



California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

2007 Annual Report

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- The History: *How we got here.*
- The Work: *What's being done? Who's doing it?*
- The Future: *Where we're going.*
- The Indicators: *How will we know when we get there?*
- The Challenges: *What's getting in the way?*
- The “Early Wins.”

The History

- Valley leaders encourage the creation of a “state interagency task force.”
- Governor issues first executive order in June 2005 – “*action, action, action.*”
 - 10 board meetings and public forums in 13 months.
 - More than 1,000 participants in public forums and roundtables for local elected officials.
 - More than 500 participants in Work Groups.
- Partnership approves the *Strategic Action Proposal* in October 2006.



The History

- Governor issues second executive order in November 2006 – “*implement, implement, implement.*”
 - Facilitate implementation of the Strategic Action Plan.
 - Utilize \$5 million approved in 2007-08 budget for first 30 months of implementation.
 - Convene an annual summit and prepare an annual progress report each year.



The Work

Vision:

The San Joaquin Valley will be a **cohesive region** composed of unique communities and a diverse population supported by a **vibrant economy** built on competitive strengths and **sufficient resources** to provide a **high quality of life** for all residents now and in the future.



The Work

- **The Partnership's six major initiatives:**
 1. Grow a diversified, **globally-competitive economy** supported by a **highly-skilled workforce**;
 2. Create a **model K-12 public education system**;
 3. Develop **high quality health and human services**;
 4. Attain **clean air standards**;
 5. Implement an **integrated framework for sustainable growth**; and
 6. Build a **21st century transportation mobility system**.

The Work

- **The Partnership's Work Groups:**
 1. Economic Development
 2. Higher Education & Workforce Development
 3. K-12 Education
 4. Health and Human Services
 5. Air Quality
 6. Land Use, Agriculture & Housing
 7. Water Quality, Supply & Reliability
 8. Energy
 9. Advanced Communication Services
 10. Transportation

The Work

- **The Partnership's Seed Grants - \$2.5 million:**
 - San Joaquin Valley e-Health Network
 - Air Quality Education in Environmental Justice Areas
 - Central California Marketing & Cluster Development
 - Building Angel Investment & Entrepreneurship
 - Growing Clean Energy Capacity in the SJV
 - Methamphetamine Recovery
 - SJV Health Enterprise Zone Project
 - College Counseling Access Center
 - English Learner Leadership & Mentoring Academy
 - Farmland Conservation Model Program
 - Land Use and Water Solutions in Tulare Lake Basin
 - Metro Rural Loop
 - SJV Regional Water Plan Integration
 - Sowing Seeds for Community Health



The Work

Coordination:

- Board of Directors
- Work Groups and Consulting Team
- Seed Grant Partners



The Future

- Continued operation under Executive Order S-22-06
- Establishing a sustainable structure for the Partnership
- Full implementation of the 10-year strategic action plan



The Indicators

- Per capita income
- Median household income
- Unemployment
- Percent families below poverty line
- High school graduation rates
- College graduation rates
- Number of days with 8-hour ozone exceedances
- Land use efficiency (population/acre incorporated land)
- Acres in agriculture production
- Transportation mobility
- Housing affordability
- Per capita energy use
- Per capita residential water consumption
- Access to primary care physicians and allied health professionals
- Asthma rates
- Violent crime rates

The Challenges

- Competition for time and attention
- Coordination across 10 Work Groups
- Keeping the key stakeholders and the public informed
- Staying on task for the long term
- Funding



The Early Wins

- \$1 billion for Highway 99
- \$5 million for initial implementation of the Partnership strategic action plan
- \$5 million for UC Merced medical school
- \$3.5 million for additional workforce development funding
- \$1 million for UC Merced e-Health network
- Launched the San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization
- \$250 million for air quality mitigation funding in the “Goods Movement Emissions Reduction Program” recommended by Air Resources Board
- Working as a region to support high speed rail
- Advocating for goods movement funding
- Promoting a comprehensive water bond that meets the long-term needs of the Valley and the state



“The strength of California is tied to the economic success of the San Joaquin Valley.”

–Governor Schwarzenegger



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