



California Partnership for the  
**San Joaquin Valley**

2009 Annual Summit

*Serving the Valley. Shaping Our Future.*

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“A History and Tradition of Innovative  
Partnership and Collaboration”

# *A Tribute to Transformation*

Recognizing  
**Governor Schwarzenegger**  
for creating the Partnership and his  
never ending support of the Valley.

*Presentation of Legacy Award*

# The Story of the Partnership

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**Mike Dozier**,  
*Lead Executive, Secretariat of the  
California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley*

**David Hosley**,  
*President, Great Valley Center*

# Report on the Partnership

**Mike Dozier,**

Lead Executive, Secretariat of the  
California Partnership for the  
San Joaquin Valley

*Reflecting on the tireless efforts of the 10  
work groups and the Partnership's  
accomplishments*

# Regional Economic Recovery Work Plan

- The Valley was Prepared
- Final plan completed June 1
  - 2700 projects
  - 27 highlighted projects
    - Totaling over \$11 billion
  - Regional in scope
- Lessons learned

# Regional Economic Recovery Work Plan

- Communicate funding availability to our database
- Support letters and advocacy
- ARRA Funding Collaborative Applications
  - High Speed Rail
  - NSP2 application
  - Tiger Funding application
  - Energy Block Grant application SJVCEO
  - \$937,000 green jobs initiative

# Work Group Accomplishments

## **Advanced Communications Services**

- 95% broadband accessibility Valley-wide
- UC Merced Valley Telehealth Partnership
  - 6 telemedicine program sites

## **Air Quality**

- \$200 million a year in new incentive funding sources
- Increased input regarding federal/state clean air standards

# Work Group Accomplishments

## **Economic Development (CCEDC)**

- Branding campaign-  
*Central California ... Center Yourself*
- Expanded Entrepreneur programs to 9 community colleges Valley-wide

## **Energy (SJVCEO)**

- Creation of nonprofit SJVCEO- self-sustaining
- Energy Block program assistance to small cities
- Joint regional wastewater (Modesto/Ceres)

# Work Group Accomplishments

## **Health and Human Services**

- Valley Coalition for UC Merced Medical School (2015 target date)
- Methamphetamine Recovery Project

## **Higher Education and Workforce Development**

- Outreach to 1000 Valley students to attend college; 400 were accepted into college
- Established CCWC
  - [www.carreersinthevalley.com](http://www.carreersinthevalley.com)

# Work Group Accomplishments

## **Land Use, Agriculture and Housing (LUAH)**

- Blueprint scenario B+ adopted as Regional preferred scenario

## **PreK-12 Education**

- January 2009 Exemplary Practices Conference with 300 participants, representing nine counties
- Established the two-year program: English Language Learner Leadership Academy

# Work Group Accomplishments

## **Transportation**

- Regional COG directors are the new Work Group Consultants
- \$1.4 ARRA funding submitted for Valley high-speed rail

## **Water**

- San Joaquin Valley Regional Water Plan
- Technical advisors and advocacy on water bond issues

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