



Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24

Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program

DRAFT APPLICATION GUIDE

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Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program

Program Overview

- Eligible planning projects **must have a transportation nexus**
 - Planning projects are expected to **directly benefit** the **multimodal transportation system**
 - Intended to strengthen the **economy, promote equity,** and **protect the environment**
 - Grants should **lead to the programming** and **implementation of transportation improvement projects**
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Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program

Funding Overview

- **Sustainable Communities Competitive and Formula Grants** (\$29.5M) are State-funded, primarily through Senate Bill 1
- **Strategic Partnerships Grants** (\$4.5M) are federally funded through Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration
- **Climate Adaptation Planning Grants** (\$50M) are a State-funded one-time augmentation, through Senate Bill 198

Sustainable Communities

PURPOSE

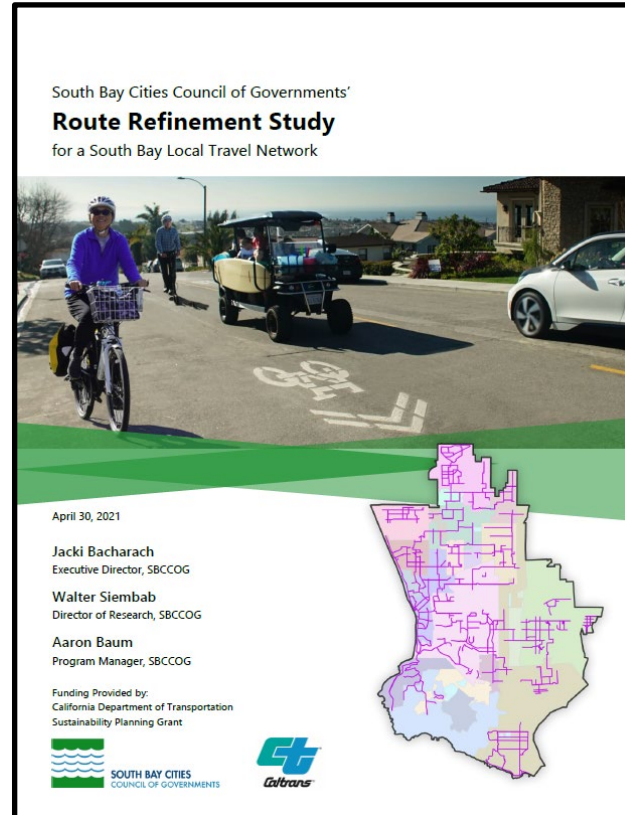
Funds local and regional **multimodal transportation and land use planning** projects that further the region's Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) (where applicable), **contribute to the State's GHG reduction targets, address the needs of disadvantaged communities, and also assist in achieving the Caltrans Mission and Grant Program Objectives.**

*Program goal: 50% of Competitive grants to benefit Underserved Communities, as defined in Grant Application Guide, Appendix A

Sustainable Communities

EXAMPLES

1. Active Transportation
2. Corridor & Freight
3. Social Equity
4. Integrated Housing, Land Use, & Transportation
5. Multimodal
6. Safety
7. Technical Studies
8. Transit



Grant Min. \$50k/Max. \$700k

Strategic Partnerships

PURPOSE



Funds transportation planning studies in **partnership with Caltrans** that address the regional, interregional and statewide needs of the **State highway system**, and also assist in achieving the Caltrans Mission and Grant Program Objectives. **A sub-category funds transit-focused planning** projects that address multimodal transportation deficiencies.

Climate Adaptation Planning

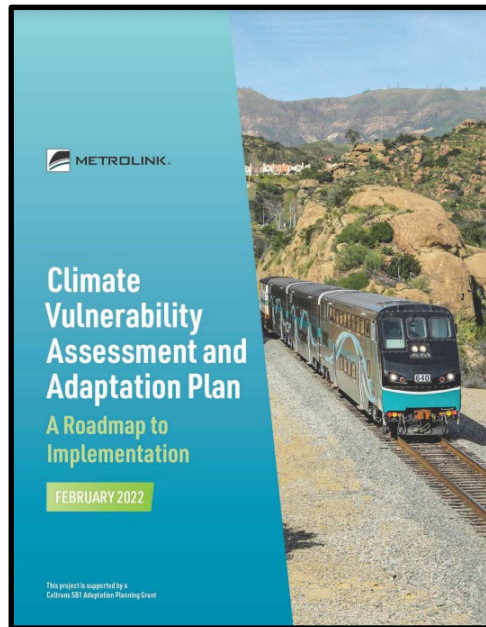
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Funds local and regional **identification of transportation-related climate vulnerabilities** through the **development of climate adaptation plans**, as well as **project-level climate adaptation planning to identify adaptation projects and strategies for transportation infrastructure**.

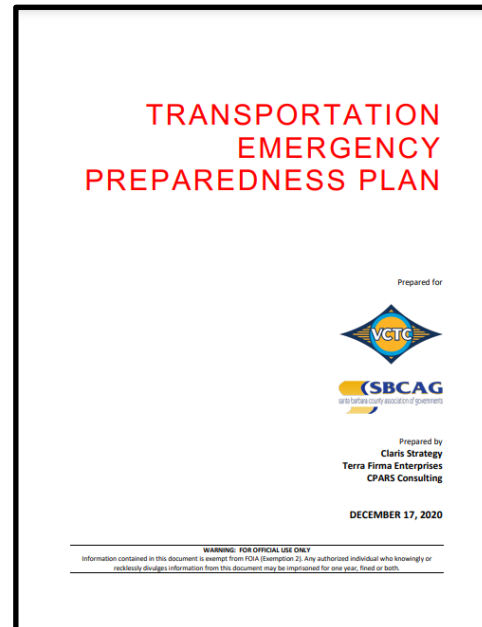
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Climate Adaptation Planning

EXAMPLES



- Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment



- Planning for extreme weather events and evacuation planning



- Transportation Infrastructure Adaptation and Resilience Improvement Plans
- Technical feasibility studies required to advance project level adaptation planning

Grant Min. \$100k/Max. \$1.5M, \$1.5M – \$3M to be considered for partner applications

Proposed Update Recap

- **New Climate Adaptation Planning Grants**
 - \$50M Total
 - \$5M Tribal Government Set-aside
- **Sustainable Communities Grants**
 - Establish \$500,000 Tribal Government Set-aside
 - Align with Pro-housing Designation Program
- **Update Grant Program Considerations**
 - Caltrans Strategic Plan
 - CTP 2050 and supporting Modal Plans
 - Title VI and Environmental Justice
 - Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure
 - California Climate Adaptation Strategy
 - California's Master Plan for Aging
- **Grant Application Submittal via Smartsheets**
- **Update Appendix A Resources**



FY 2023-24 Update Schedule

May 2022	Two Initial Virtual Workshops to kick-off the update with interested stakeholders
October 5 th	Release Draft for a 30-day public comment period
November 9 th & 10 th	Two Final Virtual Workshops (after 30-day comment period) for stakeholders to provide final input
December (TBD)	Release Call-for-applications and conduct virtual workshops
Winter-Spring 2023	Application Evaluation, Management Approval, and Award Announcement



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Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants Website

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/regional-planning/sustainable-transportation-planning-grants>