

1.1 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Summary Chart

Grant	Fund Source	Purpose	Who May Apply	Local Match
Sustainable Communities Competitive	Budget RMRA and SHA State funds Approx. \$17 million Approx. \$3 million set-aside for technical projects Approx. \$500,000 set-aside for Native American Tribal Governments Goal: 50% of grants should benefit Underserved Communities*** Grant Minimum \$50,000 for Underserved Communities, including Native American Tribal Governments and rural communities; \$100,000 for all others Grant Maximum \$700,000	Funds 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, address the needs of underserved communities, and assist in achieving the Caltrans Mission and Grant Program Objectives (See Chapter 1.2).	The following are eligible to apply as a primary applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPOs with sub-applicants • RTPAs • Transit Agencies; • Cities and Counties with compliant Housing Elements and completed Annual Progress Reports; • Native American Tribal Governments • Other Public Transportation Planning Entities The following are eligible to apply as a sub-applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPOs/RTPAs • Transit Agencies • Universities and Community Colleges • Native American Tribal Governments • Cities and Counties with compliant Housing Elements and completed Annual Progress Reports • Community-Based Organizations • Non-Profit Organizations (501.C.3) • Other Public Entities** 	11.47% minimum* (in cash or an in-kind contribution).
	Budget RMRA State funds \$12.5 million			
Sustainable Communities Formula				

* For local match requirements, refer to Chapter 6.5 of this Guide.

** Public entities include state agencies, the Regents of the University of California, district, public authority, public agency, and any other political subdivision or public corporation in the State (Government Code Section 811.2).

*** For purposes of this grant program, underserved communities are the most vulnerable places that are facing disproportionate rates of economic, environmental, and health burdens, and are defined according to the tools in Appendix A.

Grant	Fund Source	Purpose	Who May Apply	Local Match
Climate Adaptation Planning	Budget State funds \$50 million total Up to \$5 million set-aside for Native American Tribal Governments Goal: 50% of grants should benefit Underserved Communities*** Grant minimum \$100,000 Grant maximum \$1.5 million (single organization); above \$1.5-\$3 million to be considered for partnership applications	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.	The following are eligible to apply as a primary applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPOs • RTPAs • Transit Agencies; • Cities and Counties • Native American Tribal Governments • A joint exercise of powers authority established pursuant to Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1, with the consent of a transportation planning agency or a county transportation commission for the jurisdiction in which the transportation project will be developed. • A local transportation authority created or designated pursuant to Division 12.5 or Division 19 of the Public Utilities Code. The following are eligible to apply as a sub-applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPOs/RTPAs • Transit Agencies • Universities and Community Colleges • Native American Tribal Governments • Cities and Counties • Community-Based Organizations • Non-Profit Organizations (501.C.3) • Other Public Entities** 	11.47% minimum* (in cash or an in-kind contribution); not required for Native American Tribal Governments

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Strategic Partnerships	Budget FHWA SPR, Part I Federal funds \$1.5 million Grant Minimum \$100,000 Grant Maximum \$500,000	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 (See Chapter 1.2).	The following are eligible to apply as a primary applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPOs • RTPAs The following are eligible to apply as a sub-applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPOs/RTPAs • Transit Agencies • Universities and Community Colleges • Native American Tribal Governments • Cities and Counties • Community-Based Organizations • Non-Profit Organizations (501.C.3) • Other Public Entities** 	20% minimum* (in non-federal funds or an in-kind contribution).
	Budget FTA Section 5304 Federal funds \$3 million Grant Minimum \$75,000 for rural RTPAs; \$100,000 for MPOs Grant Maximum \$500,000			
Strategic Partnerships – Transit	Budget FTA Section 5304 Federal funds \$3 million Grant Minimum \$75,000 for rural RTPAs; \$100,000 for MPOs Grant Maximum \$500,000	Funds multi-modal planning studies, with a focus on transit, in partnership with Caltrans, of regional, interregional and statewide significance, and also assist in achieving the Caltrans Mission and Grant Program Objectives (See Chapter 1.2)	The following are eligible to apply as a primary applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPOs • RTPAs The following are eligible to apply as a sub-applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPOs/RTPAs • Transit Agencies • Universities and Community Colleges • Native American Tribal Governments • Cities and Counties • Community-Based Organizations • Non-Profit Organizations (501.C.3) • Other Public Entities** 	11.47% minimum* (in non-federal funds or an in-kind contribution).
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