



# Strategic Growth Council

## Annual Report to the Legislature: 2016-2017 Fiscal Year



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# Letter from the Executive Director

July 1, 2017

Members of the California Legislature:

The Strategic Growth Council continues to work towards our vision of a healthy, vibrant and resilient California as we seek to transform our State's economy and achieve our climate goals.

Over the past year, the Strategic Growth Council launched two new grant programs that invest cap-and-trade funding in communities most impacted by poverty and pollution — the Transformative Climate Communities Program and the California Climate Investment Technical Assistance Program. These programs will reduce greenhouse gas emissions while improving public health and economic vitality through community driven, neighborhood scale projects, and provide assistance to disadvantaged communities seeking to apply for California Climate Investment funds.

The Council's ongoing grant programs and initiatives remain a critical part of our work. Our Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program and Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program are improving the lives of thousands of Californians by funding affordable homes near transit, protecting our agricultural lands and creating healthier, more sustainable communities. To date, investments through these programs are expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than 1.3 million metric tons.

We have also advanced our efforts to help protect California's natural and working lands by assisting High Speed Rail station area communities in planning for efficient growth, assessing regional conservation priorities and promoting infill development. Our involvement in the State's Five Year Infrastructure Plan and climate adaptation efforts ensures that while we work to support equitable communities, we also maintain focus on strengthening resiliency and protecting Californians from the impacts of climate change.

Additionally, in partnership with the California Department of Public Health, we have embedded staff from the Health in All Policies Task Force at SGC to strengthen our efforts to incorporate health, equity, and sustainability considerations into State programs and policies.

On behalf of the Strategic Growth Council, I am pleased to present this report highlighting some of our accomplishments over the past year as well as updates on ongoing projects funded by our organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall Winston", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Randall Winston, Executive Director



## Executive Summary

This Annual Report to the Legislature provides a summary of the Strategic Growth Council's major efforts for the 2016-17 Fiscal Year. Public Resources Code §75125(e)<sup>1</sup> requires that this report include, at a minimum, certain information about the Strategic Growth Council's grant programs, including a list of any applicants for and awards of financial assistance.

Key achievements of the Strategic Growth Council this year include:

- Launching the Transformative Climate Communities Program, established by Assembly Bill 2722, which charged the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) with administering funds for local climate actions in the state's most disadvantaged communities through projects that integrate multiple, cross-cutting approaches to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.<sup>2</sup> SGC staff have brought together State agencies and departments, stakeholder groups, and state residents to develop guidelines for the newly established program.
- Per the Budget Act of 2016<sup>3</sup>, SGC launched the California Climate Investment Technical Assistance Program for disadvantaged community applicants to apply to a wide range of programs funded by cap-and-trade, building off of the successes and lessons learned from the Technical Assistance Pilot Program conducted by SGC last year for disadvantaged community applicants to the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program.
- Engaging communities throughout California in comprehensive guidelines revision processes for the third round of funding for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program and Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program.
- Releasing a free, public version of Urban Footprint, open-source software designed to help land use planners, decision makers and the public understand the impacts and trade-offs of land use decisions, and visualize more efficient patterns of development for their communities.
- Embedding four Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force staff at SGC to better coordinate efforts of the Task Force across member agencies. In partnership with staff at the California Department of Public Health, the staff team facilitate the incorporation of health, equity, and sustainability considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas.
- Supporting the implementation of Regional Conservation Assessments with the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB). Funded by a grant from the WCB, the SGC is coordinating with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, is developing decision-making tools to inform regional development and conservation planning processes and WCB conservation investments.

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<sup>1</sup> Public Resources Code, Division 43, Chapter 13, 75125(e).

<sup>2</sup> Transformative Climate Communities Program, Burke, Chapter 371.

<sup>3</sup> Budget Act of 2016, Committee on Budget, Chapter 370.

# Background

## Council Membership

As of June 2017, the Strategic Growth Council is comprised of the following members:

- Ken Alex, Director of the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research, Council Chair
- Bob Fisher, Public member appointed by the Governor in 2009 and reappointed in 2013, Council Vice-Chair
- Diana Dooley, Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency
- Michael Flad, Public member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly in 2017
- Brian Kelly, Secretary of the California State Transportation Agency
- John Laird, Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency
- Manuel Pastor, Public member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules in 2015
- Alexis Podesta, Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency
- Matt Rodriquez, Secretary of the Environmental Protection Agency
- Karen Ross, Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture

Of note is the appointment to the council of Michael Flad by Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon in March 2017. Council member Flad replaces Gail Goldberg, appointed by former Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins in 2014, whom the SGC thanks for her years of service on the Council.

## Implementing Legislation

The Strategic Growth Council was created in 2008 by Senate Bill 732<sup>4</sup>, and is charged with four main tasks to encourage the development of sustainable communities. These tasks include:

- Identify and review activities and funding programs of member state agencies that may be coordinated to improve air and water quality, improve natural resource protection, increase the availability of affordable housing, improve transportation, meet the goals of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and the strategies and priorities developed in the state’s climate adaptation strategy known as the Safeguarding California Plan, encourage sustainable land use planning, and revitalize urban and community centers in a sustainable manner.
- Recommend policies and investment strategies and priorities to the Governor, the Legislature, and to appropriate state agencies to encourage the development of sustainable communities.
- Provide, fund, and distribute data and information to local governments and regional agencies that will assist in developing and planning sustainable communities.
- Manage and award grants and loans to support the planning and development of sustainable communities.

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<sup>4</sup> Environment, Steinberg, Chapter 729. Public Resources Code §75125(d).

Throughout this document, the term “Council” is used to refer specifically to Council Members named above. The term “Strategic Growth Council” (or SGC) is used more broadly in referring to Council members, staff supporting the Council, and their collective work efforts.

For complete lists of funded and unfunded applicants from previous grant rounds, and more information on past Council work, please refer to the Strategic Growth Council’s website by visiting:

- 2016 Annual Report: [http://sgc.ca.gov/pdf/SGC 2016 Annual Report.pdf](http://sgc.ca.gov/pdf/SGC%202016%20Annual%20Report.pdf)
- 2015 Annual Report: [http://sgc.ca.gov/pdf/SGC 2015 Annual Report.pdf](http://sgc.ca.gov/pdf/SGC%202015%20Annual%20Report.pdf)

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## Program Funding

Program funding for SGC’s 2016-2017 grant programs are illustrated in the table below. The large majority of SGC funding is from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, which may deviate from the table below depending on Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds. Two efforts are funded by Proposition 84<sup>5</sup>: the Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grants, as well as the Best Planning Practices Pilot. Additionally, the SGC received a grant from the Wildlife Conservation Board for implementing Regional Conservation Assessment recommendations.

Program	Program Funding	
	Award Round	Funding Amount
Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities	October 2016★	\$291 million
	January 2018*	TBD
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation	August 2016★	\$40 million
	December 2017*	TBD
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Transformative Climate Communities	December 2017*	\$140 million
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$140 million</b>
Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grants	December 2017*	\$1.5 million
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1.5 million</b>
Technical Assistance Pilot for CCI’s	16-17 Fiscal Year*	\$2 million
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2 million</b>
Sustainable Communities Planning Grants & Incentives Best Practices Pilot	16-17 Fiscal Year	\$250,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
Integrated Regional Conservation and Development Program	February 2017	\$290,000
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$290,000</b>

★ FY 15-16 funds awarded in 2016

\*Tentative Date

<sup>5</sup> The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

# Grant Programs

## Transformative Climate Communities

### Overview

Assembly Bill 2722 established the Transformative Climate Communities Program, administered by the SGC, to fund the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include multiple, coordinated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to the State's most disadvantaged communities.<sup>6</sup> The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program will accelerate greenhouse gas emission reductions and advance local climate action in disadvantaged communities through an integrated, community-based approach. In the 2016-2017 year, \$140 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF), an account established to receive Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds, was appropriated to SGC for the TCC Program, which will be used to award three Implementation grants.

Through a complimentary process, the SGC will award approximately \$1.5 million for Planning Grants in up to ten communities. Funding for this program was allocated from the SGC's Sustainable Communities Planning Grants and Incentives Program, which is funded through Proposition 84<sup>7</sup>. These grants are intended to fund planning activities that implement local land use plans adopted within the past five years in communities that may be eligible for future Implementation Grant awards. In addition to advancing the states greenhouse gases emissions reduction and climate adaptation goals, the planning grants encourage communities to integrate the State's Planning Priorities; SGC's Sustainable Communities Objectives; and programs, policies, and strategies that improve Californians' health as recommended by the Health in All Policies Task Force into their local planning activities.

The TCC Program is an opportunity to realize the State's vision of Vibrant Communities and Landscapes<sup>8</sup>, demonstrating how meaningful community engagement coupled with strategic investments in transportation, housing, food, energy, natural resources, and waste can reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while also advancing social and health equity and enhancing economic opportunity and community resilience. The Program represents an evolution in the State's approach to Climate Investments by integrating greenhouse gas reduction activities on a neighborhood scale in order to achieve multiple benefits and drive innovation, and by emphasizing development of long-term, cross-sector partnerships.

### Interagency Coordination

The SGC is responsible for the overall administration and governance of the TCC Program. The SGC has responsibility for the development of the program, including program guidelines, policy priorities, selection criteria, selection of projects, and other administrative duties.

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<sup>6</sup> Transformative Climate Communities Program, Burke, chapter 371.

<sup>7</sup> The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

<sup>8</sup> *Vibrant Communities and Landscapes: A Vision for California in 2050*. California Air Resources Board, 2016.

In February 2017, the Department of Conservation within the California Natural Resources Agency was designated as the administering agency for the program. SGC staff coordinates collaborative efforts with agency and department staff, working with the Council to develop the scope of the grant program.

***Updates & Highlights***

Regulation Development: In December 2016, the Council adopted regulations for the Program stipulating that “Transformative Climate Community Program funds shall be allocated in the cities of Los Angeles and Fresno, and a third location. A minimum of half of the funds shall be allocated in the City of Fresno. A minimum of one fourth of the funds shall be allocated in the City of Los Angeles.”

Program Staffing: In late 2016 and early 2017, the Strategic Growth Council hired four new staff to coordinate the development of the Program.

Guidelines Development: The first Draft Scoping Guidelines were released by the Strategic Growth Council in November 2016, and the Council released the second revision of the Draft Scoping Guidelines in February 2017. After holding public workshops and receiving written comments in February, a third revision of the Draft Scoping Guidelines was released to the public on June 5, 2017.

***Timeline for 2016-17 TCC Program***

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>
Release of Initial Scoping Guidelines for Discussion (30-day public comment period)	November 23, 2016
SGC Approval of Rulemaking on Allocation of Program Funds	December 6, 2016
TCC Summit & Release of Draft Program Guidelines	February 10, 2017
Public Workshops in LA, Fresno & Inland Empire on Draft Program Guidelines	February 2017
Comments Due for Draft Program Guidelines	March 13, 2017
Release of Second Draft Program Guidelines	June 5, 2017
Second Round of Public Feedback on Draft Program Guidelines	June 5 - 27, 2017
Posting of Proposed Final Program Guidelines	Late July 2017
Approval of Final Program Guidelines	August 24, 2017*

\*Tentative date

### ***Outreach***

On February 10, 2017, the SGC convened a stakeholder summit on the TCC program in Sacramento to launch the public process for receiving input on the Revised Draft Scoping Guidelines. Over 250 stakeholders, representing the public and private sector, attended to discuss state-wide and national best practices in comprehensive, place-based community investment, opportunities for partnerships, and how best to leverage State investment with other agencies.

