginning their convenings. Of course, that's revolving around seven priority industry sectors, along with the financial strategist, the table partner leads, they will be developing strategy to include in the regional plan part two.

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Speaker 1

When it comes to the regional plan part two, CCF has received some bids for the strategic writer, and we should be receiving some confirmation shortly about who will be awarded that position. We also have a strategy development subcommittee which will be assisting with developing regional strategies, trying to get all the material to the strategic writer by July 1, but more realistically, the final notes to them by August 1. That will give them a good month to just really synthesize everything. And then, of course, we're going to submit that to the state for the first time on August 30 and then collaborate with the state throughout the month of September to just add any final touches that they recommend for our regional plan. So thank you and I think I'm going to speak to the next slide about the regional plan part two.

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Speaker 1

So we go to the next slide. So, yeah, just to give an overview on what is on this regional plan part two, you know, as the regional plan part one had, there's the first section, which is a vision and goals. This will just kind of reiterate the narrative of the regional plan part one and then also describe our region's goals and outputs for the strategy development process. Moving on, there's the regional snapshot and swot. This is just going to be a condensed version of the analysis from the regional plan part one, just giving an overview of our region and the summary of the SWOT. Very importantly, we have section three, which is regional strategies, and section three a, specifically the target sector strategies, which is what our typical partner leads, will be submitting a document for their priority sectors.

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Speaker 1

And I will review what those priority sectors were a little bit down in this presentation. Three B is revolving around sector neutral and economic mobility strategies. So these are strategies that are not necessarily specific to a sector and they can kind of be from more local industries such as healthcare, hospitality, et cetera, just strategies in those fields. Of course, all these strategies will be looking at the industry from a perspective of equity, climate, job quality and access, economic diversification and resilience. And then section three C is just additional regional and community development strategies, which is just giving some overview of the state of strategies, I'm sorry, the state of things in our county, and that may be outside of the scope of the strategies that are going to be funded by this initiative.

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Speaker 1

And then finally we have a path forward, which is a plan for how we're going to maintain our partnerships in the collaborative, the governance structure, and just continuing the engagement opportunities for communities and stakeholders during the catalyst and implementation phases. Thank you. Thank you, Armand. Oh, I think this is my slide as well. Yeah, yeah. So, you know, to go back to the table, partner leads, we got, were, those were announced on May 31 and their contracting is almost completed. I believe they all received their contracts. For a quick refresher on what the table partner needs are, we have seven priority sectors that were identified using the research. That's construction, transportation, logistics, bioscience, clean slash, renewable energy, healthcare, video production and distribution, and lastly, aerospace. And on the left side of the column, you'll see the awardees.

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Speaker 1

I do see that it says awaiting approval for transportation and logistics, but that was approved to go to Compto Southern California. If we go to the next slide to give you an idea of what the table partner leads are going to be doing. I've been meeting with them this week, and I just have one more meeting, which is with the healthcare one, but just reviewing the scope of work, which is as follows right here. They will be conducting three convenings with employers within their industry sector by July 24. Just submitting a kind of summary for those convenings. In these convenings, they will be looking to recruit to discuss strategy. At least five employers that are in La county. It's being highly encouraged that these employers represent the geographical diversity of our county.

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Speaker 1

So hopefully that could be reflected in the strategies which are county wide. And when it comes to the types of employers that will be represented in these convenings, we're requesting that it's one large employer, one medium sized employer at least, and then at least one smaller employer, leaving some discretion for the industry partner for the table partner leads for those last two. The second, and I think most important aspect of their scope of work is to develop a target sector strategy. So as I reviewed in the regional plan part two, that section three a will have a target sector strategy, and all seven of our table partner leads will be submitting a five to ten page document addressing those topics in section three a of the regional plan part two. And we hope to be receiving those by July 31.

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Speaker 1

We have one hand up for a question. All right. Okay. Yeah. Sharon, good morning. I'm sorry I'm not on camera. I'm not sure if my camera's working properly. I did want to know if the table partner lead scope of work can be shared with the steering committee. I know. And whatever that report template is, if it can be provided so that we could have any input into that in advance. Yeah. The scope of work which was handed to CCF, I don't think they added anything to it. So we can send that out to the steering committee after the call. And if it advanced that whatever that report structure is going to look like to make sure that we understand what we're looking to be able to get back.

