
WORKSHOP #2

IIJA FUNDING PROGRAMS – ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

CLIMATE RESILIENT MARICOPA REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE EXCHANGE

Please add your name, title, and organization in the chat.

OVERVIEW

THE REGIONAL RESILIENCE EXCHANGE

Opportunity Advance climate resilient infrastructure with federal funding.

The Regional Infrastructure Exchange brings focus to the federal funding opportunities within the IIJA that can advance climate, equity, and regional collaboration. The Exchange will identify grants that are aligned with regional priorities and will encourage multi-city, multi-sector applications and support cities and the County in proposal development.



INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA)

ILLUSTRATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

TRANSPORTATION	
Program	5-year funding
Safe Streets and Roads for All	\$5 billion
Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants	\$2.5 billion
PROTECT Discretionary Grants (Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation)	\$1.4 billion
Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	\$1 billion
Healthy Streets	\$500 million

Grants for planning (\$2M max) and construction (\$5M min) to restore community connectivity by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development

RESILIENCE	
Program	5-year funding
Wildfire Risk Reduction	\$3.4 billion
Ecosystem Restoration	\$2.1 billion
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program (BRIC)	\$1 billion
WaterSMART Grants	\$400 million
Midsize and Large Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program	\$50 million

Competitive grants to build capacity to undertake projects that reduce risks from disasters and natural hazards. Projects may address building codes, hazard-mitigation planning, or other activities to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure. Grants seek to support communities through capability- and capacity-building, innovation, and partnerships.

OVERVIEW

THE REGIONAL RESILIENCE EXCHANGE

As federal agencies work to finalize program guidance, signals are strong that federal grant funding programs will prioritize:

- Climate
 - Equity
 - Regional collaboration
 - Community partnerships
 - Labor agreements and workforce development partnerships
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LATEST NEWS

IIJA

Department of Transportation

- \$2.9 Billion is now available via three programs: National Infrastructure Project Assistance (MEGA), Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA), and Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program (RURAL)
- The three programs are under a single NOFO makes it easier for communities to apply to one, two, or three programs with a single application and common set of criteria
- May 23rd 11:59pm EDT application deadline

Transportation

Federal program debuts climate change, racial justice criteria as part of infrastructure grants

The projects chosen for coveted federal backing send a signal about how the Biden administration's infrastructure might play out in practice



Read news here

[Transportation Department opens applications for \\$2.9 billion in infrastructure funding - The Washington Post](#)

LATEST NEWS

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Department of Interior

- Expanding existing programs and creating new programs
- \$8.3 Billion Investment in Water and Drought Resilience
- \$1.4 Billion Investment in Ecosystem Restoration and Resilience
- \$466 Million Investment in Tribal Climate Resilience and Infrastructure



Secretary Deb Haaland 
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From our work to address drought and wildfires, to strengthening our nation-to-nation relationship with Indian Tribes, to spurring a clean energy future—Arizona is critical to helping communities protect this land for future generations.