The summit featured plenary sessions as well as breakout sessions to discuss key aspects of the program, such as building consensus and inclusion, active transportation, health equity, housing, displacement, urban greening, and water-energy efficiency. Summit participants provided general feedback to the SGC on their vision for the TCC Program and specific comments on the February 2017 Draft Scoping Guidelines. Overall comments focused on implementation of strategies, potential project types, and proposed program requirements.

Following the summit, SGC staff hosted three public workshops in Fresno, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino in February 2017. To facilitate community participation, workshops were held in the evening, translation services were provided, and the discussions were designed to be interactive. Over 182 people attended all three workshops.

Following the release of the third revision to the Draft Scoping Guidelines in June, program staff held a second round of public workshops in Los Angeles and Fresno, as well as a public webinar for other regions of the state.

### ***Technical Assistance***

The SGC recognizes that the State's most disadvantaged and low income communities may lack the capacity and institutional resources to seek competitive grants, and may not be prepared to apply to the Program or to develop and implement TCC Proposals. To support the development of competitive applications, the SGC will offer technical assistance to eligible Program applicants for Implementation Grants.

## California Climate Assistance Technical Assistance Program

### Overview

AB 1613<sup>9</sup> appropriated \$2.0 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to the SGC to provide technical assistance (TA) to disadvantaged communities. This funding is intended for a broad range of assistance efforts to increase the capacity of applicants in disadvantaged communities to successfully compete for California Climate Investment (CCI) program funds.

SGC is working in partnership with CCI administering agencies to design assistance activities that incorporate a full spectrum of assistance needs – partnership development, capacity building around key concepts, greenhouse gas quantification, and direct application assistance – all in order to develop competitive projects and applications that maximize greenhouse gas reductions, with an emphasis on disadvantaged and low-income communities.

### Integrating CCI Programs

As of June 2017, the following agencies will be participating in the CCI Technical Assistance Program: Air Resources Board (ARB), California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA), Department of Community Services & Development (CSD), Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), and Strategic Growth Council (SGC). The CCI Technical Assistance Program structure is still being developed, and SGC has been meeting with CCI administering agencies to determine program-specific technical assistance components, based on the various program timelines and capacity.

While the CCI Technical Assistance Program will offer technical assistance specific to particular CCI programs, ultimately the Program aims to guide communities in exploring and accessing the entire suite of CCI programs in a more integrated fashion to meet their sustainability and equity goals. This Technical Assistance effort will be closely aligned with other State agency outreach and program development efforts to better align CCI programs when offering them to stakeholders.

### Timeline for Administration of CCI Technical Assistance Program

Milestone	Date
Finalize Interagency Agreements and Contracts	June 2017
Finalize Program Structure & Performance Metrics	August 2017
Workshops & Application Assistance Begins	September 2017
End Date	June 2018

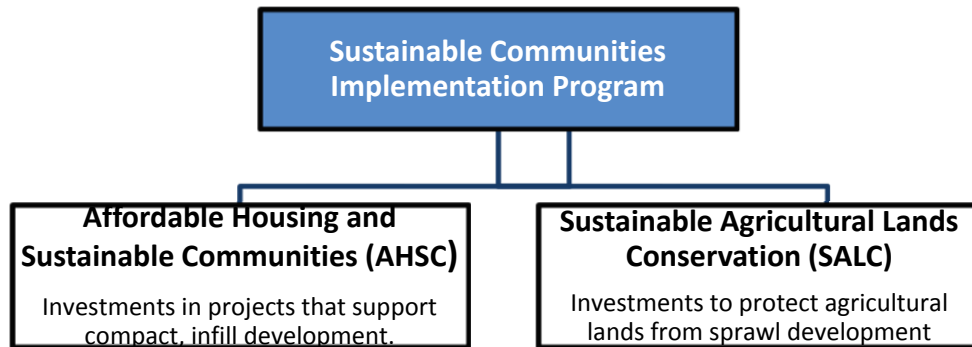
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<sup>9</sup> Budget Act of 2016, Committee on Budget, Chapter 370.

## Sustainable Communities Implementation Program

### Overview

Established as the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program to further the purposes of AB 32<sup>10</sup> and SB 375<sup>11</sup>, the Strategic Growth Council is investing in projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by supporting compact, infill development patterns that increase affordable housing, encourage active transportation, and protect agricultural land from sprawl development. This is achieved under our “Sustainable Communities Implementation Program” through two distinct but related programs: the AHSC Program and the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program. AHSC and SALC are part of the California Climate Investments, which are funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The Sustainable Communities Implementation Program receives a continual appropriation of 20% of the total GGRF fund. These two programs and their complementary importance to promoting smart growth in California are discussed in more detail below.



### Interagency Coordination

Much of the interagency coordination for the Sustainable Communities Implementation Programs, including the SALC Program and the AHSC Program, takes place in the structure of a Steering Committee and a Working Group. The Steering Committee is comprised of key staff from SGC member agencies and departments and is chaired by the Executive Director for SGC. The Steering Committee is tasked with representing agency views throughout the AHSC and SALC program processes, and providing input for policy decisions related to the AHSC and SALC programs.

The Working Group is comprised of members from the implementing agencies and the California Air Resources Board. The Working Group is tasked with providing information, advice, and assistance on matters regarding program development and implementation to the Steering Committee as requested, and implementing the day-to-day operations of the program.

<sup>10</sup> Air pollution: greenhouse gases: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, Nunez, Chapter 488.

<sup>11</sup> Transportation planning: travel demand models: sustainable communities strategy: environmental review, Steinberg, Chapter 728.



## Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities

### Overview

The Strategic Growth Council's AHSC Program provides grants and affordable housing loans for compact transit-oriented development and related infrastructure and programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These projects increase the accessibility of housing, employment centers, and key destinations via low-carbon transportation options such as walking, biking, and transit, resulting in fewer VMT.

### Interagency Coordination

The Council is responsible for the overall administration and governance of the AHSC Program. Acting together, the Council has responsibility for the development of the program including program guidelines, policy priorities, selection criteria, and selection of projects and other administrative duties.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency implements the program. SGC program staff coordinate collaborative efforts with agency and department staff, working with the Council to develop program guidelines including grants and loans, evaluating applications, preparing agreements, monitoring agreement implementation, reporting and amendments.

### Updates & Highlights

Fall 2016 Awards: In October 2016, the Council approved \$289,439,831 in AHSC project funding for the second round of AHSC awards. In total, 130 applications worth over \$1.1 billion in requests were received and reviewed, with 25 projects ultimately receiving an award. Of these projects, 22 of them, totaling 85% of the total funds, were within or benefiting Disadvantaged Communities as identified by CalEnviroScreen 2.0. See [Appendix A](#) for the list of 2015-2016 funded projects, and [Appendix B](#) for status updates on all funded projects.

2016-2017 Guideline Revisions: The 2016-2017 Final Draft AHSC Program Guidelines incorporate feedback obtained

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## AHSC Select Project

### Redding Downtown Loop and Affordable Housing Project

Location: Redding

Award Amount: \$20,000,000

Expected GHG Reductions:  
47,640.00 metric tons

Date Awarded: October 2016

Co-Benefits:

- Reduce transportation costs and improve access to public transportation
- Reduce heat-related illnesses and increase thermal comfort
- Revitalize local economy



Rendering of Redding Downtown Loop and Affordable Housing Project  
Source: K2 Land and Development

The Redding Downtown Loop and Affordable Housing Project will redevelop an existing commercial building into a mixed-use space with a total of 79 housing units near the Redding Downtown Loop, an active transportation network currently under development.

It will also convert Market, Butte and Yuba streets to complete streets and construct a protected bike lane connecting the historic Diestelhorst Bridge and Sacramento River Trail to the new development. A program of bus pass subsidies will also be provided to tenants in the 56 affordable housing units.

through Round 2 Listening Sessions held in December 2016, as well as public comments and workshops held in April 2017 on initial draft guidelines, which were released on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2017. SGC received over 60 letters and 400 individual comments on the Draft Guidelines. Based upon this comprehensive feedback, AHSC Program Staff made revisions to the guidelines. The most substantial changes to the guidelines focused on simplification of the application process, and further refinement of scoring criteria. These guidelines are set for adoption at the July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 Strategic Growth Council Meeting.

2016-2017 Notice of Funding Availability: SGC and HCD plan to issue a Notice of Funding Availability for AHSC Round 3 sometime shortly after the adoption of the updated guidelines, in summer or fall of 2017.

***Timeline for 2016-17 AHSC Program***

Milestone	Date
Final Guidelines presented to Council for Approval	July 17, 2017
Release of Notice of Funding Availability	Summer or Fall of 2017
Awards Announced	June 2018

## AHSC Select Project

### PATH Metro Villas Part II

Location: Los Angeles

Award Amount: \$13,750,183

Expected GHG Reductions: 14,987 metric tons

Date Awarded: October 2016

Co-Benefits:

- Reduce health harms due to air pollutants
- Preserve community stability and maintain housing affordability
- Reduce transportation costs and improve access to public transportation



Rendering of PATH Metro Villas, located at 340 N. Madison Ave.

Source: PATH (People Assisting the Homeless)

This second phase of the PATH Metro Villas project will build 122 units of LEED-gold rated affordable housing in a high quality transit area that is well connected to jobs, services, and amenities. It will provide permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless living with multiple chronic health conditions, a well-documented need in the area. The project also connects the Beverly/Vermont Metro Red Line subway station with the proposed Virgil Avenue bike lane through sidewalk improvements and the conversion of Oakwood Avenue to a bike-enhanced network street.

### Outreach

Outreach is a key component in accomplishing AHSC-related goals and outcomes, and AHSC Program Staff have gone to great lengths to reach a diverse audience across the state. Since July 2016, AHSC Program Staff have led over 40 presentations on AHSC across the state, from Arcata to El Centro, from San Luis Obispo to Bishop. In addition to presenting key information on the program, AHSC Program Staff assist local communities in thinking through their best opportunities to compete in the program, help make connections and build partnerships on the ground, and connect disadvantaged communities to technical assistance resources. Overall, this has helped the AHSC program develop a reputation of opportunity, transparency, and collaboration.

Specific outreach conducted in preparation for the 2017 NOFA included three “Lessons Learned” Listening Sessions in Sacramento, Long Beach, and Oakland, as well as a webinar. As a result of this outreach and additional efforts throughout the year, AHSC Program Staff received over 60 comment letters with ideas and suggestions for revisions to the AHSC Guidelines. This is more feedback than ever received. Once Guidelines were revised and released in draft format, AHSC program staff conducted three additional Draft Guidelines workshops in San Jose, Sacramento, and Los Angeles. Once the Guidelines are adopted by the Council, AHSC program staff will conduct 6-8 in-depth training workshops throughout the state, including specific training on the greenhouse gas quantification methodology.

### AHSC Technical Assistance Pilot

The Budget Act of 2015<sup>12</sup> appropriated \$500,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for a pilot technical assistance program for the AHSC Program, administered by the Strategic Growth Council, to maximize the greenhouse gas reductions of projects located in disadvantaged communities. For the pilot, SGC identified third-party

<sup>12</sup> Budget Act of 2015, Weber, Chapter 10.

