

Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Approve the resolution extending the authority of the Eastern Sierra Council of Government (ESCOG) to continue work on economic development initiatives for the Town for Catalyst Phase of California Jobs First.

Council Meeting Date: 3/19/2025

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Recommended Motion: Approve the resolution extending the authority of the ESCOG to continue working on regional economic development initiatives, specifically to serve as subregional convener for the Catalyst Phase of California Jobs First.

Summary: The attached resolution extends the term of the existing program of work known as the Community Economic Resiliency Fund Pilot through the Catalyst phase, ending in September 2026. The initial authorities of the pilot allowed ESCOG to collaborate on the regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and receive funding to coordinate partners in Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties under the California Jobs First Initiative. The term of the initial resolution expired with the conclusion of the planning phase of California Jobs First. The attached resolution extends the authority of the ESCOG to continue working on regional economic development initiatives, specifically to serve as a subregional convener for the Catalyst Phase of California Jobs First and administer funding if awarded to the ESCOG. This authority is central to ESCOG's funding for the next 18 months.