



SIERRA JOBS FIRST - RECREATION AND TOURISM - CATALYST PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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PROJECT NAME

- Eastern Sierra Regional Collaborative (ESRC) Capacity Incubator

LEAD PROJECT APPLICANT

- ESCOG

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- This project represents a regional collaboration to establish a USDA-inspected meat processing facility in the Central Sierra. This facility will address challenges faced by local livestock producers, including limited access to processing services and high transportation miles and costs, which restrict market access and economic growth. The project's objectives are to (1) evaluate the feasibility of a regional processing facility, (2) develop an economic model and business plan, (3) enhance marketing opportunities for producers, and (4) create a framework to be replicated on the east side of the Sierra region (Inyo and Mono County).