

Equitable Approaches to Clean Energy Workforce Development

LEVERAGING
PARTNERSHIPS TO
SUPPORT EQUITABLE
ACCESS





Partnerships to Reach More Communities

- Employers' Training Resource (America's Job Center) 2010
- Project Clean Air (San Joaquin Valley Clean Cities Coalition) 2012
- Kern COG 2012
- Grid Alternatives 2013
- IBEW / Kern Electrical Apprenticeship 2013
- Kern High School District 2013
- Kern Superintendent of Schools Community Schools 2013
- Garden Pathways 2015
- Turning Point of Central CA 2015
- Community Action Partnership of Kern 2021

Convened the Energy Innovation Workforce Coalition in 2022

Clean Transportation

EV Ready Communities Grant

- Partnership with Kern COG, Valley Clean Air Now, Greater Bakersfield New Car Dealership Association
- EV modules for Automotive Tech students and incumbent workers
- Training Facility located at the Auto mall

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Zero Emission Vehicle Workforce Pilot

- Partnership with Kern Electrical Apprenticeship, Project Clean Air, Central CA Asthma Collaborative and many more
- Focus on Infrastructure
- Intro to ZEVs and ZEV Careers
- Electrical Apprenticeship Readiness
- Charging Station Maintenance
- Workshops for Electrical Contractors, Fleet Managers, Non-profits, and Agriculture operations





**PROJECT
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Project Clean Air, Inc. is a 501[c]3 non profit that strives to enhance the community by improving air quality through education and collective action throughout the San Joaquin Valley and Eastern Kern County. *“Working Together to Clean the Air”*.

San Joaquin Valley Clean Cities Coalition is a partnership of public and private agencies and businesses who want to improve air quality in California’s Central Valley. Our goals are to clean the air and reduce the United States’ dependence on foreign oil by reducing petroleum use in the transportation sector. Our coalition is part of the United States Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy’s Vehicle Technology program.

San Joaquin Valley Electric Vehicle Partnership is a business-led regional collaborative that promotes the expansion of the market for electric vehicles in the San Joaquin Valley region of California. The SJVCCC formed the partnership in 2012 through the CEC funded workforce development program titled Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity (RICO).



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Project Manager – Kern County Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Blueprint (CEC Funds)

Project Manager – EV Ready Communities (CEC Funds \$2.5 million; \$833,377 match)

- Task 3 EV Ready Communities Workforce Development and Support
- Task 6 EV Ready Communities Miocar Electric Carshare Program
- Task 4 EV Ready Communities Outreach informed by Kern COG's public participation efforts, including attending Citizen Steering Committee meetings for the AB 617 Communities in Kern County: Arvin and Shafter are AB 617 Communities

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