**AHSC Technical Assistance  
Pilot**

**San Joaquin Valley  
Technical Assistance  
Team**

Location: San Joaquin Valley

Date Awarded: January 2016

Award Amount: \$94,492.94

The San Joaquin Valley TA team, a coalition of organizations including the San Joaquin Council of Governments, California Coalition for Rural Housing, Fresno State Office of Community and Economic Development, and others, provided technical assistance to disadvantaged community applicants in the San Joaquin Valley during the 2015-2016 AHSC application period.

Once the TA team was assembled, member organizations coordinated their various areas of expertise to assist applicants with greenhouse gas quantification methodology, budget review, narrative review and assistance.

Team members found that providing TA to help applicants from regions like the San Joaquin Valley become more competitive for the AHSC program helps to build projects that challenge traditional ideas on density and infill. Changing development patterns now to reduce VMTs has the potential to make a big impact on greenhouse gas emissions and the health of California communities far into the future.

technical assistance providers to assist eligible participants with direct application development and support for the 2015-2016 AHSC funding round, as well as a variety of capacity-building activities in preparation for a 2017 AHSC funding round. Initial findings from a UC Davis evaluation of the pilot reveal that every successful AHSC award in Round 2 was receiving some form of technical assistance, and that long-term assistance is needed to ensure disadvantaged communities can access AHSC funds in the future.

AB 1613<sup>13</sup> appropriates \$2.0 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to SGC intended for a broad range of assistance efforts to increase the capacity of applicants in disadvantaged communities to successfully compete for CCI program funds, including the AHSC Program. The forthcoming AHSC Technical Assistance Program will continue to provide direct application assistance, capacity building activities, and will also begin assisting communities in accessing CCI programs beyond AHSC. The program will launch in July 2017.

## **Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program**

### **Overview**

The SALC Program supports the State's greenhouse gas emission reduction goals by making strategic investments to protect California's farmlands and rangelands from conversion to urban and rural residential development. The SALC program grants funds to cities and counties to develop strategies for protecting their agricultural resources, such as by adopting urban limit lines and developing agricultural conservation easement purchasing programs. Additionally, grants are provided for agricultural conservation easements, which protect lands for agricultural use in perpetuity.

SALC projects provide public access to open space, recreational or educational programs, and provide flood protection for downstream communities. Many SALC projects also provide

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<sup>13</sup> Budget Act of 2016, Committee on Budget, Chapter 370.

protection of open space and watersheds, riparian corridors, oak woodland and special plant species, and seasonal migration routes for deer; sage grouse habitat; and high Sierra Nevada groundwater recharge. In many cases, adjacency to other protected lands enhances the zone of protection.

### ***Interagency Coordination***

The SALC Program is administered by the Department of Conservation and California Natural Resources Agency, on behalf of the Strategic Growth Council and in close cooperation and consultation with a number of SGC member agencies and the Air Resources Board.

### ***Updates & Highlights***

#### Status of Grant Awards from Round 1 (Fiscal Year 2014-15) and Round 2 (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

In Round 1 of the program, a total of \$4.6 million was awarded to five strategy grants and five agricultural conservation easement grants, representing seven easements. All projects are under grant agreement, with five agricultural conservation easements fully closed in Butte, Tehama, Napa, and Marin counties, providing permanent protection to over 10,500 acres of agricultural land.

In Round 2, a total of \$37.4 million was awarded to twenty agricultural conservation easement grants and one strategy and outcomes grant. All projects are in various stages of grant development and project implementation. Seven easements under grant agreement are actively underway towards potential completion by the end of the calendar year. See [Appendix C](#) for a complete list of funded projects.

#### Round 3 (Fiscal Year 2016-17) SALC Program Status

At the April 2017 Council meeting, the Council approved the 2016-17 SALC Program Guidelines. A request for grant applications soon followed, and full proposals are due August 1, 2017. Technical assistance is being provided to

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## ***SALC Select Project***

# Gallagher Ranch in Marin County

Agricultural Land Strategy Grant

Award Amount: \$490,050

Estimated GHG reductions: 962  
metric tons

Acres Protected: 330

Date Awarded: June 2015



Protected land on Gallagher  
Ranch

Project Co-benefits: Easement protects part of the Lagunitas Creek which is a critical spawning area for the Coho salmon, steelhead trout, and other aquatic life. Surrounded by the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and MALT-protected Black Mountain Ranch, Gallagher Ranch joins a continuously protected landscape.

program applicants up until proposals are due. Staff recommendations on final awards will be presented to the Council for approval at the December 2017 meeting.

**2016-17 SALC Program Timeline**

Milestones	Date
Approval of 2016-17 SALC Program Guidelines	April 2017
Release Solicitation for Projects	April 2017
Pre-Proposal Concepts Due (Optional for applicants)	June 1, 2017
Statewide Technical Workshops	June/July 2017
Full Proposal Deadline	August 1, 2017
Recommendations for Award	December 2017

**Outreach**

To inform the development of the 2016-17 SALC Program Guidelines, staff met with interested stakeholders and held a “lessons learned” webinar to solicit public input. The Final Guidelines incorporated suggestions received from these stakeholder meetings and from written comments submitted during the public review period. During the solicitation period, SALC Program staff will hold public workshops in Gilroy and Ventura, as well as host a webinar to walk applicants through the application process and provide direct technical assistance to applicants. In addition, staff held a special workshop in May 2017 related to the strategy & outcome grants with local government representatives in order to address specific requirements and questions about this aspect of the program.

**Urban Greening Grant Program**

**Overview**

The Urban Greening Grant Program provided funds under Proposition 84<sup>14</sup> for greater intensity land uses located within California's urban areas to preserve, enhance, or establish community green areas such as urban forests, open spaces, wetlands and community spaces. The program has awarded \$63 million to 128 urban greening projects or plans proposed by cities, counties, nonprofit organizations, or special districts, with over 70 percent of the allocated funds going to efforts that benefit disadvantaged communities. The multiple benefits of these urban greening investments include energy savings, air quality improvement, water conservation, storm water control, improved public health outcomes, and increased property values resulting in the Council’s charge to create more sustainable communities

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<sup>14</sup> The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.



throughout California. See [Appendix D](#) for a complete list of the Urban Greening Grant Program awards recipients for all three award cycles.

### ***Interagency Coordination***

The program is administered by the Natural Resources Agency on behalf of the Strategic Growth Council.

### ***Updates & Highlights***

Funding for the program was awarded through three funding cycles (2010, 2012, and 2014). While no additional Proposition 84 funds are available for the program at this time, the Urban Greening Program continues on as one of the California Climate Investments with funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, with refocused grant criteria to better achieve specific reductions of greenhouse gas emissions.

Meanwhile, program staff works with grantees of the Proposition 84 program to provide ongoing support and resources for project completion. Projects are in varying stages ranging from planning and design to project implementation. To date, 62 projects have been completed. Staff continues to work with all grantees towards a June 2020 completion.

<b>Urban Greening Grant Funds</b>	
<b>Amount appropriated for grant awards</b>	\$ 63,050,000
<b>Total amount allocated</b>	\$ 63,050,000
<b>Approximate amount expended by 3/31/17</b>	\$ 29,000,000

## **Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program**

### ***Overview***

Senate Bill 732<sup>15</sup> created the Sustainable Communities Planning Grants and Incentives Program (SCPGIP) and directed SGC to manage and award grants and loans to support the planning and development of sustainable communities, allocating funding identified in Chapter 9 of Proposition 84<sup>16</sup>. This program was designed to support the efforts of local governments and regional agencies interested in developing and implementing plans that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve other sustainability objectives. The program included a provision that prioritized up to 25 percent of available funds for projects aimed at serving the economically disadvantaged communities and in 2014 was the first statewide grant program to institute the CalEnviroScreen tool to determine disadvantaged community eligibility. The Council awarded 124 grants in excess of \$66 million for local and regional projects through this program, resulting in a plethora of plans and planning activities including the development

<sup>15</sup> Environment, Steinberg, Chapter 729. Public Resources Code §75125(d).

<sup>16</sup> The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

and adoption of targeted general plan updates, climate action plans specific plans, infill plans, zoning ordinances, infrastructure planning, and regional Sustainable Communities Strategies. Please see [Appendix E](#) for a complete list of SCPGIP awards and their status.

**Interagency Coordination**

Program administration continues to be managed by the Department of Conservation on behalf of the Strategic Growth Council.

**Updates & Highlights**

SGC awarded all funds allocated to this grant program through the same three funding cycles (2010, 2012, and 2014) used for the Urban Greening Grant Program. Projects awarded during Round 1 were completed in 2015, and 41 of the 43 recipients of Round 2 awards were completed as of the end of May 2017. The final round of projects is expected to be completed by July 2018. No additional funding is available for this program at this time.

Prop 84 Sustainable Communities Planning Program Grant Funds	
Total allocations	\$66,899,998
Amount expended to date	\$53,392,098

**Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program: Best Practices Pilot**

In December of 2016, the Strategic Growth Council approved \$250,000 in Proposition 84 funds to support between five and ten projects for the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program: Best Practices Pilot, a subset of the Sustainable Communities Planning Grants and Incentives Program, in an effort to support local land use planning efforts related to climate and the State’s statutory planning priorities.<sup>17</sup> The SCPGIP Best Practices Pilot supports the development and/or implementation of a specific portion of a land use plan, land protection or management practice, or development project, that targets sustainable development and the State’s climate policies with the express intent of 1)

<sup>17</sup> Funds allocated from *Sustainable Communities and Climate Change Reduction* (Ch. 9) appropriations of Prop 84: The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

**SCPGIP Best Practices**

**Contra Costa Renewable Resource Potential Study**

Location: Contra Costa County

Award Amount: \$490,000

Date Awarded: April 2017

The Contra Costa County Renewable Resource Potential Study will identify the potential for distribution-scale renewable resources in unincorporated Contra Costa County, including solar, wind, biomass, and biogas and identify changes to current zoning required to accommodate deployment of renewable resources.

The Study is directly responsive to Contra Costa County’s Climate Action Plan (CAP), which sets goals for the deployment of renewable resources in the County on homes and businesses, and on public land. Contra Costa County is home to some of the largest greenhouse gas (GHG)-emitting stationary source facilities in California. Installing more renewable energy in Contra Costa County will offset greenhouse emissions from conventional power plants, and can help improve air quality for County residents, particularly for communities in the shadow of these large stationary sources.

implementation of that project or plan; and 2) identification of a best practice to share amongst land use planning and policy peers.

Funds allocated from

Six applicants were approved to be funded in April of 2017. The Best Practices Pilot program is unique in that grantees receive hands-on technical assistance from the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and SGC staff throughout the projects' timeline with the intent of creating replicable and transferrable case studies that can be used in other parts of the state. The Program is administered by the Department of Conservation on behalf of the SGC in partnership with OPR. Please see [Appendix F](#) for a full list of SCPGIP Best Practices Pilot awards.

### ***SGC Funded Research***

Proposition 84 allowed the SGC to appropriate up to ten percent of the SCPGIP funding to engage in planning and monitoring efforts that are necessary to successfully design, select, and implement the program's grant projects.<sup>18</sup> In 2010 the Council allocated \$4.4 million dollars (five percent of program funds) to create the SCPGIP Planning and Monitoring Program. Between 2010 and 2014, the Council approved twenty-one projects designed to support outreach to grantees, state agencies and departments, local governments, and regional agencies involved in advancing regional and local sustainability efforts; and to develop immediate and longer-term data and information needs of evolving regional and local sustainability efforts.

