

The 2015 Vision for the Small Communities Network

| Comprehensive Community Planning | Preservation or Development of Community Culture | Diverse Employment Opportunities: Business Retention & Expansion, Entrepreneurship | Education & Training | Funded, Sustainable Network | Community Representation & Ownership | Multi-Level Political Clout |
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| Affordable housing close to good jobs | Community Core & Identity | Jobs=Economic Engine | More funding for Education & return of jobs | Local, Sustainable Funding | Representation | We have Legislative Clout! |
| Less Reliance on the Automobile | Buffer zone between cities and rural communities | Water=Work | | JPA for increased funding opportunities | Each communities represented in the Network | Recognized Voice in Sacramento & Washington |
| Smarter Land Use, More Mixed-Use | | Quality, Diverse Jobs | Better Educated and Trained Workforce | Sustainable Collaboration | | |
| Infrastructure Needs Better Met | Urban/Rural Balance | Low Unemployment | | Regional Approaches to Infrastructure Needs | Greater Equity | Stronger Voice-more funds in the Valley |
| Better Infrastructure for All | All Communities are Viable | Central California water rights | | SCA=Small Communities Association | | Enhanced Political Clout |
| Promoting Sustainable Communities | Revitalization: storefronts, roads, homes, historical structures | Economic Growth and Downtown Revitalization | | Develop a League of rural communities | | |
| High Speed Rail | | | | Our Continuing Education | | |
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