



## Inland Empire CERF Planning Meeting

IT TAKES A REGION

July 29, 2022

AGENDA

**1:00 - 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Introductions (5 Minutes)**

Hello! Welcome to the Inland Empire CERF Planning Meeting. Please add your name, organization and email to the Chat notes.

For meeting archives, please visit [www.iegocollab.com/cerf](http://www.iegocollab.com/cerf). Housekeeping - 1 hours dedicated to today. We are recording.

**1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Inland Empire High Roads Transition Collaborative | CERF Application Update (20 Minutes)**

1. We Submitted our It Takes a Region: Inland EMpire CERF Application!!!!!!
2. Proposal Overview
3. Thank you!!!!!!
4. Committees: Thank YOU!
  - a. Governance & Structure (Dr. Elaine Ahumada & Karen Suarez)
  - b. Outreach & Engagement (Pam Deans)
  - c. Data & Plan Alignment (Michael Wiafe & Ryan Niesen)
  - d. Sectors & Projects (Keith Gemmell & Dr. Debra Mustain)
  - e. Comms, Arts & Culture (Alex Avila)

<b>Pre-Application</b> (Jan-May 23)	<b>Application</b> (May 23-July 25) Eight Weeks	<b>Phase 1</b> (July 25)	<b>Phase 2</b> (Fall 2022)
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**1:30-1:55 p.m. New Members**

**1:55-2:00 p.m. Next Steps, Thank You & Adjourn (5 minutes)**

**Next Inland Empire - August 12 @ 1 p.m. [Register here](http://www.iegocollab.com/cerf)**  
**View Inland Empire CERF Planning resources at [www.iegocollab.com/cerf](http://www.iegocollab.com/cerf).**  
**Thank you!**



# IEGO **Inland Economic GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY**

**What is IEGO?** Inland Economic Growth & Opportunity (IEGO) is a regional cross-sector collaborative of over 50+ community based organizations, businesses, institutions and stakeholders, committed to growing middle-class jobs, attracting public and private investment and pursuing inclusive economic development in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. IEGO’s work focuses on building industry clusters in Sustainable Logistics, Cybersecurity, Advanced Manufacturing and Green Technology. Our success draws from the spirit of collaboration and the shared values of equity, innovation and sustainability.

## Who is IEGO?

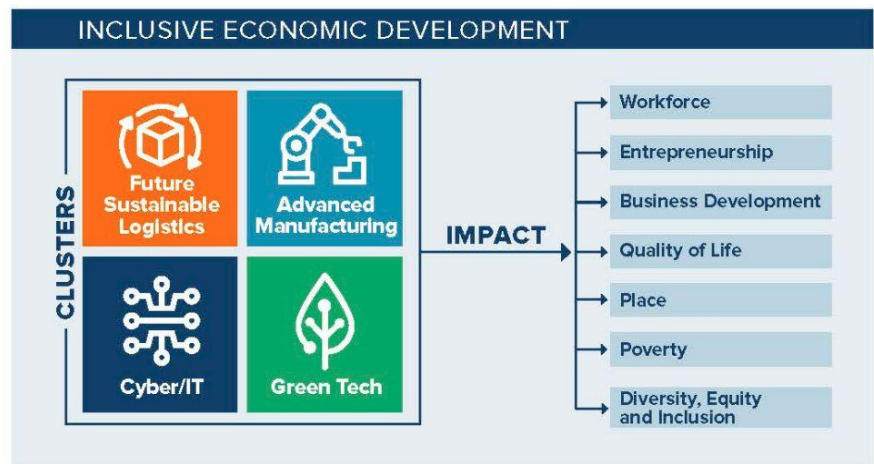
IEGO began as a collective effort to ensure environmental sustainability and racial equity within the growing logistics and innovation industry across the Inland Empire. Now, it has become a powerful network of industry leaders, educational institutions, and community stakeholders that are working together to ensure sustainable and equitable economic growth in the region. Our goal is to make sure that all innovation and economic growth is tied to benefits for workers, residents and is sustainable for generations to come.

## What we do and how:

IEGO’s collaborative network model has generated consensus of values, goals and practical solutions for our community. We’ve successfully secured investments focused on infrastructure, economic development and innovation and are removing barriers to racial and economic equity.

## Our industry clusters aim to innovate and secure resources

IEGO prioritizes four sectors that provide pathways to good jobs and workers in the Inland Empire regardless of a four year degree.



## Shifting demographics call for new priorities

-  **4+ million Residents**  
One of the fastest growing regions in the country with 7 million to be the projected population within the next 30 years.
-  **11 Universities in the IE**  
Home to multiple universities including UC Riverside, California State University of San Bernardino, and Redlands University.
-  **Environmental Variety**  
From Big Bear Mountain to Joshua Tree Park, the Inland Empire is teeming with environmental diversity.
-  **Innovative Healthcare**  
The Inland Empire hosts multiple medical institutions including the world-renowned Loma Linda University Medical Center.
-  **Leaders in Green Tech**  
The Inland Empire is a leader within the state in solar power production. The state also ranks 5th in solar power jobs.
-  **Diverse Workforce**  
1 in every 5 residents in the Inland empire is an immigrant. The IE has one of the most diverse populations and workforces in the country.

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## Inclusive Planning Council