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Speaker 1

It's going to be very vital information, and we truly appreciate the work you're doing on that. Okay. Thank you, Tony. Yeah, thank you. Maybe I'm missing this, or maybe it's just something that wasn't out of the slide. Are we going to be identifying at this stage? Again, what are the strategies? Strategies and documents that they're looking at? I think that would be an important thing for people to review because they could say, oh, look, they looked at my organization's document I'm not seeing it here, but I would just encourage that we would be able to refer to that in an appendix or something. When you say strategies that they're looking at, are your friends like county documents or. Yeah, I mean, they're only going to talk to five people, say they've talked to seven businesses.

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Speaker 1

They're also going to be doing research and looking at things in order to develop the strategies. It would be really great to have a list of what it was that they chose to look at, not data sets, but LAEDC has an industry sector analysis on X, Y or Z. County of Los Angeles might have a particular document on an industry cluster. It would just be good to know what reports. Maybe that's a better word. What are the reports that they looked at or relied on in addition to interviews and other activities? It would be just be good to catalog that. Okay. Yeah, I think that's a good idea. We do have a set of links that I provided to them that at least when it comes to the state strategies, county strategies, and federal strategies and grants. So.

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Speaker 1

And then that's just going off of what the states, the state literature on the California jobs first program. And then in addition to that, any other additional reports would be good to cite. Thank you. Well, the other thing I was thinking is foundations. A great way to make foundations interested investing in a region is to show ICU. Oh, look, we used your information that might make them feel like they want to do follow on funding into LA. So thank you. Hi, Tony. Yeah, I'd like to piggyback on that. Those are great suggestions. It's important to note that the process that the affinity hubs used was using that tool of kind of recording their convenings, having those convenings transcribed, and then there's a summary of the transcriptions and then shared back with each other to be transparent and.

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Speaker 1

And for, you know, everyone to collaborate in order to share ideas. The same process will be used here, so everything will be shared. There was something else that you've mentioned, too. Oh. In terms of the philanthropists, that makes sense. And that's one of the reasons that the financial strategist was brought aboard, so they can find a way to connect those dots. Sharon, I put my comment into the chat, but I know, Armen, you may not have been there yesterday when we had this at steering committee meeting. We did, as the steering committee ask that the table partner leads look at engage much more than the five employers. So we hope that would be adjusted for each cluster. There was a pretty robust discussion around that.

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Speaker 1

So would you take that look, go back and look at the minutes or whatever and take that in consideration. Thank you. Thank you. All right, well, I think we can go to the next slide. Thank you, everybody. Okay. Well, good morning, everyone. Nice to have so many of the subregional table leads on the call. So I'm just going to give a brief update on the Affinity hub league

convenings and the sub regional table lead convenings and meetings and surveys. So for our Affinity hub league convenings, they did conclude at the end of May. So we thank our Affinity hub leads for engaging with the sub regional table leads and our collaborative at large during those meetings. We had an average attendance of 26 at many of those convenings.

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Speaker 1

And so we're looking forward to receiving the last few summaries and reports from our Affinity hub leads. Okay, and then we go to the next slide with our sub regional table leads. So our sub, so we have twelve Affinity hub leads and we brought on board 90 sub regional table leads. And so it's quite a few organizations to bring on. And so we have, they have done great work with collecting surveys, but outreaching and engaging with residents and stakeholders in their respective service planning areas. And we appreciate the work of the subregional table leads. Many of them did request an extension. Many of you know, we are on a tight deadline because, I should say timeline because our planning phase is almost concluding. It ends in September.

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Speaker 1

We have our regional plan part two, that is due August 30, so we don't have that much time left, but were able to secure an extension for our sub regional table leads. And so Monday is the deadline for the surveys. And I just want to make mention for the subregional table leads for your surveys, please use the Google form link that is in your resource folder to submit them. There are PDF's because some of the sub regional table leads requested PDF's so they can walk through the survey with their stakeholders. But please have your residents or your staff submit the final survey through the provided Google form link. But yes, as of now we have over 2000 surveys, so we have 90 subregional table leads collecting at a minimum 30 surveys from their stakeholders.

