

Regional Investment Initiative - Implementation Phase Round Two - Project Finalists

Cluster Lead	Organization Name	Project Name	Target Sector
San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance	California State University, Fresno	The Forge	Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance	Career Nexus	Internship Center	Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance	Reedley College	California FAME Hub and Expansion	Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance	San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance	CNC Machining Program	Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance	San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance	Central San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Ecosystem	Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
Valley Vision	Sierra College	The Capital Biomanufacturing Alliance (CAPBIO) Workforce Development Project	Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
Valley Vision	University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR)	The Plant - CapBIO Infrastructure Project	Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
Valley Vision	Valley Vision	The Capital Biomanufacturing Alliance (CAPBIO) Ecosystem	Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation	Cyber Center of Excellence (CCOE)	San Diego Cyber Clinic: Strengthening the DIB and Building the Future Cyber Workforce	Aerospace and Defense
San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation	Rise Up Industries	Defense Nexus Initiative: Scaling Advanced Manufacturing Pathways for Justice-Impacted Talent	Aerospace and Defense
San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation	San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation	Defending California's Future: SD Regional EDC Defense Initiative	Aerospace and Defense
San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation	San Diego State University Research Foundation	SDSU-Mission Valley Innovation District Defense Hub	Aerospace and Defense
San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation	University of California, San Diego	The FORGE National Security Hub	Aerospace and Defense
Solano Economic Development Corporation	Cal Poly Maritime Academy	Bay Area Maritime Innovation Campus	Aerospace and Defense: Shipbuilding
Solano Economic Development Corporation	Cal Poly Maritime Academy	Bay Area Maritime Workforce Integration Network	Aerospace and Defense: Shipbuilding
Solano Economic Development Corporation	Solano County Economic Development Corporation	Bay Area Maritime Ecosystem Backbone Organization	Aerospace and Defense: Shipbuilding
CSU Bakersfield	California State University, Bakersfield	The Mojave Institute	Aerospace and Defense: Space, Defense & Satellites
CSU Bakersfield	Future Labs	TechGrid Expansion - China Lake / Kern County Innovation & Workforce Expansion Initiative	Aerospace and Defense: Space, Defense & Satellites
CSU Bakersfield	Kern County Office of Education	Kern Aerospace Talent to Industry Exchange	Aerospace and Defense: Space, Defense & Satellites
CSU Bakersfield	Mojave Air and Space Port	Mojave Air and Space Port Infrastructure Improvements	Aerospace and Defense: Space, Defense & Satellites
San Bernardino Community College District	Barstow Community College	High Tech Workforce Accelerator	High Tech
San Bernardino Community College District	Inland Economic Growth & Opportunity	CMMC Compliance Capitalization Project	High Tech
San Bernardino Community College District	San Bernardino Community College District	High Road to High Tech Careers Initiative	High Tech
San Bernardino Community College District	University Enterprises Corporation at CSUSB	Workforce Innovation Tech Hub (WITH) Cyber-AI	High Tech
UCLA	California State University San Marcos	SQUAD: Initialize	High Tech: Quantum
UCLA	University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)	SQUAD: SoCal Quantum Alliance for Development	High Tech: Quantum
The Watershed Research & Training Center	Foundation for California Community Colleges	Resilient Careers in Forestry (RCF) Securing Forest Futures	Working Lands and Water: Bioeconomy
The Watershed Research & Training Center	Regenerative Forest Solutions	Wood Products Manufacturing & Technical Assistance Project	Working Lands and Water: Bioeconomy
True North Organizing Network	True North Organizing Network	Aquaculture Innovation Network	Working Lands and Water: Blue Economy / Tech
True North Organizing Network	True North Organizing Network	Harbor Modernization and Maritime Career Network	Working Lands and Water: Blue Economy / Tech
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Note: Projects are listed in alphabetical order by target sector and cluster lead. List does not reflect any particular order of ranking.