LA County CERF Research Committee Meeting Notes 01/10

New Updates and Developments:

New information received from the state about next steps:

- CCF should receive the contract from the state this Friday 01/14 to review and sign. Once the contract is signed, RFPS can be released.
- Hiring of CERF Convener roles:
  - Program Manager for Communications has been hired: Scarlet Peralta
  - Program Admin Assistant will be onboarded next week.
  - Program Manager for Outreach and Program Director will be onboarded in early February.
  - Research Analyst will be onboarded in Spring.
- RFPS will be released soon:
  - 3 research RFPS - asking any subject matter experts from HRTC who are not bidding on an RFP to please email cerf@laedc.org to review and make final suggestions prior to finalization. Seeking Subject matter experts to serve on selection committee: looking for 5 members.
    - SOW 1:Regional Summary, Labor Market Analysis, and SWOT Analysis
    - SOW 2:Industry Cluster and SWOT Analysis
    - SOW 3:Climate and Environmental Impact and Public Health Analysis
  - HUB Lead RFPS: requesting input from those who will not be applying, please email cerf@laedc.org.
  - Deadlines will be extended and adjusted. Once the contract is signed, updated deadlines will be communicated.

General Info on the 3 Research RFPS

- SOW 1:Regional Summary, Labor Market Analysis, and SWOT Analysis
  - Identifying economic development opportunities and forces in the region.
  - Reviewing inequities in economic development across the region.
  - Identifying low and high wage industries and occupations,
  - Exploring economic well-being and quality of life, cost of living, etc.
  - Exploring economic shocks from COVID pandemic and recovery
- SOW 2:Industry Cluster and SWOT Analysis
  - Overview of workforce dynamics, major employers, occupations, current trends and changes in the labor market, and forces impacting the labor market.
  - Exploring how the labor snapshot ties into high-road priorities, and what barriers exist that preclude individuals from attaining high-quality jobs, identifying training programs, and apprenticeships.
- SOW 3:Climate and Environmental Impact and Public Health Analysis
  - Short-term and long-term impacts of climate change on our region and on disinvested communities, and economies, disparity impacts, and identifying occupation hazards.
  - Identifying major sources of water and air pollution and their impacts.
  - Public health analysis, looking at economic trends and climate change impacts on public health causes of chronic illness and diseases. Analyze health disparities across the region.
This will be the last research sub-meeting: with the new Governance structure, all subcommittees will dissolve which was planned for. Information regarding the new structure will be released and communicated soon. The new decision-making body will have representation from all the subcommittees -> research lead, governance lead, etc.