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Speaker 1

So we're expecting 2700, but maybe more because we have a few subregional table leads that went over and above and have secured like maybe 60. I think I've seen 65. So we thank you for the work that you're doing. And if any of the subregional table leads have questions, please send an email as soon as possible. Don't delay your emails to surf aedc.org dot. If you've been communicating with me, you can follow up if I've sent you any communications in the last month or so. But please send us your questions. But yes, we're looking forward to receiving a last batch of surveys this weekend. And we have a few replacement subregional table leads. And

so I see those who are on the call. And our fiscal agent is working to finalize your process so you can get your funding.

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Speaker 1

But we did have a few sub regional table leads that, for different reasons, capacity timeline could not stay on board. So we had a few replacements. So we thank those who are coming on board and thank you for the work that you've been doing. That's all I have for this slide. Thank you, Chioma. And the sub regional tables really kicked it in high gear to reach out to constituents within their specific areas of the regions we call spas, and brought in a lot of people to complete those surveys, which is really a reflection of the, of Los Angeles county. So I really applaud them for that. Before I move on, I see that Miss Stella has her hand up. Hi, Charles. Thank you. And thank you, Tioma, for that update.

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Speaker 1

Just wanted to ask, so when will all the findings from the surveys be compiled, and when would that be available to all of us? I would defer to Mister Armand for that one. Yeah, yeah. I mean, I've already begun cleaning some of the data for that. I think, you know, once we get to June 17, see where we're at. When it comes to how the survey is formatted, it's a mixture of stuff that you can quantify. And then, you know, people were also able to just write out in paragraph format how they felt. So, I mean, when it comes to the stuff you can quantify, that's fairly easy. That could probably be done pretty quickly. It's just maybe it'll take some more time, I think, to go over the qualitative answers.

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Speaker 1

We are trying to think about some other ways that we could get those qualitative answers analyzed, perhaps like delegating the work and kind of dividing it. But I can't give an exact timeline. But hopefully, you know, as we're trying to get all the material to the strategic writer as soon as possible by July 1, so. Okay, thank you. And then I just want to point out that Sharon had a question. We're all 90 of the subregional table lead contracts awarded. Yeah, I was just replying to Sharon's question. We have three replacements that I know of that are awaiting their contracting, but if our fiscal agent is on the call they might have more to that answer. But to my knowledge it's our replacement organizations that just came on board in the last week or so that are awaiting their contracting.

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Speaker 1

Okay, Stella, did you have another question? Okay, thank you. All right, if you can lower your hand. Appreciate it. And I see there's any question for from Seymour Amster. Hi, how are you doing? Hi. So my question is what is the deadline time of submission on June 17? Because a lot of these we have to input ourselves. So is it before midnight or ends of business day at 05:00? I think midnight is fine. You know, the end of business is great. But I understand that some of the organizations have the PDF's and need to upload into the Google form. So yes, that would be fine. All right. We're going to strive not to do it at 1159. I just don't want my staff to go bonkers at 05:00. Thank you. Thank you. We appreciate your diligence on that. Thank you, senior.

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Speaker 1

Next hand I see is Matthew. Good morning. Good morning everyone. First of all, I want to say thank you for giving us this opportunity to be able to tag along in our organization for what you have proposed to do for the community of Los Angeles. A couple of things or questions that I have will be some of us, maybe because we are far away from Los Angeles, we don't get some of this communication on time like the platform, to submit report. We still don't have them. We have checked emails several times and we also call and email the person that was supposed to send them to us. We still have not heard back from the person in charge. So we definitely would need that platform so that we can upload our report.

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Speaker 1

Then the other question will be, when it comes to the expense of the fund we receive, we will need maybe example. We have materials that we have bought before, but we use them. We don't have to go buy again because of this project. How do we report such? What percentage would that be? Thank you, Matthew, for those questions. Our fiscal agent is on the call, but to you and the other subregional table leads. The folder I think you're referring to is the Google Drive folder from Paykeeper. So when you all have questions regarding that, I refer you to Paul with CCF, our fiscal agent. You can check your emails from Paykeeper, but I'll refer those questions to Paul. And if you send me an email, I will send you one this morning.

