



SIERRA JOBS FIRST - RECREATION AND TOURISM - CATALYST PROJECT INFORMATION

Information for this Sierra Jobs First Recreation and Tourism Project is current as of August 25, 2026.

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PROJECT NAME

- Sierra Regional Arts Organization Collaborative Network

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The Creation of a Sierra Regional Arts Organization Collaborative Network with participating arts organizations in each of the Sierra Region's seven-county cluster (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, and Tuolumne) formalized and solidified communication and collaboration between these individual organizations, which shared the significant challenges of thriving as rural arts organizations in the current economic landscape. Recognizing the limitations of rural arts organizations in terms of organizational capacity and availability of general operating funds to engage in partnership and outreach efforts, this project provided funding to participant organizations to support foundational relational work between the organizations, thus creating a network that enabled collaboration, mutual support, eligibility for increased future funding, and coordination of arts initiatives and projects throughout the Sierra region, supporting the expansion of cultural tourism and job creation in the region. Future projects that built upon this foundational project could have included, but were certainly not limited to, the creation of new public art in multiple locations that connected through a public art "trail" throughout the region, creating a Sierra region training institute offering training of Teaching Artists and professional practice programs for artists, and investment in shared resources.

LEAD ORGANIZATION



- [Mariposa Arts Council](#)

PROJECT CONTACT

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PARTNERS

- [C5 Studios Community Arts Center](#)
- [Mono County Arts Council](#)
- [Tuolumne County Arts](#)
- [Arts & Culture Alpine County](#)
- [Amador County Arts Council](#)
- [Inyo Council for the Arts](#)

COUNTY OF IMPACT

- Alpine
- Amador
- Calaveras
- Inyo
- Mariposa
- Mono
- Tuolumne

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please visit the Sierra 7 “From Here to There” project page for future updates.
 - <https://www.mariposaartscouncil.org/special-exhibitions/>