

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANTS

Sustainable Communities: Competitive and Technical

Objectives of the Sustainable Communities Grants

The Sustainable Communities grants fund local and regional multimodal transportation and land use planning projects that further the region's RTP SCS/APS (where applicable), contribute to the State's GHG reduction targets, and assist in achieving the Caltrans Mission and Grant Program Objectives. Examples of eligible Sustainable Communities projects include active transportation/complete streets plans, corridor plans, safe routes to schools plans, and transit-oriented development plans. The Technical sub-category grants support the implementation of Senate Bill 743 (SB 743, Chapter 386, Statutes of 2013). Examples of eligible projects include the development of improved tools to measure VMT and induced travel and development and implementation of VMT mitigation programs.

Eligible Applicants

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations with sub-applicant
- Regional Transportation Planning Agencies
- Transit Agencies
- Cities and Counties
- Native American Tribal Governments
- Other Public Transportation Planning Entities

Requirements for a Successful Grant Application

- Integrate Grant Program Considerations (Chapter 1.2 of Application Guide)
- Advance transportation related GHG emission reduction project types/strategies
- Identify and address deficiencies in the multimodal transportation system, including the needs of environmental justice and under-resourced communities, including Native American Tribal Governments and rural communities
- Encourage stakeholder collaboration and active community engagement
- Coordinate transportation, housing, and land use planning
- Result in funded and programmed multimodal transportation system improvements

Funding Information

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES COMPETITIVE

- **\$17 Million**
- **State Funds:** RMRA & SHA
- **Minimum Grant Request:** \$100,000
*\$50,000 for Under-Resourced Communities including Native American Tribal Governments
- **Maximum Grant Request:** \$700,000
- **Local Match:** 11.47% Minimum (No Local Match Requirement for Native American Tribal Governments)

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL

- **\$3 Million Set-Aside**

NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT SET-ASIDE

- **Up to \$2 Million**

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