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Speaker 1

Though I'm referring you to Paul to help you with that, because, yes, all the compliance documents will go in a Google Drive folder. That's with Paykeeper. It's not with us, the convener,

but we'll help you with that. And in your regional table lead resource folder, there's a budget template. So I'll resend you the link to that as well. The subregional table lead resource folder you'll find very helpful. But there is a budget template inside there for you to use. But I'll go ahead and send you those links and contact information. So you'll have it. Yeah, we have the templates. It just, the question will be some of the expense. How do we report them? For example, we have utilities, we have electricity, we have the office rental. What percentage is allowed? We have staff who are full time that we used. What percentage?

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Speaker 1

We just want to be on the side of being correct. Yes. Yes. Now those are excellent questions for our fiscal agent. So I definitely connect you with our fiscal agent so he can walk you through, you know, and guide you filling out the budget, your budget sheet. Those are excellent questions, and I'm sure you're not the only one with those questions, but our fiscal agent will be able to help you. Paul will be able to help you with that. Thank you so much, Paul and Maria. If you're on the call, if you want to address it now, we give you a few moments, or we can just connect you with Matthew offline. Yes, this is Pharaoh Mitchell from the community action league, once again here in Atenville Valley. Forgive me for not raising my hand again.

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Speaker 1

I'm driving and I want to thank you guys. This was incredible. We had a convenient Wednesday and we had 40 people to show up to do the survey. And we also snuck in a job training program and interviewing program. So this gave us an excellent chance to be able to serve our community. So I personally want to thank each and every one of you guys for the work that you're doing. And secondly, yes, we need the sample budget, too. So if you could send it to us, that would be incredible. Thank you. Sounds good. The next hand that I see is Patricia strong. I want to say ditto on that. I would like for Paul to contact me also to make sure I'm doing my budget correctly.

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Speaker 1

And I think it would be good for all of us to receive that instruction or email or something. Okay, I think, I'm sorry. When is that due? The budget, the completed items that we need. When is that due? Is that the 17th? No, that's not the 17th. I'll get the exact date from Paul, but it is in your contract. I don't want to say an exact date, but we'll get that from CCF. But it is in the contract. Okay. It's not, it's not next week contract. But I would love to hear from him also to

make sure I'm doing it correctly. And I make sure because we didn't get where they had to put our church's email address on the survey. So some of this automatically went to you guys.

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Speaker 1

And I don't have copies of that in there, but we did about 50 or so. So just want to make sure you receive them. Yeah. Okay. We'll send you an update. Yeah, we can go through the survey database to see how many you have. We have been sending that out and updating that. We'll update the database again on Monday, well, probably Tuesday after the 17th. And then we can give you the count and see how many put your organization's name. If you had them put your email, then you get a copy. But if you have them, at least put your organization's name, then we can go in the database and see and do an account easier that way. So it's been really helpful that you all have inserted your email, had your respondents insert their email and then your organization's name.

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Speaker 1

So then that way we can more easily track who they are submitting on behalf of. So thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Okay. Thank you. Yeah, we'll make sure that we talk with CCF. I believe they're off the call at this point, but to get a sample budget instructions over to the subject. The sample budget is in the resource folder, but some of them want more detail, so we'll work on that. But the sample budget is in the resources section of the resource folder. But for those who want more guidance, we'll work with CCF to get you more guidance on that. Okay. Thanks for clarifying that. Chioma. Meredith Brooks, your hands been up for a while. Yeah, thank you. I just need to clarify a couple things before reporting back to our organization.

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Speaker 1

When I had reached out on May 30, were elected as a sub regional table lead of an spa that is not our own. But we agreed to try and, you know, get as many participants as we could. But the short time window was very difficult and I had reached out on the 30th and was informed there was no extension of time. But did I hear correctly that people have still been doing the surveys and that someone had an event last week? Because that could have been, you know, an extension of time for us to continue to try get more responses from, again, an spa that's not our own. So I just. I need some clarifying information before I report back to our organization. Yes. So an email did go out stating that an extension was provided.

