

Objectives of Community of Practice for Central Coast Region

- Co-develop and collaboratively implement cross-county projects for the purposes of regional food system building, learning, and interconnection
- Share assets and resources for shared objectives
- Co-design a shared policy agenda
- Identify agreed upon shared policy & programmatic priorities - completed in 2023

How are we defining the Central Coast region?

Santa Cruz,
San Benito,
Monterey,
San Luis Obispo,
Santa Barbara, &
Ventura Counties

● SAN FRANCISCO

● LOS ANGELES

● Monterey Bay Region ● San Luis Obispo Region ● Santa Barbara Region ● Ventura Region

Shared Values:

- California Food Policy Council (CAFPC) Guiding Principles
- When/if fundseeking, the process and resourcing would be equitable, transparent, and collaborative for everyone who takes part in this work

What is California Jobs First (formerly CERF)?

CERF is a program that promotes sustainable and equitable recovery from the economic distress of COVID-19.

What is Uplift?

Uplift Central Coast Coalition is the six-county partnership led by three economic development organizations, the Economic Development Collaborative, Monterey Bay Economic Partnership and REACH

Where and when do we gather?

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5463290229>

3:00pm - 4:00pm

2025 Dates

7/17

10/2

11/20