



# COUNTY *of* VENTURA

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## Economic Vitality

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# Uplift Catalyst Grant Recipient

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# Uplift Central Coast

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- Regional coalition formed to implement the State of California's Jobs First initiative
- It covers six counties and is led by partners including the Economic Development Collaborative.
- Uplift provides funding for transformative, community-based economic projects



# County Awarded \$550K Catalyst Grant

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The grant is part of Uplift Central Coast's \$9 million Catalyst Predevelopment program supporting 36 transformative projects across the six-county region.

Economic Vitality leading the programming.

Department of Airports providing facilities and managing airspace testing capabilities.

FutureLabs (dba: Fathomwerx) facilitating technology transfer with Naval Base Ventura County.

Ventura County Community College District developing workforce training programs.

# Partner Recognition

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