

Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF)

LA HRTC Partners Meeting Notes

December 16, 2022
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

LA HRTC 2023 Planning

Research: Finalizing RFP Scopes – targeted release January 2023

Roles and Responsibilities: Finalizing language descriptors for different positions within the HRTC.

Timeline and Proposed Work Plan: Developing a timeline with updated dates to layout the workplan moving forward.

2023 Briefings: CEMI Initiative, Mary Collins (OPR), PolicyLink

LA HRTC Opportunity Repository

How does the LA HRTC create a database to help track the different initiatives that Partner organizations are working on and to help capture any grants that might fall under the CERF project scope.

The goal of this repository is to identify collaboration opportunities and to ensure that all Partners have access to this type of information.

It will also help identify supplemental and concurrent funding opportunities to weave into the CERF process.

How do we develop a regenerative structure?

What are elements that can be built into this project to make it a regenerative model instead of one-time funding → This should be the overarching strategy

Macro Approach: How can we ensure that the funding broadens and leverages existing grants and platforms (block grants, AJCCs, Workforce Development Boards, etc.).

Social Enterprise: Leverage CDFIs and assets to create sustainable employment that meet the broader needs of the communities we are trying to serve → *What would be the best methodology?*

Building sustainability into model will ensure that the HRTC can also leverage CERF to leverage and coordinate future funding into the communities that need it most.

*LA County K-16 Collaborative, National Science Foundation,

Updated LA HRTC Onboarding Form

An updated LA HRTC Onboarding Form has been created to develop a comprehensive stakeholder analysis of engaged Partners.

LAEDC is currently developing an outreach engagement “toolkit” that partners can send to stakeholders that they believe would be valuable to add to the conversation.

[New Partner Onboarding Form](#)

[Update Your Preferences Form](#)

Overview of CERF Economic Diversification Pilot Project

The CERF Pilot Projects will fund projects aligned with the values of the CERF program that demonstrate potential uses of CERF implementation funds. Up to \$50 million will be available for funding, with a maximum of \$10 million allowed for any single award. Up to 13 projects will be funded, and geographic equity among regions will be prioritized. The final Pilot Projects SFP will be released in January 2023.

[CERF Economic Diversification One-Pager](#)

[CERF Economic Diversification Pilot Project Draft Guidelines](#)

Additional Resources

[LA HRTC CERF Economic Diversification Brief](#)

[CERF Economic Diversification Public Comment Guidelines](#)

[SB-162 Community Economic Resilience Fund Program Legislation](#)

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[New Funding for California Communities: Building an Inclusive and Equitable Economy \(Recording\)](#)

[Community Economic Mobilization Initiative \(CEMI\)](#)