



Sustainability	Community Empowerment
<p>Community micro-grid</p> <p>Electric vehicle infrastructure; potential lead partners: City of Arvin, County of Kern, Local agencies, Water District, Kern Economic Development Corporation (KEDC), David Head Center</p> <p>Arvin Educational Center</p> <p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Department of Energy (DOE) grants for micro-grids</p>	<p>Arvin Educational Center</p> <p>Vida Scott Center</p> <p>Safety net/financial social services (VITA) and training offerings</p> <p>South Kern collaborative</p> <p>Clinics, school districts, community-based organizations</p> <p>FIELD (farmworkers institute) cooperatives</p> <p>Kern Health Systems workforce pathways</p>
Job Creation	Economic Resilience
<p>Arvin Educational Center</p> <p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Processing (food and manufacturing)</p> <p>Hard Rock Casino</p> <p>Hospitality pathways to A.D. transfer</p> <p>Local school districts (largest employer in South Kern)</p> <p>FIELD (farmworkers institute) cooperatives</p> <p>Bakersfield College (EMLS Courses)</p> <p>Kern Health Systems workforce pathways</p>	<p>Community Resiliency Center</p> <p>Arvin Educational Center</p> <p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Vida Scott Center</p> <p>Hard Rock Casino</p> <p>Bakersfield College's hospitality associates degree</p> <p>Agriculture processing plants</p> <p>Kern Health Systems workforce pathways</p>

Potential Projects:

- Feasibility study for workforce expansion (welding, logistics)
- Community Resiliency Center (microgrids)
- Entrepreneurship Collaborative

- Agricultural Cooperative
- Farm to Folk
- Agricultural Tourism
- South Kern employers and employees crosswalk
- Feasibility assessment: understanding industry-specific job and skills demands