Over the last year, several of these projects have been finalized and released. Some of the research is geared towards helping state agencies and departments improve upon their grant programs, such as *Understanding Approaches & Best Practices for Successful Implementation of Sustainable Communities Planning & Grant Award Projects*. Other reports focus on helping California communities make sustainable land use decisions, such as *Fiscal Impact Analysis for California Communities*. For a full list of Planning and Monitoring Projects, see [Appendix G](#).

### ***Understanding Approaches & Best Practices for Successful Implementation of Sustainable Communities Planning & Grant Award Projects***

Arlene Hopkins and Associates evaluated 18 Sustainable Communities Planning Grants and Incentives Program (SCPGIP) grantees from Round 1 (2010) that focused on corridor or specific plans. The report highlights varieties between content, focus, and planning approaches, plan completion and adoption, plan implementation progress and barriers, metrics used, and community involvement in SCPGIP planning. Based on the findings, the authors provide recommendations for future SGC grant programs, such as contracting out training for educating and assisting grantees and community members during their planning process, working to develop appropriate metrics, and focusing on moving the state and communities toward a systems perspective on sustainable planning.

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<sup>18</sup> Public Resources Code, Division 43, Chapter 10, 75072.

### *Community Based Planning for a Sustainable California*

This report shares some of the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program grantees' achievements and provides practitioners with examples of how to implement sustainable planning solutions. These include overcoming local and regional sustainability challenges, building additional support and capacity within government structures, successfully extending outreach and partnerships to non-traditional audiences, and creating holistic, cross-sectional metrics and outcomes that improve the long-term development of neighborhoods and communities. By providing best practices and lessons learned, this report is intended to empower other communities with the approaches, methods, and tools to effectively chart their own plans. In doing so, the Strategic Growth Council hopes to foster knowledge-sharing to stimulate continued thinking and innovation needed to achieve California's climate goals.

### *Fiscal Impact Analysis for California Communities*

SGC contracted with consulting firm Tischler Bise to create a report on fiscal impact analyses for California communities, as part of an effort to provide analytical tools and technical support for local communities to use when making land use and development decisions that prioritize sustainability while balancing other interests. This form of analysis can help local governments address a number of short- and long-term planning, budget, operational, and finance issues, as well as to inform the community about land use decisions and policy. Fiscal impact analysis also helps communities avoid making poor decisions based on short-term revenue opportunities by helping to focus decision-making on long-term outcomes. While the report does not conduct fiscal analyses on each community in California, it does provide an overview of fiscal impact analysis, factors to consider in a fiscal impact analysis, a description of the analytic process, a matrix of recommended approaches, how to communicate the results of the analysis, a discussion of fiscal impact analysis specifically for infill development, and case studies of fiscal impact analysis in action.

### *Evaluation of Sketch-Level VMT Quantification Tools*

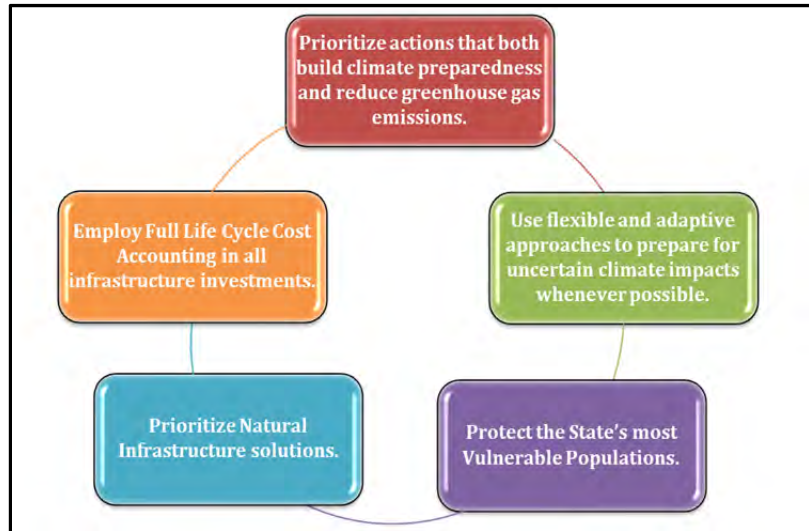
Many of SGC's grant projects are specifically aimed at reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), in order to help reach the State's climate goals. In order to estimate VMT most local jurisdictions use "sketch" models, or spreadsheet-based models that require relatively few user inputs, to measure the effect on driving of new local projects. This report details the evidence basis and relative effectiveness of multiple potential VMT reduction strategies, including increasing infill development, implementing VMT pricing, and improving transportation infrastructure. The analysis of each tool will enable local jurisdictions and other entities to select the tool best suited to their project, garnering more accurate estimations of this important metric.

## Initiatives

### Climate Adaptation Technical Advisory Group

#### Overview

Governor Brown's Executive Order B-30-15<sup>19</sup> requiring state agencies to take action to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and bolster climate adaptation efforts is a continued focus of the Council. Specifically, we are working with agencies on ways to factor climate change into planning and investment decisions using the five climate adaptation principles outlined in the order:



1. Prioritize actions that both build climate preparedness and reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
2. When possible, use flexible and adaptive approaches to prepare for uncertain climate impacts;
3. Protect the State's most Vulnerable Populations;
4. Prioritize Natural Infrastructure solutions; and,
5. Employ Full Life Cycle Cost Accounting in all infrastructure investments.

SGC's Infrastructure working group collaborated with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to construct climate adaptation and resilience action guidance for state agencies and departments with directives to assist them as they begin or continue to consider the risks and exposure to climate change in planning and investment decisions. The resulting plan, anticipated for release in the summer of 2017, crafts a framework of adaptation standards, principles, and resources that build upon the State's Safeguarding California Plan and Implementation Strategies.

#### Updates and Highlights

The guidance document has already served as a foundation for the work that will take place through the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) Technical Advisory Council<sup>20</sup> being

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18938>

<sup>20</sup> Public Resources Code Division 34, Part 4.5, 71358.

established as directed in Senate Bill 246<sup>21</sup>, and in the climate adaptation reporting of state departments as part of their Sustainability Roadmaps, required biennially by the Government Operations Agency.

In addition to representing SGC in TAG meetings, staff are participating in a number of efforts that will incorporate climate adaptation into infrastructure planning and investments. Members of the SGC's Infrastructure Working Group have:

- Assisted in developing the Government Operations Agency's 2017 Sustainability Roadmap Report workbook chapter on Climate Adaptation, and will serve as the review and recommendation team for departmental reports.
- Been appointed members of the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program's Technical Advisory Council, formed in 2017.
- Served as representatives in the newly formed Climate Action Team's workgroup on Safeguarding California, providing insight and feedback on the State's climate adaptation strategies and the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program.
- Assisted and continue to assist the California State Transportation Agency and its subdivisions in the development and/or updates to guidelines used in a number of programs that will receive funding through The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017<sup>22</sup>.

## Five Year Infrastructure Plan

### Overview

In addition to implementing greenhouse gas emissions reduction programs that support the State's greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 40% below 1990 levels by 2030 and incorporating climate adaptation principles into future planning and investment, the Governor's Executive Order B-30-15<sup>23</sup> directs agencies to account for current and future climate change impacts in every infrastructure project included in the State's Five-Year Infrastructure Plan. The Strategic Growth Council is directed by State legislation<sup>24</sup> to, "at a minimum", review and comment on the Five-Year Infrastructure Plan, specifically regarding agency consistency with the State Planning Priorities.

The Strategic Growth Council's Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) continues its work with the Department of Finance (DOF) to develop climate change information and coordinate updated agency adaptation statements for the Five-Year Infrastructure Plan, as part of the Governor's annual Proposed Budget Package. The objective of this partnership is to convey how each state agency is operationalizing Executive Order B-30-15 when planning for or investing in infrastructure.

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<sup>21</sup> Climate Change Adaptation, Wieckowski, Chapter 606.

<sup>22</sup> The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, Beall, Chapter 5.

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18938>

<sup>24</sup> Public Resources Code, Division 43, Chapter 13, 75125.



### ***Interagency Coordination***

The Infrastructure Working Group is comprised of senior staff from the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research and four state agencies: the California Natural Resources Agency, Government Operations Agency, California State Transportation Agency, and the California Environmental Protection Agency.

### ***Updates and Highlights***

In 2016, the IWG worked with each state agency to provide updated information about current infrastructure efforts and programs being instituted to identify vulnerabilities, minimize risks, and develop responses to the expected climate related impacts to State infrastructure systems.

The 2017 Five-Year Infrastructure Plan was released as part of the Governor’s Proposed Budget Package on January 10th. It describes “Integrating Climate Change into Planning” in the introduction, and each agency’s section in the Plan provides a brief statement summarizing the priorities being instituted to advance the Governor’s climate goals when planning for or investing in infrastructure.

Additionally, the IWG collected detailed information from agencies about their efforts to mitigate CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change, and instituted a questionnaire (DOF Budget Letter 16-26<sup>25</sup>) requesting information about how departments will integrate climate adaptation strategies into planning their infrastructure projects. The survey results will be used to inform the development of future guidance for incorporating climate adaptation and resilience into infrastructure planning.

## **Health in All Policies**

### ***Overview***

The California Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force was created by Executive Order S-04-10<sup>26</sup> to recommend priority programs, policies, and strategies to improve health and equity in California. Although much of the work of promoting healthy and equitable communities happens at a local level, state government plays an important role in supporting this work through funding, guidance, research, data, and technical assistance. Since the Task Force’s inception, staff have worked to align the actions of its member agencies and departments with the state’s goals to fight climate change, promote health for all Californians, and address inequities. The Task Force has continued beyond its original charge, in order to implement their initial recommendations for improving health and equity in California. These include:

- 1) assisting partner departments to infuse health, equity, and sustainability considerations into guidance and grant programs, including the California Climate Investments;
- 2) building capacity of departments to systematically promote health and equity, and;
- 3) fostering information sharing, setting shared goals, and facilitating collaboration across departments, as government entities break down siloes and take on new ways of working across sectors.

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<sup>25</sup> [http://www.dof.ca.gov/budget/Budget\\_Letters/documents/BL16-26.pdf](http://www.dof.ca.gov/budget/Budget_Letters/documents/BL16-26.pdf)

<sup>26</sup> Executive Order S-04-10. <[http://sgc.ca.gov/pdf/Executive\\_Order\\_S\\_04\\_10.pdf](http://sgc.ca.gov/pdf/Executive_Order_S_04_10.pdf)>

The Task Force is staffed through a partnership between the SGC, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH)'s Office of Health Equity, and the Public Health Institute (PHI), with funding from multiple sources. In August 2016, the SGC moved the HiAP PHI staff from CDPH to SGC offices, which has increased HiAP's potential impact by providing more access to Council members, building on the stakeholder engagement and transparency that is central to the HiAP approach, and better aligning efforts to incorporate health and equity into intersectional initiatives and programs led by SGC and OPR. SGC, PHI, and CDPH HiAP staff function as a multi-agency team, and HiAP staff within the CDPH Office of Health Equity serve as subject matter experts and liaisons for HiAP Task Force work throughout CDPH offices and programs and with its many partners at the state and local level.

