Regional Roadmap: Plan Part 2 Framework and Strategies Overview

Sector/Enabler	Strategy	Tactics & Goals
Arts, Culture, and Tourism	Regional Networking and Advocacy	Regional Sector Development Strategization (working groups, reporting, feasibility studies)
		Project Support Network (technical assistance, mutual aid, Catalyst projects)
		Regional Branding (advisory group, signage, branding activities)
		Sector Advocacy & Investment (press kits, capital absorption, legislative engagement)
		State-wide Sector Networks (partnerships with Eastern Sierra, LA, and other regions)
	Impact Goals by 2026	- Enhanced regional collaboration across ACT sector - Stronger regional identity supporting tourism & workforce recruitment - Expanded sustainable career pathways & living wage jobs - Equitable benefits for rural & Tribal communities - Tourism that enhances—rather than depletes—natural assets
Health and Caregiving	Expand Access to Healthcare & Caregiving	Workforce pipeline programs (training, hubs, diverse recruitment, retention initiatives)
		Telehealth adoption (research, pilots, provider & patient campaigns)
	Support & Expand Capacity	Explore & advance Health Hub models
		Require investment in health/care as part of large-scale

		development (e.g., offshore wind)
		Strengthen collaboratives for health equity & social determinants of health
		Facility upgrades & new development (hospitals, hubs, childcare, mobile health)
	Address System & Policy Issues	Invest in data & systems analysis (workforce gaps, service gaps, future needs)
		Invest in rural policy advocacy (legislation, funding reform, grassroots campaigns)
	Impact Goals by 2026	- Expanded health & caregiving workforce pipelines aligned with demand - Greater access to affordable, culturally appropriate care services - Increased regional capacity (training sites, hubs, facilities) - Stronger rural & Tribal policy advocacy and funding leverage - More resilient, equitable healthcare & caregiving systems
Renewable and Resilient Energy	Strengthen Regional Workforce Development	Regional partnerships for clean energy workforce training
		Clean Energy Corps (solar + housing projects with workforce training)
		Engage local businesses in RRE projects & supply chains (WindLINK)
	Support Community Energy Resilience & Reliability	Deploy community microgrids & resilient infrastructure (e.g., TERAS Project)
		Programs for efficiency, electrification, & resilience (NREH, home upgrades)
		Support Tribal & worker-owned clean energy enterprises

		Pursue community-scale waste-to-energy & bioenergy projects
	Foster Information & Resource Sharing	Regional Clean Energy Hubs & digital knowledge platforms
		Collaborative research network integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge
		Public education & engagement for clean energy transition
		Policy & regulatory support for local governments (e.g., CCA, geothermal expansion)
	Impact Goals by 2026	- Expanded participation in clean energy careers & internships - Deployment of Tribally & regionally owned clean energy infrastructure - Growth of Tribal & worker owned energy enterprises 2,000+ homes upgraded for efficiency & resilience 449+ construction jobs, 54+ permanent skilled positions created
Working Lands and Blue Economy	Expand & Integrate Markets	Strengthen value chain (Meat Processing, Wool Cluster, Timber Kits, Food Hubs)
		Promote regional products (Branding, Marketing, Value-added products, Certification)
	Build Collective Capacity	Sector-specific networks (Wool, Timber, Food Systems, Blue Economy)
		Forest WRX Alliance, Rural Resilience Partnership, roundtables, digital platforms
	Enhance Workforce & Community Resilience	Career pathways (Forestry, Watershed, Cultural Heritage)
		Curriculum development (Wood Science, Climate Tech)
		Job training, BIPOC community support, Youth engagement in ocean sciences

	Promote Rural Innovation	Support rural businesses (grants, mentorship, microloans)
		Expand broadband & digital literacy
		Foster cooperatives & employee-owned enterprises
	Advance Research & Pilot Projects	Research initiatives (Feasibility studies, Forestry dashboard, Data collection)
		Pilot blue/green solutions (Ocean housing kits, Carbon credits, Kelp farming, Incubators)
	Impact Goals by 2026	• Workforce pipelines, new businesses, revitalized harbors, expanded food hubs, innovative pilots, stronger regional resilience
Broadband	Establish a regional broadband coalition, implement a "dig once" policy, deploy innovative connectivity solutions, create a digital equity fund, foster public-private partnerships for broadband development.	
Entrepreneurship	Cultivate entrepreneurial culture, enhance entrepreneurship education, optimize entrepreneur support infrastructure, improve capital access and resource allocation.	
Food Security and Access	Support ongoing policy advocacy and community outreach, expand supply chain infrastructure for local and emergency food, reduce incidence and severity of cultural food insecurity, build capacity for community ownership of small-scale food outlets, and expand partnerships for institutional purchasing and food-as-medicine programs.	
Housing	Develop a Comprehensive Rural Housing Policy	Address rural housing challenges through comprehensive assessment, asset mapping, and innovative solutions to overcome barriers to construction, reduce costs, rehabilitate existing housing, and expand affordable housing across income levels.
Infrastructure and Transportation	Improve Connectivity, Safety, and Walkability	Advance inclusive, sustainable transportation by promoting multimodal strategies that enhance pedestrian accessibility, road safety, and connectivity across communities.

	Support Supply Chain Development and Market Access	Regional coordination to enhance supply chain efficiency and market access for producers by identifying infrastructure gaps, optimizing transportation networks, and leveraging shared resources like distribution hubs and port facilities.
	Increase Resilience and Disaster Preparedness	Develop resilient, renewable energy infrastructure through strategic asset mapping, disaster preparedness training, and mobility hubs that provide multi-purpose support for rural communities during emergencies.
Workforce Development	Promote Tailored Best Practices That Build Workforce Readiness	Create and align training resources specific to rural areas and priority communities to support comprehensive workforce development, and support coordination of "grow your own" workforce approaches.
	Foster Regional Cooperation on Workforce Strategies	Foster regional coordination, cultivate strategic partnerships among and between governments, public workforce actors, private businesses and other actors to align workforce development and skills training for thriving wage careers.