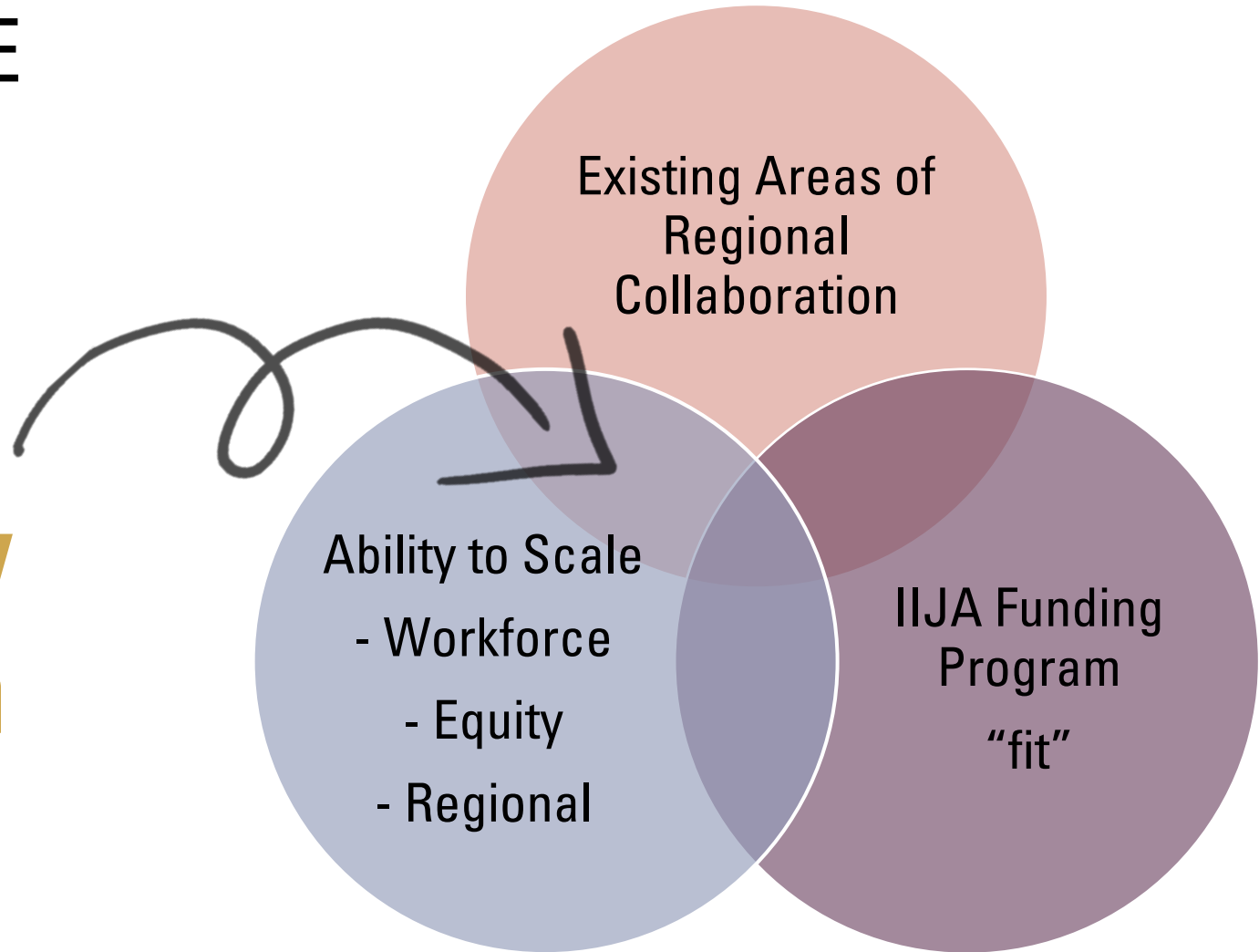


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[Interior Department Releases Blueprints for Implementing Bipartisan Infrastructure Law | U.S. Department of the Interior \(doi.gov\)](#)

