

# California Farmworker Coalition

## 2024 Year in Review

We build power within grassroots organizations so that farmworker communities can set policies that impact agricultural workers in California.

### Voting Members

- Central CA Environmental Justice Network
- Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy
- Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño
- Mixteco Indígena Community Organizing Project
- TODEC Legal Center Inc.

### Non-Voting Members

- California Food and Farming Network
- California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
- Lideres Campesinas
- Pesticide Action Network
- United Food and Commercial Workers Western States Council
- Western Center on Ag Health and Safety

## FEB

The Assembly Labor Committee hosted an historic hearing on the state's failure to enforce farmworkers' labor rights, sponsored by the Coalition.

- Standing room only with 30+ farmworkers in attendance
- Media coverage and legislator outrage led to a state audit of CalOSHA and continues to spark interest in addressing CalOSHA's understaffing.



## MAR

Assembly Labor Chair Liz Ortega championed our request to increase the Rural Strategic Engagement Program budget ask

Assemblymember Steve Bennet authored our letter to the Labor Agency on staffing solutions and got 6 other legislators to sign on

We released our 2nd public legislative agenda, organizing 13 organizations to sign-onto 9 bills advancing bills that addressed farmworker workplace protections, safety net programs, language access, housing and environmental justice

## JUN

We won an additional \$1 mill in the State Budget for the Rural Strategic Engagement Program

## JULY

Voting members changed our name from the Farmworker Advocacy Working Group to the California Farmworker Coalition with a new mission and long-term vision for building power and impact on state policy.



## OCT

20 Coalition members met in Fresno for the 2nd Annual In-Person Retreat to set 2025 priorities.



## NOV

19 farmworker advocates participated in our third bilingual Farmworker Advocacy Training Series

## 2024 in numbers

- New voting member organizations: 2
- Funds subgranted to voting member orgs: \$78,000
- Full coalition meetings: 40
- Meetings with state agencies: 4
- Meetings with legislative offices: 17
- Farmworker bills signed into law: 6

## coming in 2025

- CFC's Farmworker Legislative Agenda released in March
- Advocacy with state agencies to improve health and safety enforcement and protect workers
- Fundraising for capacity to sponsor legislation in 2026
- Growing CFC membership
- Educating and building relationships with state legislators on farmworker issues
- Policy advocacy capacity building for farmworker advocates



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