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Speaker 1

We can check and see, you know, which email is on file for you, Meredith. But an email did go out, probably after that, I'm not sure the exact date it went out, giving a little more time. So, yeah, we can. Okay. Because my last communication was from Charles on May 30 saying that someone else would reach out about the budget side. And then I never heard it. Okay. So I just want to make. We'll work to see the email on file and see if you received the email about the extension. Meredith, let's have a conversation offline to get everything back on track, because I'm just not recalling the conversation about a budget. But I'll contact you offline so we can get everything squared away. Great, thanks. Okay, any more questions before we move forward?

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Speaker 1

Okay, so the project proposal ideas, again, just especially for the new partners, the goal of California jobs first is to come out with, you know, strategic projects that are essentially helped strengthen the Los Angeles region. They're broken down into what they call exploratory ideas. Last mile, which is kind of a little bit more. Actually, let me back up. Exploratory is more like conceptual ideas. Last mile is more developed. Maybe even you have partnerships, maybe some funding that you want to braid with any potential funding from California jobs first. And implementation is the last phase, which is really shovel ready. So the California jobs first team, we created folders for some of the partners to start uploading those ideas and projects.

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Speaker 1

We could talk about that a little bit more later, but there's going to be a subcommittee forming that will kind of put together different criteria that works best for our region. The state of California has sent us from the catalyst pre development phase, they sent a rubric that they suggest that each region used to score the projects, but in that rubric was criteria that they use for judging. So we, the California jobs first team, we extracted that criteria and we put it together in a document to share with our steering committee members. So we can build upon that to tailor it towards our region. And we'll keep you guys updated on that as we move forward with the projects. Next slide, a little bit of background. Geographic planning, environmental justice events.

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Speaker 1

Initially, we had, it was proposed over probably close to two years ago, was to have 18 different

events where each spa would have an event prior to research being submitted to the steering committee and then another convening event afterwards. And each being there are nine spas and two events as 18 different events, plus a separate event surrounding just environmental justice. And being that time is not on our side, the steering committee voted to collapse those 19 different events into five different events, one in each supervisor's district. For right now, it's proposed and more than likely will happen the last week of June. And so it's going to be a strong push to invite all of you guys, invite other constituents to these events in your respective districts.

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Speaker 1

So the collaborative will be hosting a series of these geographic and planning, geographic planning and environmental justice events. And again, you know, five events will be held, one in each LA county supervisory district, and we'll be sharing more information as we move forward. Miss Sharon Atkins, thank you so much, and I'm super excited about this part. I just want to bring a note to all of our subregional tables that are online. This is. The geographic planning forums do have an environmental justice component, but they also have a racial planning component, so that we could dive a little bit deeper into the racial needs that are distinctive in our various regions in this scope of work. For every subgenre table on this aboriginal table, a plan that designed the geo Plan forum. And so, please make yourself available and engage your constituents.

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Speaker 1

We really want a robust turnout, and this is your opportunity to have to hear the results of the surveys, the results of the market research, and bring your solutions and feedback on what you think is needed for your geographic area. Thank you. Thank you. Sharon, you broke up a little bit in there, but I think they got. Everyone understood the gist of everything that you were saying. The steering committee is going to be essentially putting together an agenda of what will be discussed in these. In each convening, we want to make them uniform so each one is similar for each district. But Sharon is right. The sub regional tables we love for you to attend. Bring your constituents and anyone else within your respective districts please come out so your voice can be heard. Are there any questions about this event?

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Speaker 1

Okay, any research updates? Will we turn this back over to Ramon? Are you going to handle this one? Yeah, sure. So we have a new tool that's been developed by one of our contracted vendors, Beacon Economics. It's the data and accountability tool. This is a resource that can be

used by anybody in the collaborative and actually just anybody who has the link to our website. This tool has five tabs, each offering a detailed insight and the ability to track trends within each service planning area. And La county as a whole, the data does go back at least a decade and in some cases up to 20 years. So some of these tabs are industry cluster data, wage data, and employment data. And like I said, there are some other things as well.