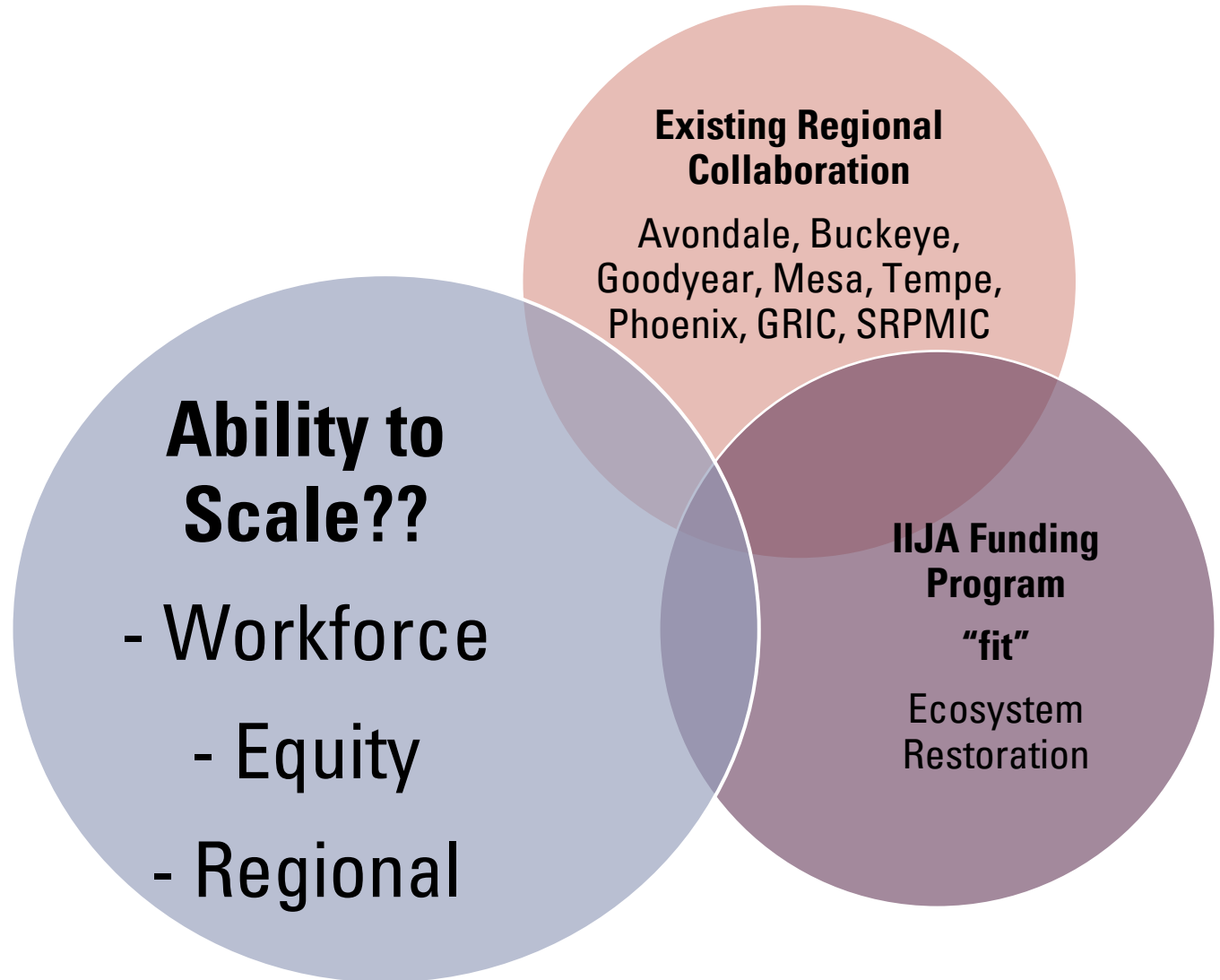
WHAT'S POSSIBLE IN THE GREATER PHOENIX AREA?

Opportunity Exploration



RIO REIMAGINED

- **Planning and design**
- **Existing and future projects**
- **Potential partners**