### ***Interagency Coordination***

The Task Force brings together representatives from 22 State agencies, departments, and offices to work on their statutory charge to “advance health, equity, and sustainability in all policies.”

Staff surveyed Task Force members in September 2016 on their overall experiences with HiAP and learned that the Task Force is an important venue for building capacity of state departments and agencies to respond to a growing need to promote health, equity, and climate change mitigation and adaptation through their work. Respondents also highlighted the importance of the Task Force's emphasis on cross-sectoral work and creation of synergies in State government.

### ***Updates and Highlights***

The work of the HiAP Task Force falls under several categories, which are described below.

#### **Healthy Living Conditions, including Housing:**

- HiAP staff provided health and equity consultation in the development of grant guidelines for the new TCC grant program, the AHSC grant program, and the California Arts Council's Reentry Through the Arts grant guidelines. Input focused on meaningful community engagement, anti-displacement and workforce development strategies, health and equity goals and metrics, and scoring criteria.

#### **Increasing use of Active Transportation as a Travel Mode:**

- HiAP staff provided health and equity consultation to the California Transportation Commission and Department of Transportation on the 2017 Metropolitan Planning Organization Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) guidelines, including engaging stakeholders and developing a new appendix on “Promoting Health and Health Equity in MPO/RTPs,” which implements AB 441<sup>27</sup>. The appendix provides regional governments with information on how to promote health through walking, biking, and use of public transit.
- HiAP staff served on the Technical Advisory Committee for Round 3 of the California Transportation Commission's and Department of Transportation's Active Transportation

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<sup>27</sup> Transportation Planning, Monning, Chapter 441.

Program, gathering input from local health organizations and providing health and equity assistance in development of grant guidelines, application materials, and scoring criteria.

**Access to Healthy Food:**

- The Task Force produced a first-of-its-kind report that describes state government food contracting pathways, provides information about how specific departments in California procure food, and discusses challenges and opportunities. This report has received accolades from healthy food stakeholder organizations that intend to use the information to identify opportunities to increase access to healthy foods for a variety of populations.
- The Department of General Services continues to update bid specifications for food product contracts in order to meet nutritional recommendations, in partnership with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, which builds off of work initiated by the Task Force.

**Land Use, Schools, and Health:**

- HiAP staff and member departments worked closely with the California Department of Education to assist them in aligning their school siting and design standards and Health Education Framework with the state's climate change, health, and equity goals, including short-lived climate pollution reduction efforts.
- The Task Force hosted a multi-agency input session for the school siting and design standards regulations update, which gathered input from seven departments on the implications of school facility development for sustainable growth, how a focus on modernizing existing schools can yield greater environmental results in comparison to new schools, and opportunities to encourage school district adoption of best practices for comprehensive health and safety practices. HiAP and OPR supported regional listening sessions to inform the update.
- The Task Force hosted a briefing on the California School Campus Database, engaging six state entities in a dialogue about their use of school parcel data, existing data gaps, challenges, and lessons learned.

**Parks, Urban Greening, and Places to be Active:**

- HiAP staff serve on the advisory and grant review committee for the Urban Greening Grant Program administered by the California Natural Resources Agency, providing input to grant guidelines development, reviewing grants, and staffing public workshops. Additionally, HiAP staff facilitated connections resulting in the Department of Education's participation in the grant review process.
- The Task Force is developing a new action plan to collectively advance access to parks and greening. This voluntary plan engages multiple agencies in setting shared goals and pooling resources to achieve collective impact, and builds the capacity of participating departments to expand what they are able to achieve.

### **Violence Prevention and Resilience:**

- The Task Force is taking a cross-sectoral approach to violence prevention and piloted an innovative “think tank” for State employees who administer youth programs that prevent, respond to, or address youth violence. The first of the three forums focused on program design and development and attracted participants from a broad range of departments and agencies. Subsequent forums will focus on data and stakeholder engagement. The purpose of the forums is to build better relationships across sectors, give departments an opportunity to share challenges and lessons learned, and spark collaboration.

### **Health and Equity Capacity Building**

- The Task Force is developing a new action plan to collectively incorporate equity into government practices and operations across departments. This plan engages more than ten departments and agencies in making health and equity commitments, and builds the capacity of participating departments to expand what they are able to achieve through shared lessons-learned, training opportunities, and engagement of subject matter experts.
- “HiAP Learning Academy” events brought together multi-agency groups on topics including: 1) The Department of Community Services and Development discussed connections between income and health, and provided departments with information on how they can support the Earned Income Tax Credit as a strategy for reducing poverty; 2) The Department of Housing and Community Development described how they incorporated health and equity in the draft Statewide Housing Assessment, and engaged Task Force members in considering how departments can ensure that equity is included in complex planning processes; 3) SGC staff shared strategies for including health and equity in the TCC program; and 4) Cultiva La Salud in Fresno presented on ways that departments can support health and equity in the Central Valley.
- HiAP staff arranged briefings on the Integrated Transport and Health Impact Modelling (ITHIM) tool for the Office of Planning and Research, the Strategic Growth Council, and the Department of Transportation. This model analyzes the health impacts and co-benefits of different transportation scenarios and provides health and financial projections that can be used to justify mode shift strategies to increase walking, biking, and public transit.
- The Task Force partnered with CDPH’s Office of Health Equity to co-host three learning sessions on racial inequities, which drew audiences from across government.
- HiAP staff participated on CDPH’s Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Work Group as they conducted an HIA in partnership with the Air Resources Board, CalRecycle, and Department of Food and Agriculture, to explore health impacts associated with compost facility siting.

### **Supporting the Spread of HiAP**

HiAP staff provided consultation and technical assistance on local, regional, and state application of HiAP to a variety of implementing entities, including the University of Delaware School of Public Policy and Administration, American Academy of Pediatrics, Boulder County Colorado Public Health Department, Colorado Department of Public Health, St. Petersburg Florida Office of the Mayor, New York City, New York State, and Gaston North Carolina. Additionally the Task Force’s work was featured at

a World Health Organization (WHO) International Health in All Policies Conference in South Australia in March 2017.

## **Integrated Regional Conservation & Development Program**

### ***Overview***

The Integrated Regional Conservation and Development (IRCAD) program is a multi-agency effort to develop and implement sustainable strategies that balance development and conservation at a regional scale. The primary way IRCAD identifies strategies is through the completion of Regional Conservation Assessments (RCAs), which provide regional conservation and protection information that will help to ensure impacts to important natural resources are avoided and minimized. Where impacts from priority development projects are unavoidable, this information will ensure that mitigation actions will be focused on maximizing conservation benefits according to regional priorities.

It is SGC's goal to have developed the standards, organized the data and implemented technology support to assist in the identification of conservation priorities and implementation strategies for each ecoregion in the State by early 2018. In order to reach this goal, demonstration projects will be implemented in select ecoregions to inform planning decisions that balance regional development and conservation objectives.

### ***Interagency Coordination***

The SGC is working with State and Federal regulatory agencies, non-governmental organizations, universities, as well as infrastructure and other development interests to develop and implement the IRCAD statewide framework. Collaboration in the initiative includes a close partnership with the California Biodiversity Council, which includes representatives from 42 state, federal and local agencies. An interagency Working Group has met regularly over the past 2 years to refine the vision and implementation processes: this group has representation from state entities including the Department of Conservation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Caltrans, the California Energy Commission, and the Department of Water Resources; as well as the Wildlife Conservation Board, US Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy, and UC Davis.

SGC has developed a structured relationship with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to carry out the Regional Conservation Assessment project for the Wildlife Conservation Board. Three teams have been established – a leadership team, a science team and a technology team – to ensure a coordinated and effective response to this opportunity.

### ***Updates & Highlights: Wildlife Conservation Board Grant***

The SGC was awarded a grant from the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) in February of 2017 to support the implementation of the IRCAD RCA strategy. The 2014 WCB Strategic Plan identified the importance of a "State Conservation Vision" to guide the fulfillment of WCB's mission and the need for a new, multi-agency initiative to inform these priorities in the future. This IRCAD RCA project is designed to address this recognized need.

SGC, in coordination with CDFW, will develop information and tools to inform regional development and conservation planning processes, and to inform WCB conservation investments. The project includes the following activities:

RCA Standards and Methods. This project will help define RCA standards and methods to identify conservation targets, develop conservation goals, determine conservation values, and map the distribution of these values for targets across an ecoregion. This effort will help inform and complement CDFW work on RCA guideline development for AB 2087<sup>28</sup>, which established a pilot project for a regional conservation investment strategy, and will draw from biological and ecological data from CDFW and other sources.

Conservation Value Maps. These maps are an important information component of RCAs and help identify broad areas within an ecoregion that provide opportunities for the sustainable conservation of a defined set of species and ecosystems. These maps are designed to provide a standardized context that will support the coordinated development and implementation of conservation projects within the ecoregion.

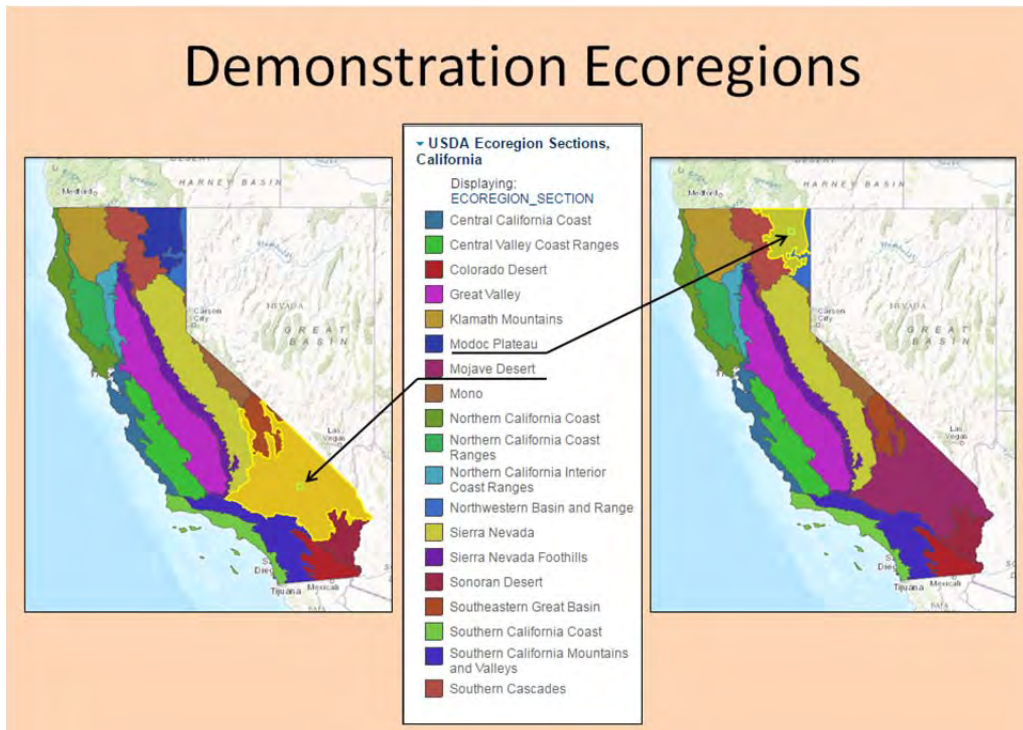
Two Demonstration Projects provide an opportunity to apply and refine RCA guidelines while developing practical conservation planning information and assessment tools. One project, such as the Mojave Desert, will represent an ecoregion with a significant amount of existing conservation information. The second project, such as the Modoc Plateau or the Northern California Coast Ranges, will represent an ecoregion with less available conservation information. These demonstration projects will help to establish the critical components required to complete a Regional Conservation Assessment.

