

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANTS

Strategic Partnerships & Strategic Partnerships - Transit

Objectives of the Strategic Partnerships Grants

The purpose of the Strategic Partnerships grants is to fund transportation planning studies in partnership with Caltrans that address the regional, interregional, and statewide needs of the State Highway System. Examples of eligible Strategic Partnerships projects include Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plans, Managed Lanes Studies, Transportation Demand Management Plans, and VMT Mitigation Programs.

The purpose of the Strategic Partnerships – Transit sub-category is to fund multi-modal planning studies that focus on transit, in partnership with Caltrans, of regional, interregional, and statewide significance, and assist in achieving the Caltrans Mission and Grant Program Objectives. Examples of eligible Strategic Partnerships projects include Transportation Network and Land Use Compatibility Plans and Comprehensive Operational Analysis.

Eligible Applicants

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Regional Transportation Planning Agencies
- Transit Agencies (eligible for Strategic Partnerships - Transit)

Requirements for a Successful Grant Application

- Partner with Caltrans to identify and address statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies in the State Highway System (or multimodal transportation system for transit-focused projects).
- Strengthen government-to-government relationships.
- Accomplish Federal Planning Factors.
- Result in programmed system improvements.

Funding Information

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- **\$1.5 Million**
- **Federal Funds:** FHWA SPR, PART I
- **Minimum Grant Request:** \$100,000
- **Maximum Grant Request:** \$500,000
- **Local Match:** 20% Minimum

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS - TRANSIT

- **\$3 Million**
- **Federal Funds:** FTA Section 5304
- **Minimum Grant Request:**
 - \$75,000 for RTPAs & Transit Agencies
 - \$100,000 MPOs
- **Maximum Grant Request:** \$500,000
- **Local Match:** 11.47% Minimum

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