

Central Valley AgPLUS

Food and Beverage Manufacturing Consortium

Pillar 1: Workforce and Training

- K-16 Food and Beverage Manufacturing Career Pathways
- Community College-Industry Curriculum and Training Alignment

Pillar 2: Supplier Networks

- Supplier Mapping and Match-Making

Pillar 3: Research and Innovation

- Central Valley AgPLUS Research Partnership
- Central Valley Innovation Hub (iHub) Network

Pillar 4: Infrastructure/Site Development

- Rural-Urban Connections Strategy (RUCS) Planning Tools

Pillar 5: Trade and International Investment

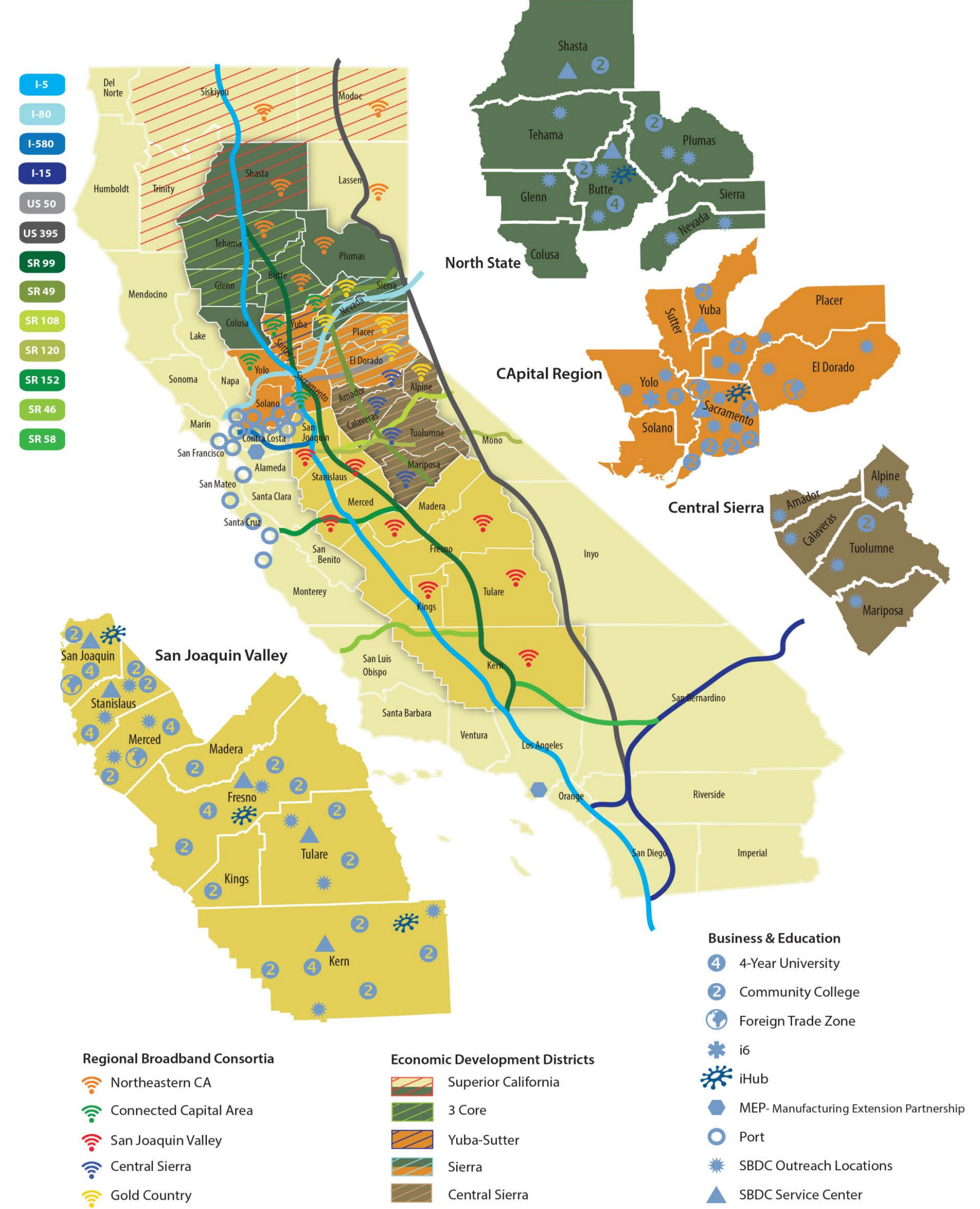
- Central Valley Export Training Program

Pillar 6: Operational Improvements/Capital Access

- Regional Finance Fund (Fund of Funds)



Graph above: Regional Food and Beverage Manufactures. This graph represents the significant presence of agricultural manufactures within the San Joaquin Valley.



AgPLUS is an IMCP designated region in Central California.

What is AgPLUS?

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An Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership is a designation granted by the U.S. Economic Development Administration to 12 regions across the country to help accelerate the resurgence of manufacturing.

AgPLUS is an initiative lead by Fresno State's Office of Community and Economic Development. At AgPLUS, we are tasked with developing and executing strategies for increasing investments into six important pillars, listed left, of our manufacturing ecosystem.

Vision

To advance the region's agriculture-related manufacturing economy, targeting industries in the food and beverage manufacturing sector whereby raw agriculture goods are transformed into value-added products by core manufacturing activities.

Mission

To foster the growth and creation of food and beverage businesses and middle-skills manufacturing jobs in the Central Valley.

Partners

AgPLUS is lead by Fresno State's Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED) and executed with the help of our partners: Tuolumne County Economic Development Authority (TCEDA), Center for Economic Development (CED) of California State University, Chico, and Valley Vision.

Graph to left: Regional Assets. This graph differentiates regions of the San Joaquin Valley by broadband access, levels of education and business development and economic development districts.