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<sup>28</sup> Regional conservation investment strategies, Levine, Chapter 455.



# Demonstration Ecoregions



A web-based Technology Platform will be created to support the implementation of RCAs across all ecoregions of California. The Data Basin technology platform and associated tools will be used to integrate, manage, and provide access to baseline data and conservation assessment products by ecoregion. This platform will support the implementation of regional analyses, and generate standard and customized map products and reports. These functions will be tested and refined through applications in the two demonstration ecoregions.

WCB Decision-Making Process. This initiative will improve WCB's ability to represent conservation values for selected species and ecosystems across an ecoregion, and prioritize areas for conservation action based on opportunity, threat and ecosystem service factors. The technology platform will support the transparent scientific evaluation of current, as well as past, project proposals in relation to defined conservation objectives. These functions and tools will be identified, tested and refined in partnership with WCB and CDFW.

## Promoting Infill and Sustainable Development

### Overview

Infill development generally refers to development on parcels that have been previously developed or that are surrounded by previously-developed land – in contrast to greenfield development, which is development on natural or agricultural areas. Through various projects, the SGC has worked on promoting infill and sustainable development throughout California communities. Promoting and enabling development in infill locations will enable California to meet several key policy goals as well as

the objectives of individual SGC member agencies. Extensive research demonstrates that more efficient land use characterized by an emphasis on infill development can:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollution;
- Increase economic competitiveness;
- Improve public health through reduced incidence of asthma and obesity;
- Redirect development pressures away from conservation and working lands;
- Increase use of transit and active transportation modes and reduce automobile travel;
- Reduce per capita water and energy consumption;
- Redirect investment to existing and under-served communities; and
- Improve municipal fiscal strength.

Increasing the percentage of growth that is infill is therefore critical to ensuring an equitable and sustainable California.

### ***Interagency Coordination***

SGC has collaborated with various state agencies in its efforts to promote infill and sustainable development. For example, over the past year SGC has convened and facilitated a regular working group comprising the California State Transportation Agency, Caltrans, the California High-Speed Rail Authority, the California Department of Public Health, the Office of Planning and Research, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the Air Resources Board, to assist the Air Resources Board with the development of the AB 32 Scoping Plan<sup>29</sup>. SGC has also collaborated with the High-Speed Rail Authority on facilitating more sustainable development patterns along the future high-speed rail corridor, and with the Government Operations Agency on implementing location efficiency goals for State facilities.

### ***Updates & Highlights***

**Expanding the Role of Sustainable, Equitable Development and VMT Reduction in the AB 32 Scoping Plan:** The AB32 Scoping Plan is the State's official plan for achieving its greenhouse gas reduction targets, including the State's statutory greenhouse gas target of 80% below 1990 levels by 2050 and the target established in B-30-15 of 40% below 1990 levels by 2030. SGC played a leadership role in coordinating and facilitating a multi-agency working group to expand the role of land use, sustainable development, and resulting reductions in vehicle miles travelled (VMT) in the updated Scoping Plan. With the collaboration of multiple agency partners, SGC studied and identified potential State-level actions to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with projected future development, presented at ARB public workshops on land use and transportation, led an effort to engage transportation and development stakeholders, and worked with ARB to incorporate strategies around VMT reduction and infill development into the final draft Scoping Plan update, which is due to be considered by the ARB Board for adoption in 2017.

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<sup>29</sup>Air Resources Board (2017). *The 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan Update*. <[https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/2030sp\\_pp\\_final.pdf](https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/2030sp_pp_final.pdf)>.

**Promoting Location-Efficiency in State Facilities:** Location-efficiency refers to the resource efficiency of a building's location – particularly its impact on VMT and greenhouse gas emissions. Location-efficient sites tend to be centrally-located infill locations that offer multiple transportation choices – including low-carbon options such as public transit, biking and walking – which reduce emissions generated from employees, customers, and other users. In 2016, the Council unanimously adopted a resolution to raise the combined average location efficiency score for all new, infill-compatible space leased by SGC member agencies by 10 percent above the 2016 average (from an SGC-wide average score of 56.0 to 61.6) for leases commencing the site search process on or after January 1, 2017. The resolution also commits SGC member agencies to work with the Department of General Services (DGS) to prioritize location efficiency, alongside other considerations, in all future agency leasing decisions. SGC will work with DGS and the Government Operations Agency to measure and track the location efficiency of SGC member agency leases, and report on progress to Council no less than twice annually. Location efficiency scores are provided for all State-owned and leased facilities through a partnership between SGC, the federal Department of General Services Administration, and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

**Facilitating Distressed Property Revitalization:** Promoting infill development can be complicated by vacant or distressed properties that are unable to move into market-based revitalization. One underutilized tool for communities to return these properties to productive use is known as Chapter 8. SGC is leading a collaborative effort to coordinate between local jurisdictions, the State Controller's Office, county tax collection agencies, and other stakeholders to identify barriers to effective use of the Chapter 8 process and develop technical resources to promote better understanding and use of this underutilized resource throughout California. Chapter 8 refers to a section of the California Revenue and Tax Code allowing a taxing entity – i.e. a public agency or special tax district – or a nonprofit organization to purchase tax-defaulted property from the county tax collector before it goes to public auction, to create a public benefit such as a park or affordable housing.

**Lessons Learned and Best Practices from U.S. State-Level Smart Growth Initiatives:** SGC has partnered with the national nonprofit Smart Growth America to develop a review of lessons learned and best practices in state-level smart growth policies, programs, and initiatives. The jointly-published paper, currently in progress, will summarize and highlight major themes from academic and policy analysis of over four decades of states' efforts to promote sustainable land use and development patterns. It will be geared toward a non-academic, policy and practitioner audience and other stakeholders with an interest in state-level land use policy. The report will also include a state-of-the-field analysis of state-level smart growth advocacy organizations throughout the country and their historic and current roles in promoting state-level smart growth efforts. The final publication is due to be released in 2017.

## **Urban Growth and Conservation**

### ***Overview***

The Urban Growth and Conservation (UGC) Program aims to help High-Speed Rail station communities plan sustainably for the growth anticipated with the advent of the train. A particular focus is on rural

communities, with attention to helping these locales plan for efficient growth within their urban spheres, as well as implementing mechanisms to limit growth such that adjacent farm and ranch lands are protected. Towards that end, the Program engages with communities in one or more of the following ways to support them in prioritizing conservation, infill, and efficient growth:

- Participating in High-Speed Rail (HSR) station area planning efforts to provide guidance on design elements that support State priorities;
- Offering scenario planning tools to develop a range of growth projections;
- Developing sustainability best practices for use in general plan and other local planning processes;
- Facilitating access to biological and other data to help design an agricultural lands protection framework, greenbelt plan, or some similar construct to guide conservation efforts;
- Providing technical assistance regarding State and Federal conservation funding and other incentives that will enable protection of priority natural and working lands;
- Supporting additional capacity to enable communities to help with planning for and implementation of sustainability measures; and
- Leveraging effective approaches in other jurisdictions.

The Program also includes a focus on State policy, programmatic, and coordination activities that support and reinforce these local efforts, as well as help leverage them more broadly.

### ***Interagency Coordination***

The Strategic Growth Council aims to complement and amplify the efforts of the High-Speed Rail Authority (HSRA) through this Program. In addition, other Federal, State and local partners, from both the public and private sectors, also take part in order to increase capacity and yield more robust and sustainable outcomes.

### ***Updates & Highlights***

Over the last year, local efforts have focused primarily on the station area city of Gilroy.

- Last November, a citizen referendum supporting an Urban Growth Boundary was passed by Gilroy voters. This result indirectly supports a downtown station area location, one of two under consideration by the HSRA. The other, located on agricultural lands on the east side of town, became less attractive as it would abut the urban growth boundary.
- Strategic Growth Council leadership traveled to Gilroy in March for introductory meetings with elected officials, including the Mayor, as well as leaders in the business community, to discuss local needs and ways in which the State might support more efficient local growth. Communications are now ongoing to identify potential interventions.
- More recently, SGC and partner agencies hosted a workshop in Gilroy which focused on leveraging State Climate Investments in the areas of housing, transportation, and conservation to address local planning and implementation needs. The workshop was very successful, and will serve as a model for future workshops of this kind.

- Additionally, staff held a demonstration of Urban Footprint, a scenario modeling tool developed by SGC, for potential use in the City’s general plan update process, which provides the chance to consider the implications of the High-Speed Rail station area plan on the city as a whole.
- At the Santa Clara County level, staff has tracked progress on the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program-funded Climate and Agriculture Protection Program and AB 2087<sup>30</sup> Regional Conservation Investment Strategy, which will yield a map of agricultural and habitat area protection priorities for the County. Both will be completed this year and staff plan to support implementation of these strategies.

At the State level, SGC staff began following the activities of the newly launched HSRA Board Transit and Land Use (TLU) Committee, to help identify and promote good planning around station areas. SPUR, a Bay Area urban planning think tank, under a contract with HSRA, wrote a report titled *Beyond the Tracks 2.0* and presented to the Committee its recommendations for intermediate station area cities on issues from economic revitalization to more efficient regional growth patterns; the Strategic Growth Council contributed to the recommendations of this report. Looking forward, SGC staff anticipates working with the TLU Committee to realize some of these recommendations, some of which may result in policy proposals at the State level.

Finally, the SGC, collaborating with other State partners, has initiated development of a statewide resource document focused on growth management tools. We hope to complete this in the coming year.

## Data & Mapping

### Open Data

#### Overview

The Government Operations Agency launched an Open Data Portal in 2015, with the goal of gathering datasets from departments and agencies throughout the State government. The Strategic Growth Council is pleased to participate in the Open Data initiative. You may access the portal by visiting the website at: <https://data.ca.gov/>.

#### Highlights

SGC has uploaded its 2015 datasets for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program, and the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program. Staff hopes that having this data easily accessible to the public will allow for greater transparency and accountability.

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<sup>30</sup> Regional conservation investment strategies, Levine, Chapter 455.

## Urban Footprint

### *Overview*

In 2017 the Strategic Growth Council released a public version of UrbanFootprint, open source software designed to help land use planners, the public, and decision makers understand the impacts and trade-offs of land use decisions. The tool allows users to look at current land use plans and visualize the best patterns of development for their communities as population grows in the future, using scientific research and data about real places where people live and work.

