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Evan Schmidt
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**RE: Collective Partnership Agreement Letter
Community Economic Resilience Fund: Sacramento Region**

Dear Valley Vision (Sacramento Region High Road Transition Collaborative):

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), representing six The Sacramento Area Council of Governments is pleased to inform you that we are in agreement with the goals of the Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF) proposal developed collaboratively and led by Valley Vision, who would act as both the Fiscal Agent and Regional Convener.

We have reviewed the high-level vision, goals, and initial governance model for the High Road Transition Collaborative (HRTC) for the Sacramento region. We understand that these elements, including the governance and participation model may change as the process evolves but are committed to moving the process forward under the leadership of Valley Vision.

We agree to participate actively in the CERF planning process, including the development of a governance structure that shares decision-making and balances the interests of all represented groups, the outreach and engagement plan, and the project budget. We are committed to working in partnership with a wide range of regional stakeholders with diverse interests to create a more inclusive, equitable, sustainable, competitive, and resilient economy for the eight-county Sacramento Region.

SACOG is designated by the federal government as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Sacramento Region. As such, SACOG is where local government leaders in the region come together to advance the goals of economic prosperity, connected communities, and vibrant places. SACOG works with its 28 member cities and counties as well as many other partners in the region to solve challenges that are too big for any one jurisdiction to solve on its own.

As the only public agency with members from every jurisdiction in the region, SACOG is positioned well to serve as a resource to bring together communities from across the region as we work to advance our vision for an inclusive and sustainable economy.

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The primary contact for SACOG for this process will be:

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Thank you in advance for your time, attention and consideration.

Sincerely,



James Corless
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