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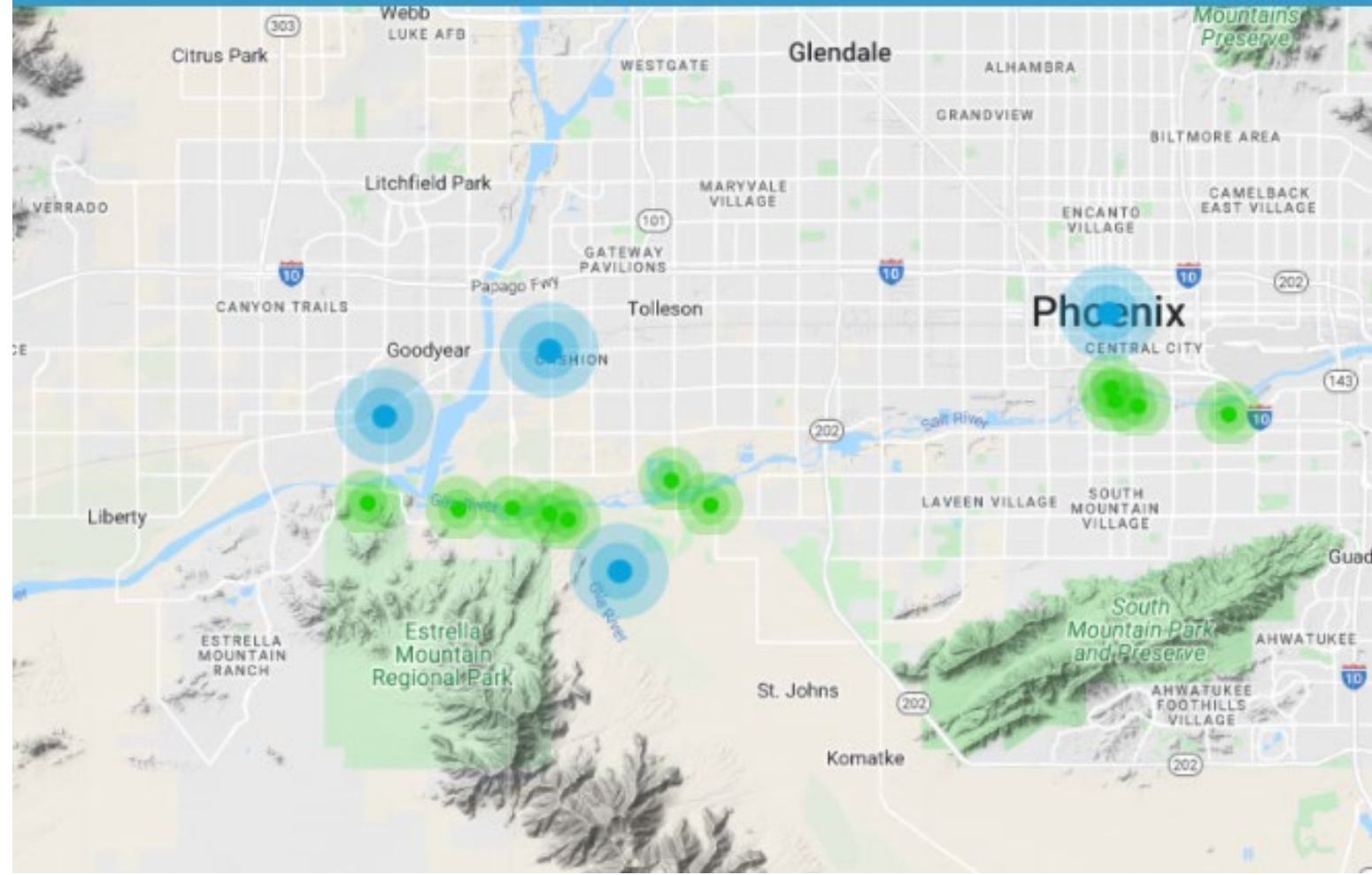
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CONNECTING A VAST VALLEY

River Map

Explore the dynamic projects and partners engaged in the river corridor.