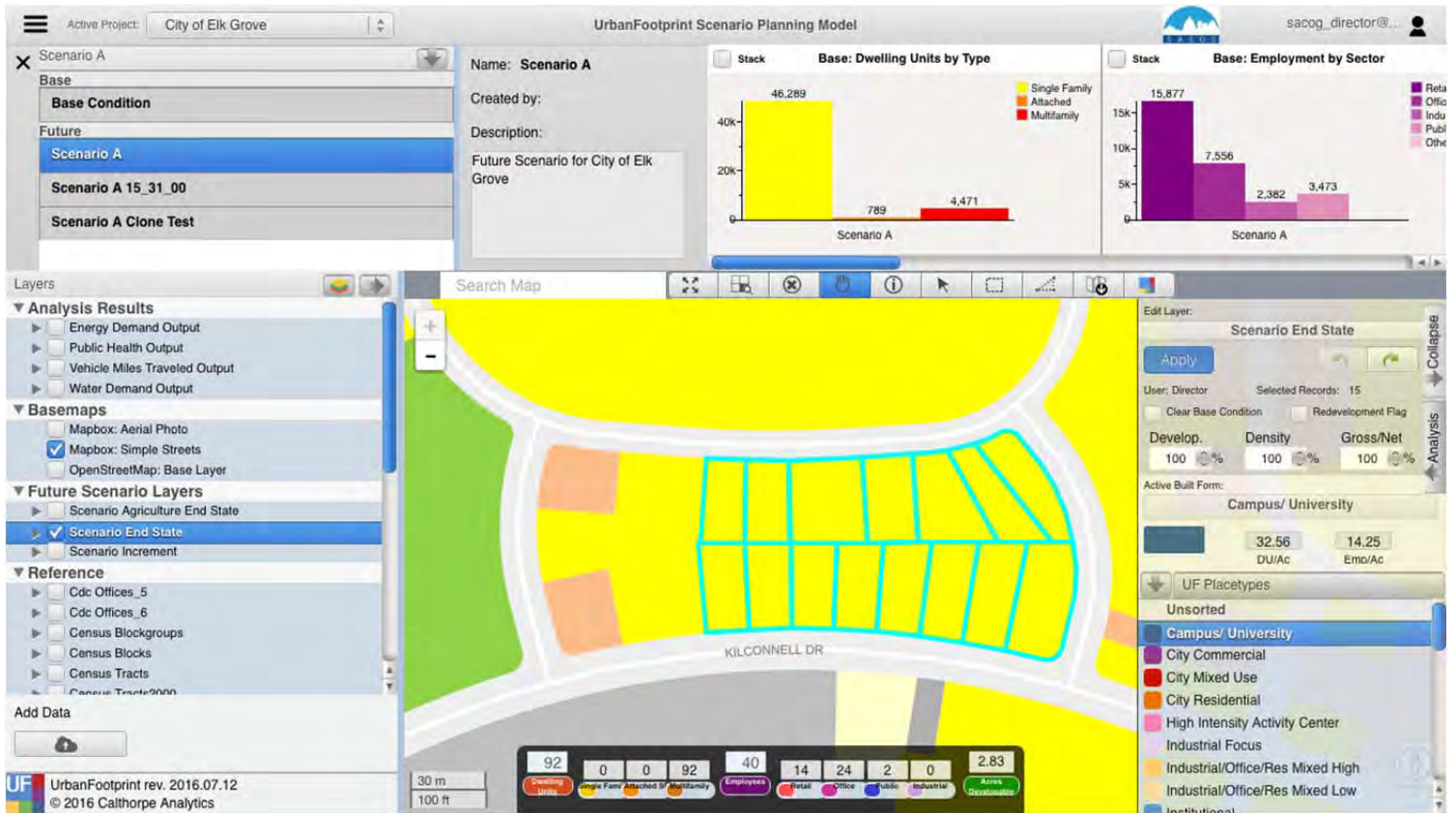
The software helps users experiment with the amount and location of land use and place types – such as residential, commercial, and open space – to create their own development scenarios. Information on household costs, public health impacts, building energy and water use, greenhouse gas emissions, land consumption, and transportation for scenarios can help identify the best land use option.

### *Highlights*

UrbanFootprint has the potential to change the planning landscape by making it easier to communicate impacts of land use plans in understandable maps, charts, graphs and tables. This not only creates a common platform for stakeholders to depict a wide range of scenarios, but also empowers local communities to understand the relationships between what gets built and the health, environment, and economic impacts of development.

UrbanFootprint also holds great potential for policy development efforts at local, regional, and state levels. Several jurisdictions have already begun to use the software for their planning efforts. The City of Elk Grove, for one, is using the tool in their General Plan Update. Elk Grove has made use of the scenario generation capabilities of UrbanFootprint to explore multiple alternatives for 2040 forecast with stakeholders and officials. They report an ability to explore many more alternatives in significantly less time than has been the case in traditional planning exercises. The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), in collaboration with fourteen cities, is using the software to visualize individual city General Plans in the context of regional Sustainable Community Strategies, in order to help inform their decision-making.





Snapshot of Urban Footprint Scenario Planning Model

## Appendix

### Appendix A: List of AHSC Fall 2016 Awards

Project Name	Project Type	Disadvantaged Community?	City	Funds Requested
7th & Witmer Apartments	TOD	Yes	Los Angeles	\$16,760,000
Sun Valley Senior Veterans Apts & Sheldon Street Pedestrian Improvements	ICP	Yes	Sun Valley	\$11,110,020
PATH Metro Villas Phase 2	TOD	Yes	Los Angeles	\$13,750,183
Redding Downtown Loop and Affordable Housing Project	ICP	No	Redding	\$20,000,000
St. James Station TOD	TOD	Yes	San Jose	\$12,889,611
South Stadium Phase I TOD	ICP	Yes	Fresno	\$5,738,730
Rolland Curtis West	TOD	Yes	Los Angeles	\$5,668,074
Grayson Street Apartments	ICP	No	Berkeley	\$3,755,326
Wasco Farmworker Housing Relocation Project	RIPA	Yes	Wasco	\$18,637,432
Renascent San Jose	ICP	Yes	San Jose	\$14,979,486
MDC Jordan Downs	ICP	Yes	Los Angeles	\$11,969,111
Creekside Affordable Housing	ICP	No	Davis	\$11,881,748



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Coldstream Mixed Use Village	RIPA	No	Truckee	\$10,682,140
Kings Canyon Connectivity Project - (Kings Canyon)	ICP	Yes	Fresno	\$15,579,426
Cornerstone Place	ICP	Yes	El Cajon	\$12,090,713
Lakehouse Connections	TOD	Yes	Oakland	\$18,127,203
Avena Bella (phase 2)	ICP	Yes	Turlock	\$7,474,676
Santa Ana Arts Collective	ICP	Yes	Santa Ana	\$12,028,626
455 Fell	TOD	Yes	San Francisco	\$16,056,563
Six Four Nine Lofts	TOD	Yes	Los Angeles	\$5,315,000
Hunter Street Housing	ICP	Yes	Stockton	\$8,941,370
Empyrean & Harrison Hotel Housing and Transportation Improvements	TOD	Yes	Oakland	\$16,807,556
Sierra Village Affordable Housing & Transportation Improvement Project	RIPA	Yes	Dinuba	\$4,646,731
Lindsay Village Affordable Housing & Transportation Improvement Project	RIPA	Yes	Lindsay	\$5,518,353
Coliseum Connections	TOD	Yes	Oakland	\$14,844,762

## Appendix B: Status Updates for 2015 and 2016 AHSC Awards

Round	Project Name	Grantee Name	Award Amount	Loan or Grant	Project Area Type	Status
1	127th Street Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$150,575	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	127th Street Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$1,349,425	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	3706 San Pablo Avenue	EAH Inc.	\$132,400	G	TOD	Awarded
1	3706 San Pablo Avenue	EAH Inc.	\$5,400,000	L	TOD	Awarded
1	Anchor Place	Century Villages at Cabrillo, Inc.	\$250,000	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	Anchor Place	Century Villages at Cabrillo, Inc.	\$2,191,616	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	Anchor Village	Domus Development, LLC	\$3,852,581	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Anchor Village	Domus Development, LLC	\$2,004,515	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Camino 23	Satellite Affordable Housing Associates	\$823,025	G	TOD	Awarded
1	Camino 23	Satellite Affordable Housing Associates	\$2,239,705	L	TOD	Awarded
1	Central Commons	Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley, Inc.	\$1,000,000	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	Cielito Lindo Apartments Phase II FKA 1st and Soto	East LA Community Corporation	\$1,537,287	G	TOD	Awarded
1	Cielito Lindo Apartments Phase II FKA 1st and Soto	East LA Community Corporation	\$948,153	L	TOD	Awarded
1	Civic Center 14 TOD Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$1,250,000	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Civic Center 14 TOD Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$250,000	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Crenshaw Villas	Crenshaw Villas Partners, LP	\$2,200,000	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Depot at Santiago	Orange Housing Development Corporation	\$3,500,000	G	ICP	Under Construction

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1	Depot at Santiago	Orange Housing Development Corporation	\$425,000	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	Downtown Hayward Senior Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$1,631,025	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Downtown Hayward Senior Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$551,975	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Eddy & Taylor Family Housing	Eddy & Taylor Associates, L.P.	\$576,081	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Eddy & Taylor Family Housing	Eddy & Taylor Associates, L.P.	\$11,708,895	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	El Segundo Boulevard Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$56,250	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	El Segundo Boulevard Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$1,843,750	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	Grand Gateway Transportation Infrastructure	City of West Sacramento	\$4,130,888	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	Hana Gardens Apartments	Eden Housing, Inc.	\$5,271,696	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Hana Gardens Apartments	Eden Housing, Inc.	\$386,176	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Hotel Fresno	APEC International, LLC and Swansea Development Corporation	\$1,762,324	L	ICP	Awarded
1	Hotel Fresno	APEC International, LLC and Swansea Development Corporation	\$3,037,676	G	ICP	Awarded
1	Jordan Downs Phase 1	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	\$6,000,000	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	Jordan Downs Phase 1	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	\$500,000	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	Laurel Grove (Park Avenue Family Apartments)	Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara	\$3,540,600	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Laurel Grove (Park Avenue Family Apartments)	Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara	\$459,400	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	MacArthur Park Apartments Phase B	MPM Apartments II, LP	\$4,000,000	G	TOD	Awarded

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1	MacArthur Park Apartments Phase B	MPM Apartments II, LP	\$3,014,560	L	TOD	Awarded
1	March Veterans Village	Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	\$5,994,850	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	March Veterans Village	Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	\$114,264	G	ICP	Awarded
1	Mill Creek Village (aka 19th Street Apartments)	Chelsea Investment Corporation	\$2,130,394	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	Mill Creek Village (aka 19th Street Apartments)	Chelsea Investment Corporation	\$429,000	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	Miraflores Senior Housing	Eden Housing Inc.	\$4,024,606	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	Miraflores Senior Housing	Eden Housing, Inc.	\$1,052,952	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	Mission Bay South Redevelopment Area	1300 Fourth Street Associates, L.P.	\$4,944,141	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Mission Bay South Redevelopment Area	Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation,	\$55,848	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Mosaic Gardens at Westlake	LINC Housing Corporation	\$1,482,000	G	ICP	Under Construction
1	Mosaic Gardens at Westlake	LINC Housing Corporation	\$418,000	L	ICP	Under Construction
1	Paradise Creek II (Westside-Infill TOD)	The City of National City	\$3,760,617	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Paradise Creek II (Westside-Infill TOD)	The City of National City	\$5,480,271	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Riviera Family Apartments	Resources for Community Development	\$2,342,160	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Riviera Family Apartments	Resources for Community Development	\$2,614,450	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Rolland Curtis East	Abode Communities	\$1,246,831	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Rolland Curtis East	Abode Communities	\$2,753,169	L	TOD	Under Construction

