CALIFORNIA JOBS FIRST

Sierra Region

Catalyst Award Recipients Contracted

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Project	Lead Organization	County	Primary Sector/Element
Tree and Native Plant Nursery Viability Study	Alpine Biomass Collaborative	Alpine	Natural & Working Lands
Tri-County Economic Impact Analysis of Recreation in Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties	Alpine County	Alpine	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Pathways to Prosperity	Amador Trail Stewardship	Amador	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Hybrid EMS Training Program	Beyond Limits Education	Mono	Community Healthcare
Nuumu Waste Management Authority Project	Bishop Paiute Tribe	Inyo	Physical Infrastructure
Nuumu Transit Authority Project	Bishop Paiute Tribe	Inyo	Clean Energy & Energy Resilience
Keep Sierra Green	CalAsian Chamber	Calaveras	Clean Energy & Energy Resilience
Building Climate Resiliency in the Central Sierra Region	Calaveras County, Resource Conservation District	Calaveras	Natural & Working Lands
CHIPS Expansion	Calaveras Health Impact Product Solutions (CHIPS)	Calaveras	Natural & Working Lands

Sierra Compost	California Alliance for Community Composting	Tuolumne	Sustainable Ag & Food Systems
Sustainable Mobility Partnership	California Mobility Fund	Calaveras	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Sierra Founders Academy	Central Sierra Economic Development District (CSEDD	Tuolumne	Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship Center of the Sierras	City of Sutter Creek	Amador	Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Regional Training Center Feasibility Project	Columbia College	Tuolumne	Natural & Working Lands
Business Catalyst Program	Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG)	Inyo	Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Chipmunk Canyon Trails Existing Conditions Analysis	Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG)	Inyo	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative	Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG)	Inyo	Social and Civic Infrastructure
Remaking the Eastern Sierra Food System	Eastern Sierra Farm Fresh	Inyo	Sustainable Ag & Food Systems
Investing in our Shared Future	Eastern Sierra Foundation	Inyo	Social and Civic Infrastructure
Long Valley Ecovillage	Eastern Sierra Investment Group	Mono	Housing and Placemaking
Sierra Seven Arts Alliance	Mariposa County Arts Council	Inyo	Sustainable Rec & Tourism

Eastern Sierra Regional Education and Recreation Jobs Creation	MLTPA Foundation	Mono	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Eastern Sierra Regional Campground Improvements and Jobs Creation	MLTPA Foundation	Mono	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Eastern Sierra Regional Trail System and Jobs Creation	MLTPA Foundation	Mono	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Arnold Power and Water Biomass Plant	Phoenix Biomass Energy	Other	Clean Energy & Energy Resilience
Sierra Region Community Health Worker Feasibility	Resilient Public Health Services	Inyo	Community Healthcare
Sierra Jobs First Industrial Arts Training Program	Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)	Other	Workforce Development and Education
Collaborative Sustainable Recreation Assessment	Sierra Nevada Alliance	Other	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Sierra Nevada Alliance's Natural and Working Lands Careers Initiative	Sierra Nevada Alliance	Alpine	Natural & Working Lands
Wildcat Ranch Regional Training Site	Sonora Union High School District	Tuolumne	Physical Infrastructure
Local Food Feasibility and Development Project	The Blue Heron Project	Inyo	Sustainable Ag & Food Systems
Expanded Tribal Health Care	Toiyabe Indian Health Project	Inyo	Community Healthcare
Programmatic CEQA Development for Wildfire Fuel Management	Tuolumne County	Tuolumne	Natural & Working Lands

Creative Reuse Community Arts Center	Tuolumne County Arts Alliance	Tuolumne	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Sierra Sourced	Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce	Tuolumne	Sustainable Rec & Tourism
Central Sierra USDA Meat Processing Facility Feasibility Study	University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR)	Tuolumne	Sustainable Ag & Food Systems
Strategy to Action: Mobilizing Leaders, Data and Capacity for a Resilient Economy	University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR)	Inyo	Social and Civic Infrastructure
Fostering Forest and Bioeconomy Development in the Central Sierra Nevada Region	Yosemite Clean Energy	Mariposa	Clean Energy & Energy Resilience

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