

Lithium Valley Outreach, Education and Engagement Program

2023



Project Overview

Multiple Outreach Activities

Public Presentations

1. Open to the Public
2. Established Meetings/Community Partners

Community Survey

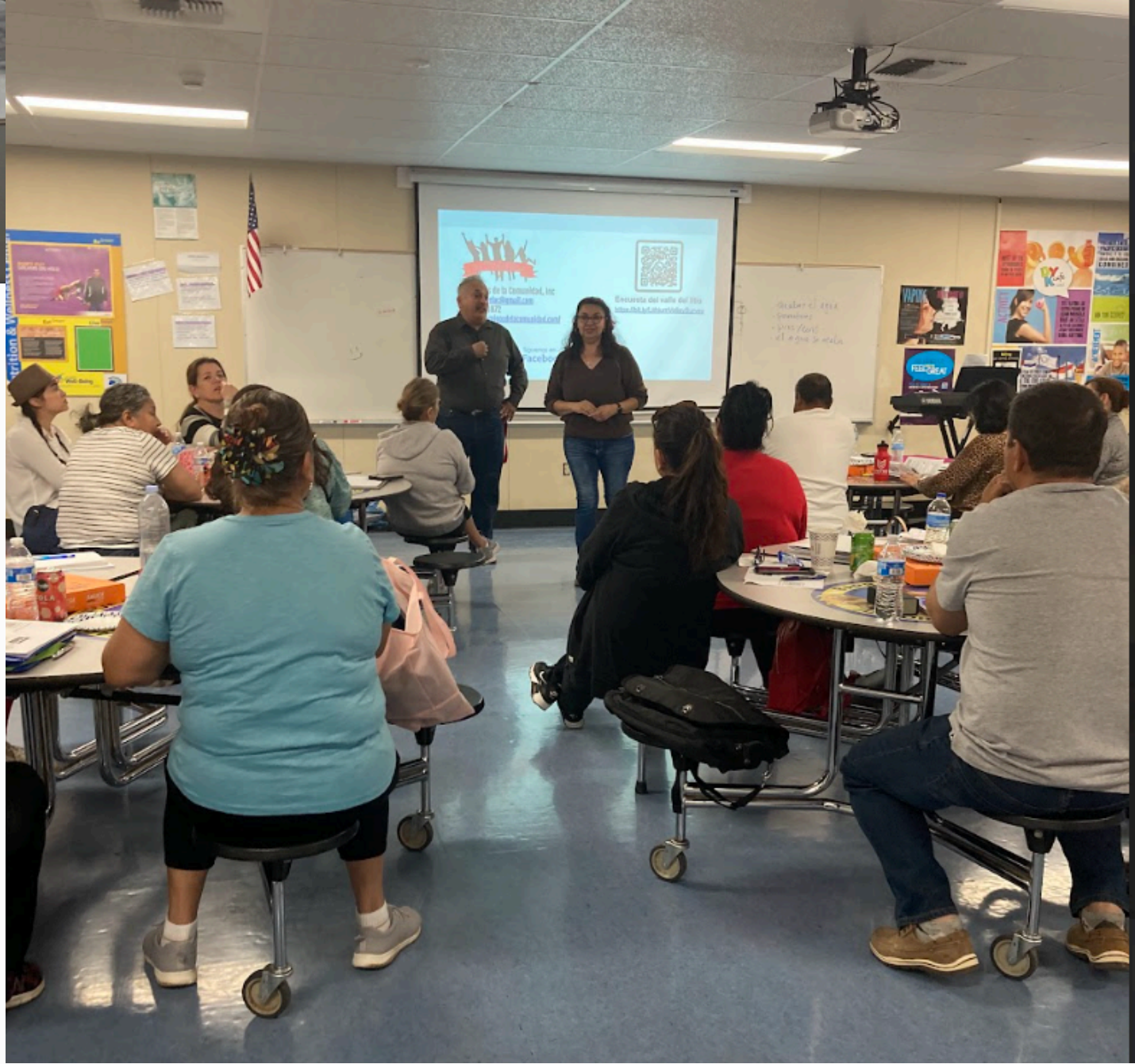
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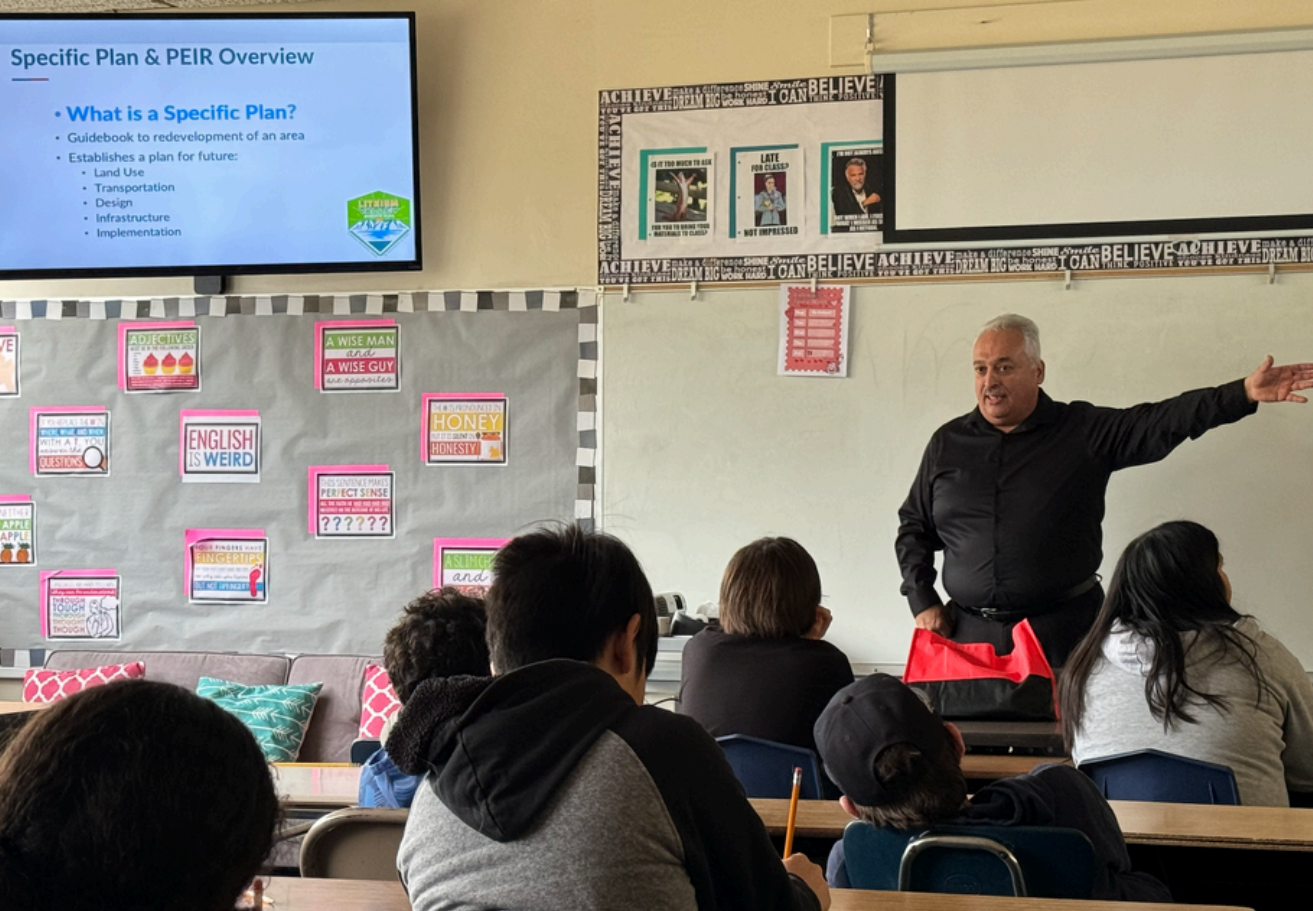
Attend Salton Sea and Lithium Valley Meetings

