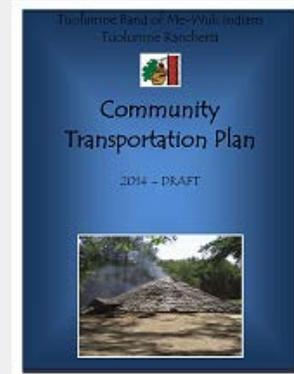




## *Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians*

Environmental Justice  
FY 11-12 Grant Cycle  
District 10  
Grant Award Amount: \$155,480



### **Project Summary:**

The proposed Tuolumne Rancheria Community Based Transportation Plan will improve and update the 2002 Tuolumne Rancheria Transportation Plan. Community Stakeholders will be allowed to address existing transportation issues and plan for future economic growth and development while promoting a balanced comprehensive multi-modal transportation system that improves mobility, access and safety.

### **Community Outreach**

- Project staff met consistently with community members throughout the course of the project to identify issues, hear concerns and get input from the tribal community.
- A series of community meetings was held to discuss the ever evolving dynamics of the project and its potential outcomes.
- The advisory committee was made up of tribal member who attended community planning meetings and tribal leaders who participated in focused discussions regarding the plan.

#### Environmental Justice Community Outreach:

- The project staff worked with tribal entities and community residents to identify issues and gather physical planning information.

### **Project Outcome**

- Maintain a safe environment for all in the community by developing pedestrian and bicycle linkages that protect the user.
- Prioritize funding for the development of safe routes for pedestrian and bicycle use.
- Continually listen to the needs of community members by engaging them in discussions about mobility.

## **Successes & Next Steps**

- Distribute copies of the adopted Transportation Plan to all tribal community council members.
- Distribute copies of the adopted Transportation Plan to Tuolumne County.
- Work with the Tribe's Economic Development Corporation (TEDA) to assist in their goal implementation of developing infrastructure that would impact the mobility of pedestrians and bicyclists.
- When reviewing or updating the transportation plan, look at the Guiding Principles listed in the plan and note areas where the community's transportation plan could be amended to further implement the Guiding Principles.