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Speaker 1

We also have a map of where all workforce development and community college universities in the county are. So please check that out. I believe that's the last tab which can be used for workforce development. So yeah, the link is right there. It's in our laserf.org website under the subcommittee's research. And I can also put a link in the chat after the next slide. And this slide is also just another research update. It's just on the regional plan part one, which was submitted to the state on April 30. Of course, we were given an extension on the deadline that was originally December 31. In this regional plan part one, we worked with a strategic writer and graphic designer and the state seemed to really like the report.

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Speaker 1

Comments from the state include excellent review processes and yeah, I think it was definitely a success and hopefully we can build upon that for the regional plan part two. And that's it. Thank you. Thank you Mister Aman, and I'll turn it over to our program coordinator, Ariel to give our stakeholder analysis updates. Thank you very much. Hi, good morning everyone. So for the stakeholder Nazis for this month, we had a total of engaged, a total number of stakeholders engaged of 799, which is very good. But then the fully onboarded stakeholders that we have on our program is 689. So we do encourage everyone that has been engaged to just complete their onboarding application. If they haven't submitted the letter or something, you can't just try to send it to us and we'll get you fully on board.

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Speaker 1

And the number of stakeholders that fully on board is 110, which is basically just the difference between the engage and the stakeholders that are fully on board. And in the last month, you can see this graph we have. There was not really a big change from last month on the number of stakeholders by entity type. And as we know, we try to have these as a more balanced and more balanced number. So we do encourage everyone to engage with their communities and other stakeholders so we can have a more about a graphic that shows our partners in all the area, sector

areas in about the same number. And also for the graphic breakdown, this is divided by spa. We did have an increase on the spot for spa three and spa five.

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Speaker 1

There was big change from last month, but as we continue to grow, we hope that we will have a more balanced graphic as well. On the spa, on all our spas around the LA county. And just for the upcoming meetings, we have the next committee meeting on Thursday, June 17. This committee meeting is every second and fourth Thursday of every month. And our next partners meeting will be on July 12. And for this, we would like to make a very special, very important announcement because we will be updating our invite. So if you receive an update from the surf email with the partners meeting invite, please accept that link. Because we're going to be changing the link for this call and we don't want anyone to miss any of the meetings.

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Speaker 1

So like I said, it's very important for you to accept this update whenever you get it. We probably will be sending it next week. So just be on the lookout for an update on the invite so you don't miss this meeting. Thank you. Thank you. Ariel. Before I recognize you, Mister Harbor, I just want to reiterate that Ariel, even though his name's under Suli Kenyatta, we need to change the link. Is this right, Ariel? We need to change the existing link that everyone's been using. Yes. Correct. Okay, so everyone will be receiving a new link. Please click on it and accept it. So. And start using that link going forward. So, last thing we want is to have people clicking on the old link in it and it does not work.

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Speaker 1

So please look out for that new link, accept it, and that's the one we'll use going forward. Mister Harper, correct date for the steering committee meeting is Thursday, June 27 17th. Oh, yes, sir. I apologize about that. We'll get it fixed. Thank you, Mister Harbour. Thank you for catching that. Miss Evans, was that your same question? Yes, it was. Thank you so much. All right. Thank you. Thank you. Okay, we have five minutes left. Is there anything else? Any questions that anyone would like to ask or any quick comments? Ananya. Did I pronounce it correctly? Yes, it's Alicia. I just wanted to make. I sorry that I didn't make it to the introductions, but we're a new table partner and we're from white memorial, and we focus with at risk youth and workforce development training.

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Speaker 1

So thank you so much and looking forward for our partnership. Oh, thank you. Yeah, yeah. And thank you. And congratulations on securing the table partner Lee. We look forward to working. Thank you. Thank you, Sharon Evans. I just wanted to thank all the gentlemen who have been just dedicated to this work over the last two years. And to wish each of you a happy father's day. Thank you. Susan park. Yeah, I checked my email. We all should have gotten the extension approval email for the surveys on June 4. That's what I received it. And the budgets and everything else originally was due on May 31, the last Friday. It was the last day of May, so I don't really understand why there's, like, confusion over this.