Door to Door and Public Canvassing

Informational Booths

Project Emphasis on Frontline Communities





Phone Banking

2023

Attempts 48%

Contacts 43%

2024

Attempts 79%

Contacts 68%

Canvassing

2023

Attempts 29%

Contacts 28%

2024

Attempts 95%

Contacts 97%

Project Outcome Status

Public Presentations

38%

95%

Community Surveys

105%

162%

Salton Sea/ Lithium Meetings

111%

166%

Informational Booths

75%

100%

Survey Results

1. What concerns you **the most** about the Lithium Valley Development? *

Please select **ONLY** one.

- ☐ Air Quality/Respiratory illness (asthma, etc)
- ☐ Jobs
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Education / Skills / Preparation needed for jobs
- ☐ Traffic/Roads

2023 - 64% Air Quality
2024 - 60.6% Air Quality

Survey Results

2. What concerns you **the least** about the Lithium Valley Development? *

Please select **ONLY** one.

- ☐ Air quality/Respiratory illness (asthma, etc)
- ☐ Jobs
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Education / Skills / Preparation needed for jobs
- ☐ Traffic/Roads

2023 - 40% Traffic/Roads

2024 - 35.7% Traffic/Roads

Survey Results

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3. Please Rate yourself - How familiar are you with the development called Lithium Valley? *

	0	1	2	3	
I am NOT familiar at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I am VERY familiar with Lithium Valley

2023 - 33% rated themselves @ 1

2024 - 30% rated themselves @ 2

Survey Results

4. What is your **FIRST** priority for lithium tax revenue the County of Imperial will receive and ^{*} distribute?

- ☐ Roads/Infrastructure
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Work Training
- ☐ Social Services Programs/ Resident Help
- ☐ Human Health Services
- ☐ Environmental Health / Mitigation
- ☐ Economic Grants/Investments/Loans
- ☐ Safety / Law Enforcement
- ☐ Other...

**Plurality NO majority choice
-Environmental/Health**

Survey Results

5. What is your **LEAST** priority for lithium tax revenue the County of Imperial will receive and *
distribute?

- ☐ Roads/Infrastructure
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Work Training
- ☐ Social Services Programs/ Resident Help
- ☐ Human Health Services
- ☐ Environmental Health / Mitigation
- ☐ Economic Grants/Investments/Loans
- ☐ Safety / Law Enforcement
- ☐ Other...

**Plurality NO majority choice
-Safety/Law Enforcement**

6. What is something positive you see from the lithium development in Imperial County? *

Jobs - Growth - New Opportunities

Assuming it goes as planned, the income will help our county. However, the money must be prioritized for the most impacted north end - Calipat/Niland. I DO NOT want to see the majority of it go elsewhere when those communities are so poor and struggling.

Growth, Imperial County is #1 in a lot of things we shouldn't be proud of; we need to look towards the future and take advantage to not only ensure positive growth, but growth that benefits all.

Give back to the residents. We should have access to free Solar & anything to improve our homes because of the air quality. More programs for kids! Roads need improvement. Last, stop the trailer pop up, we need County enforcement to stop the squatters all over Salton city. Also, better parks for kids!!!

13. Do you have any other concerns, questions or interests regarding Imperial Valley Lithium?

Impacts on air quality, traffic around the sea, and local residents NOT being hired

Our family just wants to see our community lifted up. We'd like to see money come in to help fund the schools, to help reinforce our police departments, to help our impoverished. We want to make sure funds and jobs stay local to the Imperial Valley. And we especially want to make sure the air quality is safe for our children and family members.

Water reductions to the Salton Sea from water required for industry use.

Political will and self serving interest of corporations. We know this will be another snatch and grab perpetrated by outsiders. This should be an organic home grown opportunity. Business only wants profit and will marginalize the county At every turn. Politicians need to build consensus and consider the greater good.



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Lithium Valley Survey

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