



DRIVE

DEVELOPING THE REGION'S
INCLUSIVE & VIBRANT ECONOMY

Community Representative Application
DRIVE Executive Committee 2.0

What is DRIVE?

The Fresno DRIVE (Developing the Region's Inclusive & Vibrant Economy) Initiative is a 10-year investment plan to develop an inclusive, vibrant, and sustainable economy for residents in the greater Fresno Region.

There are 14 different projects within DRIVE that fit in our three essential components of fostering inclusive and sustainable economic growth 1) Neighborhood Development 2) Economic Development and 3) Human Capital.

Woven together, with these 14 projects we envision an inclusive, vibrant economy so all community members can move from poverty to prosperity.

The DRIVE Executive Committee is the overall directional leader for the entire initiative. We are restructuring our Executive Committee to consist of 21 Community Representatives and 17 Institutional and/or Organizational leaders.

We are seeking Community Representatives that can speak into the overall work of DRIVE with their insights and lived experience.

Name

First

Last

Address

Street

Zip

City

Which organization you are connected to?

Name of person who shared this opportunity with you?

Preferred language of communication?

Speaking

Written

Other form of communication?

How long have you lived in the Fresno region?

Have you had any past experiences sitting on committees, boards, commissions, or any other form of Community Representation?

How would you describe how you've been personally impacted by the lack of opportunity in our local economy?

How would you describe how you've been personally impacted by current or past policies?

What would you say are solutions that our current systems can do to provide opportunities to everyone in our community?

Who are some local Community Based Organizations (nonprofits) that you have been connected to in the past?

Which of the community issues below do you feel are most important to address for better quality of life?

- Economy
- Neighborhood Connections
- Education
- Small Business Development
- Health
- Public Safety
- Parks/Trails
- Human Trafficking
- Housing
- Youth Programs
- Early Child Care
- Workforce Development
- Road Conditions
- Mass Incarceration
- Family Wealth
- Getting a better paying job
- Arts/Culture
- Food Insecurity

Are you able to commit to a 1 or 2 Year Term?

Yes _____ No _____

Please share why you think your voice is needed on our DRIVE Executive Committee?

Please mark any supports that you'll need for future meetings so you can fully participate in the conversations.

- Disability Access
- Large font print for documents
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Interpretation during meetings

Signature

Date

Email application to:

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