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Speaker 1

We should have all gotten the email on June 4 that we have more time to submit the surveys. Thank you. Thank you, Susan. Appreciate your comment. Sashi, I just had a question. There was a slide that you were talking about exploratory being, conceptual ideas, and then there was another piece that I missed, and then the last one was implementation. What was that second one? It's called last mile. Yeah, last mile to me, actually kind of feels like you're. That's more shovel ready to me. But the state is defining last mile as more. A little bit past the conceptual stage or more past the conceptual stage. Okay. So, like, in development, as it were. A little bit past. Yeah. Yeah, I was. Yeah, in development. That's a good way of putting it. Gotcha. Thank you. Okay, Shanice. I'm just going in order here. Shanice. Yes.

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Speaker 1

Hi, my name is Shanice. I'm the director of fulfilling the Lac. I had a question after we finished. I just want to make sure that I'm following correctly. After we finished the surveys, which has been done already, and upload all of the information in regards to the budgets, is there anything else that you guys needed us to do for the subtable leads? I know that there are some meetings coming up that you guys want to have us invite constituents to, but is there anything else that you guys need us to do? I'll defer to miss Chioma for that. For the answer there. Yes. So I'll start off by saying that the full scope of work is included in all the sub regional table leads contracting in your emails from Paykeeper. So first I'll say, please refer to that document.

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Speaker 1

But yes, the geographic forms that are upcoming. It is also in your scope of work to attend those,

to engage with your residents who completed the surveys, and to invite them to those meetings. And then there are a few more items in your scope of work that's included. And it's, I believe, you know, based around the research that is provided actually from the surveys. So there are a few more things, but first thing first is, you know, the upcoming geographic forms for you all to attend those and bring your residents. Invite them to attend those as well. Okay, thank you. Next hand I'm seeing is Mister Oscar. Good morning, everyone. This is Oscar Aguayo from Conaxion. Just want to iterate about our earlier conversations regarding the email. I actually the 31st try to go online with all the requirements I was following.

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Speaker 1

The requirements were to upload all of our information. And on the third 31st, when I was looking at the folders, there was nowhere to upload that information. So if you can just double check where we're supposed to be loading up all the information. That's when I found out. I sent out an email and I found out that there was an extension which I wasn't aware of. But if we can just double check, make sure that the folders are there so we can upload the information we have, that's pretty much it. Thank you for that question for the folders again, the folders where you upload your compliance items are in the folders that would have to do with Paykeeper from when you did your original contracting. So I know it's some of our subregional table leads.

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Speaker 1

Like maybe staff was attending the convenings but someone else was doing the contracting. But any questions, please send them to surf.org and then we can try to help you. But I'll say for your, for the compliance items, please refer to your Paykeeper emails for those links. Thank you for clarification, Chioma and Jackie, did I see your hand up? Yes, hello. Thank you for all you're doing. So for the, for those of us that are not either sub regional table lead or a table partner lead, we just wanted clarity on like how we can help in the process. Should we partner with how we can partner with the table leads. So we just need a little bit of feedback on that. Love the question. And we can certainly start by.

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Speaker 1

We're going to be sending out information for the geographic and ethnic planning event, environmental justice event. We encourage you to attend that invite people from your respective district to attend as well. And I believe you will probably be able to learn quite a bit more about the program as well as how you can engage with the program as well as the. Well, the affinity hubs probably been gone by then, but you'll be able to understand how to work better with the

program just from that event alone. Before I go to you, Mister Harbour, I saw your hand go up first, but they're the new name here, Carmen Jackson. I'd like to give her the floor before you. Hi. Thank you. Is there a trainee?

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Speaker 1

I sent a question in the chat for partners that they had some turnover in their leadership or folks that were working in this program like to get new folks on boarded to organizations that have been existing partners with you guys training or kind of caught up on the process or is there a point of contact for that? Okay, I'm sorry, I'm not understanding the question. Can you repeat it? Yeah. So I'm new to the organization. We've been a partner with you guys for a few years. But just trying to get some training or opportunities to be able to connect with someone to get caught up on. Okay, I'm sorry. I will connect you. Actually, Chioma, maybe you can drop your. Drop your email tour and she can give you what we call a one one. So you can understand what the program is.