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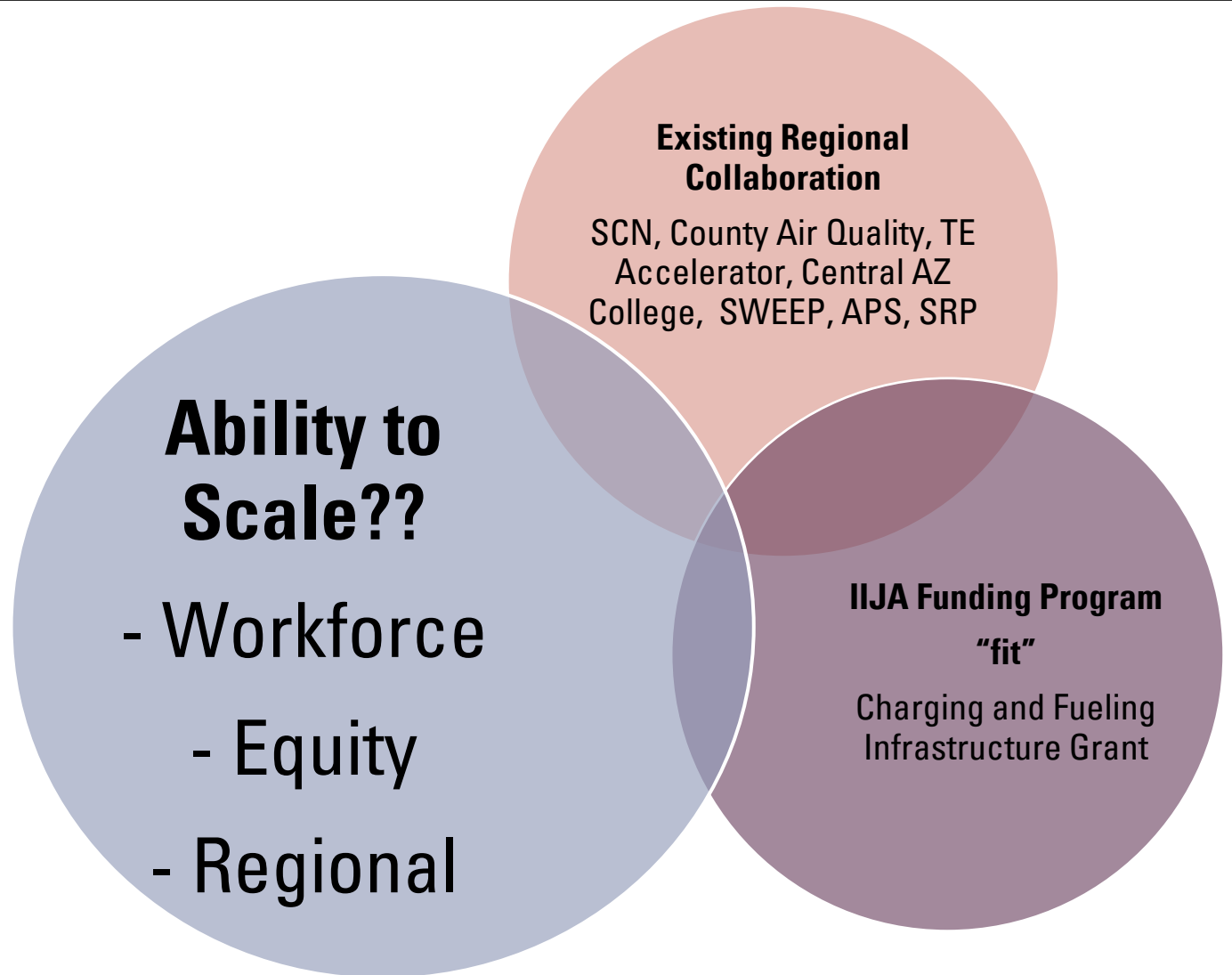
REFLECTING ON THE DISCUSSION...

- Is there potential for your organization to join a joint application for an Ecosystem Restoration grant?
- Did the discussion around Ecosystem Restoration bring to light new ideas, potential projects, or partnerships you have not yet thought of?
- In five words or less, what would you like to see explored further?



ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- **Planning and design**
- **Existing and future projects**
- **Potential partners**



ELECTRIC VEHICLES



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Maricopa County

Air Quality Department Director

POLL

REFLECTING ON THE DISCUSSION...

- Is there potential for your organization to join a joint application for an electric vehicles grant?
- Did the discussion around electric vehicles bring to light new ideas, potential projects, or partnerships you have not yet thought of?
- In five words or less, what would you like to see explored further based off the conversation?



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REFLECTING ON THE TWO
AREAS DISCUSSED...

In five words or less, what
would you like to see
explored further based off
the conversations today?



POLL RESULTS

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FEDERAL OVERVIEW & REGIONAL PROJECT PRIORITIES

WHERE ARE WE GOING NEXT?

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Tuesday, April 26

8:30 - 10:30 am

Partnering with

Community-Based Organizations

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Questions or Feedback

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