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Our Speakers

Lee Johnson, City of Visalia

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Sustainable Funding in Western Riverside County

Presentation from WRCOG

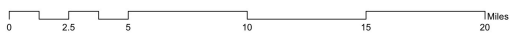
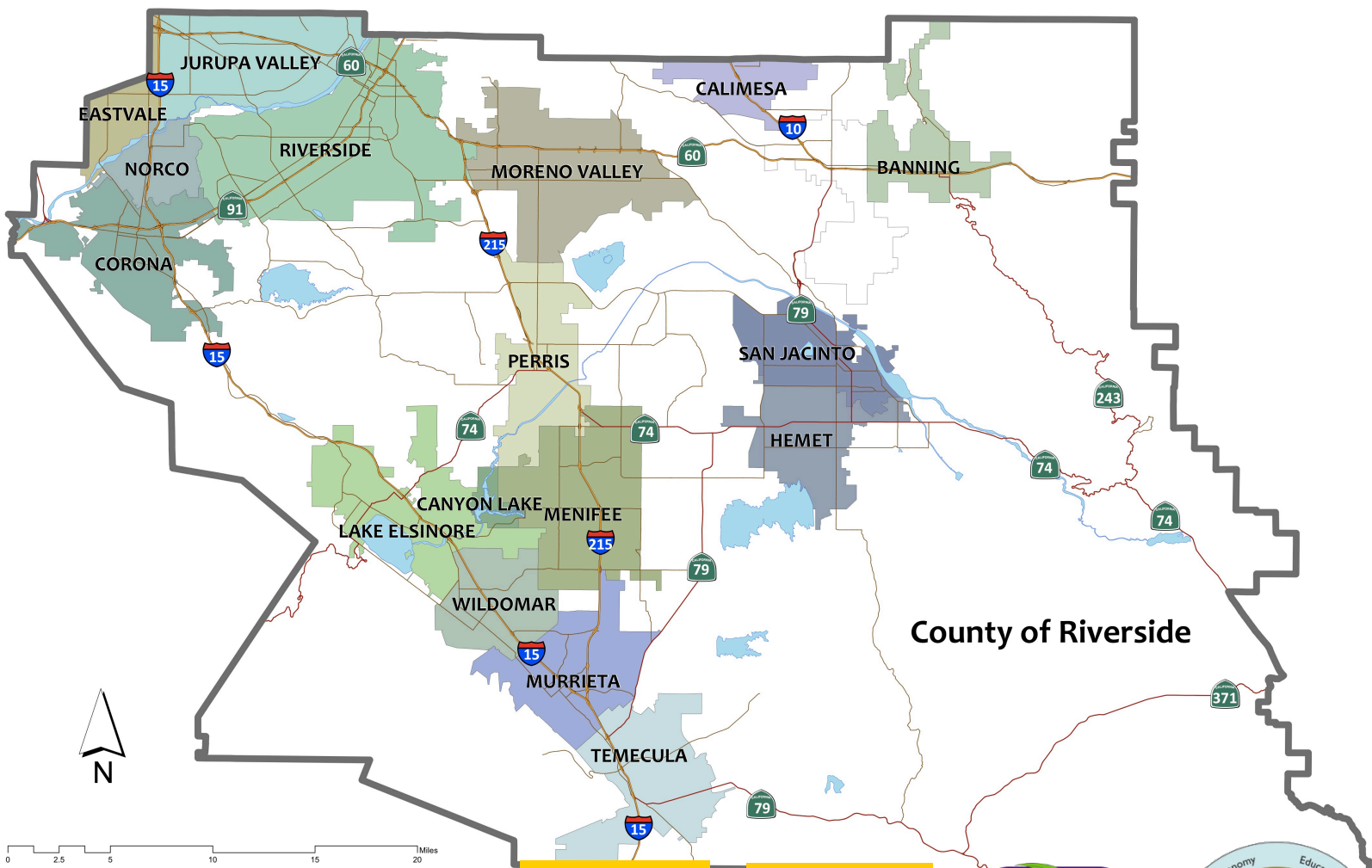


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ABOUT WRCOG



What is important to Western Riverside County?

In 2011, we asked our elected officials and City Managers, “***What do you want see happen in Western Riverside County***”?

Their response:

- Attract people and business to Western Riverside County
- Decrease unemployment
- Coordination not competition between jurisdictions
- Pool our money/resources
- Establish an identity for Western Riverside County that is marketable
- Branding that identifies us as a region that is unique and worthy
- Make ourselves attractive to employers and competitive and attractive for employees to live

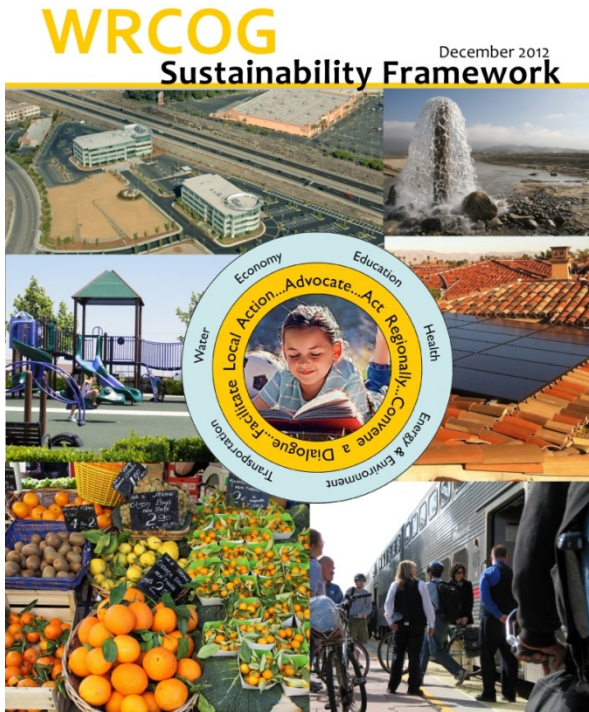
That became the basis for WRCOG’s Sustainability Framework



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BEYOND FRAMEWORK FUNDING

\$1.8 million pilot program to facilitate local sustainability projects



- **Economic Development**
- Education
- Health
- Transportation
- Energy / Environment
- Water

To download Sustainability Framework, visit WRCOG's website: www.wrcog.ca.us/community/sustainability

BEYOND Framework Fund Program Updates



- 30 distinct project applications have been received and approved
- WRCOG anticipates approval of a total of 32 projects and allocation of the full Round I budget of \$1.8 million
- Projects demonstrate consistency with one or more of the “Sustainability Framework’s” six goal areas
- Projects are diverse and include:
 - Fully funded pilot initiatives
 - Partially funded large projects
 - Collaborative projects
 - Grant funded projects requiring external matching funds



BEYOND Round I: Snapshot of Projects



Economic Development

- City of Jurupa Valley: Chamber of Commerce project
- City of Temecula: Global Citizens Special Needs Vocation Training (Teen Job Readiness)



Education

- City of Temecula: TVE² STEM and Youth Enrichment Program
- Superintendent of Schools: RCOE Foundation Scholars Program



Health

- City of Banning: Park Facilities Improvements
- County Department of Public Health: Healthy Development Checklist



Transportation

- City of Hemet: Downtown Specific Plan
- City of Wildomar: Website Redevelopment



Water and Wastewater

- City of Lake Elsinore: Rosetta Canyon Park - Artificial Turf
- Western Municipal Water District: Customer Handbook: Using Water Efficiently in the Landscape



Energy and Environment

- City of Murrieta: Murrieta Energy Efficiency Project
- Riverside County: County Sustainability Inventory



QUESTIONS?

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Thank you for participating!