



Community  
Economic  
Resilience  
Fund

**Backbone Support &  
Governance  
Meeting 3**

Agenda + Minutes

Thursday, July 21, 2022; 2 pm to 3 pm via Zoom

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome and Introductions (~5 mins)**
  - Meeting begins at 2:03 PM
  - Brief introductions in chat
  - Isa shares the Agenda
- II. Recap & Purpose (~5 mins)**
  - Evan shares a recap of the past 2 meetings
  - Purpose of today is to go over additional changes and solicit one last round of feedback
- III. Overview of Proposed Governance Structure Changes (~10 mins)**
  - Evan goes over changes:
    - Added Environmental Justice and Sustainability to values
    - Additional language to provide for more flexibility
    - Sierra Foothills added as a region + language regarding the flexibility of geographic subregions
    - Timeline is more flexible
    - Added more weight to priority disinvested communities and made representative numbers ranges instead of
    - Meeting frequency decreased from monthly to at least every 2 months, with flexibility
    - Added language that ensures the Governance Structure will be reviewed again during the planning phase
- IV. Q&A + Feedback (~30 mins.)**
  - Q: Thanks for being responsive to the feedback. Is there going to be something regarding participatory budgeting?
    - A: It's currently written into our Outreach and Engagement plan. It isn't here but we will add it.
  - Thank you for including the ability to restructure things as needed.
  - Q (in chat): Can you send out this version that's \*slightly\* different from Monday's email?
    - A: Yes, we will send it out and if there is any other feedback, please provide by 5pm tomorrow, July 22nd.
  - Q: For the Collective Partnership Agreement Letter, portal or email are both okay, correct?

- A: Yes, whether you submit to the portal or email doesn't make a difference to us

**V. Next Steps + Closing Remarks (~ 5 mins.)**

- Collective Partnership Agreement Letter
- Application Submission
  - Due July 25th, review July - August, Award Announcements in September, and kick-off in October
- Send out materials, including most recent revised version
- Meeting ended at 2:25 PM