



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of January 22, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 5-H

PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

2025 San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Awards Call for Nominations

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Awards program recognizes outstanding planning and development achievements in the built environment. By showcasing projects that reflect the Blueprint Principles which highlight visually appealing, functional, and eco-friendly initiatives that can serve as models for the Valley.

Each year, we celebrate outstanding development projects, planning initiatives, and individuals who embody the spirit of the San Joaquin Valley. These awards highlight the significant contributions we make together to improve the quality of life in our region.

The awards program is based on the Blueprint Process, a regional planning initiative that began over 16 years ago. This process established guiding principles for smart land use, multimodal transportation, and environmentally responsible policies, with the goal of fostering vibrant, inclusive, and thriving communities throughout the Valley.

Awards will be presented during the 18th Annual [San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Conference](#) on Wednesday, April 11, 2025, at the Merced Theatre located at 301 W. Main Street.

Please review the [Nomination Packet](#) and nominate deserving recipients who reflect the dedication and innovation of our region. **Nomination Deadline: February 26, 2025, 11:59 pm.**

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2024-25 Overall Work Program and Budget.