

Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program Grants Guidelines & Application

Errata

Page 6, Step 2 Program Objectives should read:

Appendix K provides further guidance on questions.... (currently reads Appendix J)

Page 12, Indicator, should read:

See Appendix J for examples of indicators. (currently reads...Appendix I...)

Page 25, Appendix H should read:

Submit three (3) copies (one unbound original and two copies) of items 1-7.
(currently reads 1-6)

Page 25, Item 2 should read:

Section **VIII** (currently reads XIII)

Page 25, item 5. states: "Signed Resolution from Governing Body (Appendix N)"

Should read:

A letter of commitment [signed by the highest ranking authorized administrative officer by their board or council to do so] will be accepted for purposes of proposal evaluation and ranking.

A resolution must be received on or before October 5, 2010 in order for the proposal to be included in the final list of recommendations for fundable projects.

Commonly Used Acronyms within Guidelines

ARB	Air Resources Board
CARB	California Air Resources Board
COG	Council of Governments
EDC	Economically Disadvantaged Communities
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
JPA	Joint Powers Authority
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organizations
RTPA	Regional Transportation Planning Agency
SCS	Sustainable Communities Strategies
SGC	Strategic Growth Council

Focus Area	Eligible Applicants	Intent	Examples of Eligible Proposals (including but not limited to:)	Collaboration Requirement
#1	Cities and Counties	Support the development and implementation of effective and/or innovative local plans that support the state's AB 32 GHG emission reduction targets and implement SB 375, while creating sustainable communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Plans/Infill Plans/Zoning Ordinances • Climate Action Plans • Targeted General Plan <i>Updates or Element</i> • Other implementation instruments and plans needed for successfully meeting AB 32 greenhouse gas emissions reduction and implement SB 375, while improving community-wide sustainability 	Support the development and implementation if effective and/or innovative local plans that support the State's AB 32 GHG emission reduction targets and implement SB 375, while creating sustainable communities.
#2	MPOs	Fund MPOs to collaborate with local governments to implement SB 375 and/or AB 32 at the city or county level, within the context of the three E's of sustainable communities: healthy environment and economy and equitable access to regional resources and amenities. The outcome of these efforts should support successful Sustainable Community Strategies that help meet the regional targets established by CARB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blueprint Plans • Multi-jurisdictional corridor plans • Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Plan • Targeted General Plan Updates • Specific Plans or other planning processes • Sustainable Communities Strategies • Alternative Planning Strategies • Natural Communities Conservation Plan • Regional Greenprint Plan 	Collaboration Requirement: Submittal of a joint work plan between local governments and MPOs and letters of intent to participate in proposed activities from local government partners.
#3	Cities, Counties, RTPAs, JPAs and COGs.	Support collaboration between cities and/or counties, JPAs, COGs or RTPAs to work with local governments to develop or implement regional plans that meet the intent of SB 732.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County wide Climate Action Plan • Regional cap and trade plan or offset program • Rural Blueprint Plans or plans with voluntary SB 375 compliance. • Interregional Plans 	Submittal of a joint work plan by partners and letters of intent to participate in proposed activities from all partners.

