

LA County CERF Research Committee Meeting Notes 01/10

New Updates and Developments:

New information received from the state about next steps:

- CCF should receive the contract from the state this Friday 01/14 to review and sign. Once the contract is signed, RFPs can be released.
- Hiring of CERF Convener roles:
 - Program Manager for Communications has been hired: Scarlet Peralta
 - Program Admin Assistant will be onboarded next week.
 - Program Manager for Outreach and Program Director will be onboarded in early February.
 - Research Analyst will be onboarded in Spring.
- RFPS will be released soon:
 - 3 research RFPS - asking any subject matter experts from HRTC who are **not** bidding on an RFP to please email cerf@laedc.org to review and make final suggestions prior to finalization. Seeking Subject matter experts to serve on selection committee: looking for 5 members.
 - SOW 1:Regional Summary, Labor Market Analysis, and SWOT Analysis
 - SOW 2:Industry Cluster and SWOT Analysis
 - SOW 3:Climate and Environmental Impact and Public Health Analysis
 - HUB Lead RFPS: requesting input from those who will not be applying, please email cerf@laedc.org.
- Deadlines will be extended and adjusted. Once the contract is signed, updated deadlines will be communicated.

General Info on the 3 Research RFPS

- SOW 1:Regional Summary, Labor Market Analysis, and SWOT Analysis
 - Identifying economic development opportunities and forces in the region.
 - Reviewing inequities in economic development across the region.
 - Identifying low and high wage industries and occupations,
 - Exploring economic well-being and quality of life, cost of living, etc.
 - Exploring economic shocks from COVID pandemic and recovery
- SOW 2:Industry Cluster and SWOT Analysis
 - Overview of workforce dynamics, major employers, occupations, current trends and changes in the labor market, and forces impacting the labor market.
 - Exploring how the labor snapshot ties into high-road priorities, and what barriers exist that preclude individuals from attaining high-quality jobs, identifying training programs, and apprenticeships.
- SOW 3:Climate and Environmental Impact and Public Health Analysis
 - Short-term and long-term impacts of climate change on our region and on disinvested communities, and economies, disparity impacts, and identifying occupation hazards.
 - Identifying major sources of water and air pollution and their impacts.
 - Public health analysis, looking at economic trends and climate change impacts on public health causes of chronic illness and diseases. Analyze health disparities across the region.

****This will be the last research sub-meeting:** with the new Governance structure, all subcommittees will dissolve which was planned for. Information regarding the new structure will be released and communicated soon. The new decision-making body will have representation from all the subcommittees -> research lead, governance lead, etc.