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Speaker 1

And we can help connect the dots on a lot of different initiatives and strategies that we've already done and where we plan on going. I think that would help you out. Thank you so much. Yeah, she's a wizard helping out that. Okay, Mister Harbour. So I just. Before we adjourn, I just want to introduce myself to those new partners. My name is Kevin Harbour. I am the president of Bisfit Institute. And I also chair the steering committee. I thank you all for attending today. It's your communication, your thoughts, your comments that will better your experience and help us better prepare for this work that we're about to embark on. The real important stuff that we are continuing to work on. So thank you all for attending. And thank you to the CJF team for your contribution and management through this process.

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Speaker 1

Thank you, Mister Harper. And yeah, for you, for the new partners. There are 38 steering committee members. Three of them are one chair. The chair is Mister Kevin Harbour. And we have two vice chairs. Andrea Slater and Stella Ersua. Who actually asked the question a little bit earlier. They've been exceptional leaders throughout this process since being elected. And thank them for their service. And I encourage you to work with the chairs in order to better learn how the program is being operated. And. Yeah, they're just great people. I'll just leave it at that. I see two hands up, but I think they spoke already. Shanice and I'm Shanice and Ananya. I'm sorry. I

don't know if you just didn't lower your hands or you had additional questions. I don't have additional questions. This is Shanice. Shanice. Right. Okay. Thank you.

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Speaker 1

Okay, so our next steps. Actually, I would turn that slide over. I completely forgot about this slide. Arman or Arielle, if you can just close us out with the next steps and then we can send you guys home. I think I'm. Yeah, I was trying to type my email for anyone who needs the California jobs first one one. I tried to reply. I think I missed someone, but please send me an email and we can schedule. I usually do a 30 minutes virtual one one with new partners or partners who need a fresh new overview. But yes, next steps so the subregional table leads again. You have until Monday to send the last of the surveys in. Please anyone.

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Speaker 1

If you have questions, follow up questions, any questions, send them to surf Cerf, the original name Community Economics Resilience fund because I know some partners ask, what is surf? Who are brand new? So surf.org dot table partner leads glad to have you on board. Their work is beginning. They can also send their questions to surf. And then there is a feedback for our partners who are not subregional table leads just are part of our 700 plus collaborative that was sent through email and I believe it'll be sent again through email. So please submit that to give us feedback for our regional plan part two. And again, just to go over the phases and objectives very quickly, we are currently in the planning phase. That's the phase we're in right now. It began last. It began last March.

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Speaker 1

It feels like a very long time ago. It began last March. It ends in September of this year. That is where all of the 13 California jobs first regions received funding to come up with the plan for the region. And so now we are also in the catalyst phase. So the catalyst phase is where we implement the strategies that we are gathering. We're still in the process of gathering our strategies in our planning phase, right? So catalyst phase began May. It began last month, officially, and it goes on to 2026. So that is where each region has received or will receive \$14 million to fund projects. As Charles was mentioning, those exploratory and last mile projects. That's catalyst. Then we have the implementation phase.

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Speaker 1

But make sure you see the TBD that is based on our upcoming state budget, which we are looking forward to hearing in the next few days. Hopefully that amount is based on the upcoming state budget. So we do not know the exact amount for the implementation phase as of yet. But as we know thus far from the state, the solicitations for implementation phase will be released beginning September of this year. So that is why we have these deadlines, because the planning phase is almost done and then we're on to catalyst and implementation phase. But anyone who needs the one California jobs first one, please send me an email and we can schedule a 30 minutes, usually 30 minutes virtual one session. That is all I have for you for today. Have a wonderful weekend. Happy Father's day to those who are fathers.

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Speaker 1

All right, thank you. So sorry to take you guys up. Nine minutes past. Please enjoy your weekends. I'm a father here, and I'm sure there are other fathers on here, so. Happy Father's Day to you wise spouses. Allow them to get some sleep. Th. And we'll see you on the next one. Thank you very much. Happy Father's Day to everyone. All right. Happy Father's Day. Bye. Father's Day.