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1	San Leandro Senior Housing	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	\$4,965,047	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	San Leandro Senior Housing	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	\$3,032,761	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	South Bay Bus Rapid Transit Project	San Diego Association of Governments	\$7,000,000	G	ICP	Awarded
1	Sylmar Court Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$200,000	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Sylmar Court Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$2,300,000	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Transbay Block 7 (222 Beale Street)	Mercy Housing California 64, L.P.	\$4,766,717	L	TOD	Under Construction
1	Transbay Block 7 (222 Beale Street)	Mercy Housing California 64, L.P.	\$1,733,283	G	TOD	Under Construction
1	Truckee Railyard Downtown Corridor Improvements	Truckee Development Associates, LLC	\$8,000,000	G	ICP	Awarded
1	Vanpool Expansion Project	California Vanpool Authority	\$3,000,000	G	ICP	Transit in Place
1	West Gateway Place (aka Delta Lane)	City of West Sacramento	\$2,600,000	L	ICP	Construction Complete
2	455 Fell	Mercy Housing California	\$1,019,000	G	TOD	Awarded
2	455 Fell	Mercy Housing California	\$15,037,563	L	TOD	Awarded
2	7th & Witmer Apartments	Deep Green Housing and Community Development	\$10,504,000	G	TOD	Awarded
2	7th & Witmer Apartments	Deep Green Housing and Community Development	\$6,256,000	L	TOD	Awarded
2	Avena Bella Phase 2	EAH Inc.	\$1,661,667	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Coldstream Mixed Use Village	StoneBridge Properties, LLC	\$4,810,000	G	RIPA	Awarded
2	Coldstream Mixed Use Village	StoneBridge Properties, LLC	\$5,872,140	L	RIPA	Awarded
2	Coliseum Connections	UrbanCore Development, LLC	\$5,223,012	L	TOD	Awarded
2	Coliseum Connections	UrbanCore Development, LLC	\$9,621,750	G	TOD	Awarded
2	Cornerstone Place	Domus Development, LLC	\$7,970,705	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Cornerstone Place	Domus Development, LLC	\$4,120,008	G	ICP	Awarded

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2	Creekside Affordable Housing	Neighborhood Partners LLC	\$10,904,172	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Creekside Affordable Housing	Neighborhood Partners LLC	\$977,576	G	ICP	Awarded
2	Empyrean Towers and Harrison Hotel	Resources for Community Development	\$1,176,438	G	TOD	Awarded
2	Empyrean Towers and Harrison Hotel	Resources for Community Development	\$15,631,118	L	TOD	Awarded
2	Grayson Street Apartments	Satellite Affordable Housing Associates	\$805,846	G	ICP	Awarded
2	Grayson Street Apartments	Satellite Affordable Housing Associates	\$2,949,480	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Hunter Street Housing	Visionary Home Builders of California, Inc.	\$8,228,370	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Hunter Street Housing	Visionary Home Builders of California, Inc.	\$713,000	G	ICP	Awarded
2	Kings Canyon Connectivity Project	Cesar Chavez Foundation	\$14,863,754	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Kings Canyon Connectivity Project	Cesar Chavez Foundation	\$715,672	G	ICP	Awarded
2	Lakehouse Connections	East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation	\$10,946,306	L	TOD	Awarded
2	Lakehouse Connections	East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation	\$7,180,897	G	TOD	Awarded
2	MDC Jordan Downs	The Michaels Development Company	\$2,029,943	G	ICP	Awarded
2	MDC Jordan Downs	The Michaels Development Company	\$9,939,168	L	ICP	Awarded
2	North San Pedro Apartments (aka St. James Station)	First Community Housing	\$3,962,054	G	ICP	Awarded
2	North San Pedro Apartments, (aka ST. James Station)	First Community Housing	\$8,927,557	L	TOD	Awarded
2	Palm Terrace (aka Lindsay Village)	Self-Help Enterprises	\$4,043,694	L	RIPA	Awarded
2	Palm Terrace (aka Lindsey Village)	Self Help Enterprises	\$1,474,659	G	RIPA	Awarded
2	PATH Metro Villas Phase 2	PATH Ventures	\$1,336,535	G	TOD	Awarded
2	PATH Metro Villas Phase 2	PATH Ventures	\$12,413,648	L	TOD	Awarded
2	Redding Downtown Loop and Affordable Housing	City of Redding	\$5,873,372	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Redding Downtown Loop and Affordable Housing	City of Redding	\$14,126,628	G	ICP	Awarded
2	Renascent Place	Charities Housing	\$7,766,134	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Renascent Place	Charities Housing	\$7,213,352	G	ICP	Awarded

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2	Rolland Curtis West	Abode Communities	\$1,756,570	G	TOD	Under Construction
2	Rolland Curtis West	Abode Communities	\$3,911,504	L	TOD	Under Construction
2	Santa Ana Arts Collective	Meta Housing Corporation	\$4,195,500	G	ICP	Awarded
2	Santa Ana Arts Collective	Meta Housing Corporation	\$7,833,126	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Sierra Village (aka Dinuba Village)	Self Help Enterprises	\$550,000	G	RIPA	Awarded
2	Sierra Village (aka Dinuba Village)	Self Help Enterprises	\$4,096,731	L	RIPA	Awarded
2	Six Four Nine Lofts	The Skid Row Housing Trust	\$2,115,000	G	TOD	Awarded
2	Six Four Nine Lofts	The Skid Row Housing Trust	\$3,200,000	L	TOD	Awarded
2	South Stadium Phase I TOD	City of Fresno	\$1,324,543	L	TOD	Awarded
2	South Stadium Phase I TOD	City of Fresno	\$4,414,187	G	TOD	Awarded
2	Sun Valley Senior Veteran's Apartments	EAST LA Community Corporation	\$7,520,531	L	ICP	Awarded
2	Sun Valley Senior Veteran's Apartments	EAST LA Community Corporation	\$3,589,489	G	ICP	Awarded
2	Wasco Farmworker Housing Relocation Project	Wasco Affordable Housing, Inc.	\$528,765	G	RIPA	Awarded
2	Wasco Farmworker Housing Relocation Project	Wasco Affordable Housing, Inc.	\$18,108,667	L	RIPA	Under Construction

## Appendix C: Status Updates for 2015 and 2016 SALC Awards

Round	Project Name	Project Type	Project Status	Total Project Cost (\$)	Total GGRF Funding (\$)	Project Start Date (Anticipated or Actual)	Project Completion Date (Anticipated or Actual)
1	Mono County Sustainable Agricultural Land Strategy	Sustainable Agricultural Land Strategy Plan	In Progress	\$110,000	\$100,000	1/4/2016	1/4/2018
1	Butte County Agricultural Land Conservation Strategy	Sustainable Agricultural Land Strategy Plan	In Progress	\$110,000	\$100,000	10/27/2015	10/27/2017
1	Mendocino County Agricultural Land Conservation Planning Program	Sustainable Agricultural Land Strategy Plan	In Progress	\$233,572	\$93,400	11/16/2015	11/16/2017
1	Rotational Cover Crop Plan for Pajaro Valley	Sustainable Agricultural Land Strategy Plan	In Progress	\$141,550	\$99,095	11/16/2015	11/16/2017
1	A Sustainable Agricultural Lands Policy Framework – Southern Santa Clara Valley	Sustainable Agricultural Land Strategy Plan	In Progress	\$288,596	\$100,000	1/4/2016	1/4/2018
1	SALCP_PP25_Mono	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$3,749,152	\$917,500	1/30/2016	11/30/2017
1	SALCP_PP22_Marin	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Completed	\$1,499,550	\$490,050	10/30/2015	10/30/2017
1	SALCP_PP5_Monterey	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Withdrawn	withdrawn	\$392,000	withdrawn	withdrawn



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1	SALCP_PP16a and b_Napa	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Completed	\$1,011,000	\$504,000	12/1/2015	11/1/2017
1	SALCP_PP19_Butte and Tehama <sup>1</sup>	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Completed	\$3,913,642	\$1,163,000	1/30/2016	1/30/2018
1	SALCP_PP11_Lassen	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$472,463	\$226,500	1/29/2016	1/29/2018
2	SALCP_SOG_01_2016	Strategy and Outcome Grant	Initial stages/no grant agreement yet	Not yet available	\$182,366	Not yet available	Not yet available
2	SALCP15_PP4_Monterey	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$2,141,000	\$1,603,000	12/23/2016	12/23/2018
2	SALCP15_PP5_Monterey	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$1,339,000	\$999,000	12/23/2016	12/23/2018
2	SALCP15_PP7_Monterey	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$689,400	\$511,925	12/23/2016	12/23/2018
2	SALCP15_PP8_Contra Costa <sup>2</sup>	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$4,797,500	\$4,264,000	5/10/2017	5/10/2019
2	SALCP15_PP12_Tulare	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	\$521,162	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
2	SALCP15_PP15_Placer	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Initial stages/no grant agreement yet	\$1,475,000	\$990,000	Not yet available	Not yet available

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2	SALCP15_PP17_Calaveras	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Initial stages/no grant agreement yet	\$7,842,857	\$5,842,000	Not yet available	Not yet available
2	SALCP15_APP1_Butte	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$2,602,256	\$2,301,202	1/17/2017	1/17/2019
2	SALCP15_PP20_Mono	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Initial stages/no grant agreement yet	\$3,476,588	\$1,739,117	Not yet available	Not yet available
2	SALCP15_PP22_Mariposa	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$412,020	\$189,875	1/13/2017	1/13/2019
2	SALCP15_PP24_Santa Cruz	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$252,464	\$138,250	1/31/2017	1/31/2019
2	SALCP15_PP25a-b_Napa	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$4,243,900	\$3,166,800	2/1/2017	2/1/2019
2	SALCP15_APP2_Sonoma	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Initial stages/no grant agreement yet	\$1,860,632	\$750,000	Not yet available	Not yet available
2	SALCP15_PP2_Monterey	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$637,700	\$473,150	12/23/2016	12/23/2018
2	SALCP15_PP6_Monterey	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$1,014,500	\$755,625	12/23/2016	12/23/2018
2	SALCP15_PP14_Tulare	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	\$1,600,000	Withdrawn	Withdrawn

**Appendix C: Status Updates for 2015 and 2016 SALC Awards**

Round	Project Name	Project Type	Project Status	Total Project Cost (\$)	Total GGRF Funding (\$)	Project Start Date (Anticipated or Actual)	Project Completion Date (Anticipated or Actual)
2	SALCP15_PP26a-b_Yolo <sup>3</sup>	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$6,357,618	\$4,603,375	2/28/2017	2/28/2019
2	SALCP15_PP29a-b_San Joaquin	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$2,501,400	\$1,837,000	12/23/2016	12/23/2018
2	SALCP15_PP28_Sierra	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$666,238	\$345,598	2/28/2017	2/28/2019
2	SALCP15_PP11_Sonoma	Agricultural Conservation Easement	Initial stages/no grant agreement yet	\$2,054,000	\$1,027,000	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
2	SALCP15_PP10_San Luis Obispo	Agricultural Conservation Easement	In Progress	\$5,426,934	\$2,036,720	31-May-17	31-May-19

1- Awaiting associated costs invoice; easements have been completed

2- Appraisal came in with lower value than estimated in the application.

3- Decreased associated costs resulting in decreased overall award.

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Round	Grantee Name	Project Title	County	Project City	Project Status
1	Alameda, City of	City of Alameda Urban Greening Plan	Alameda	Alameda	Completed
1	Amigos de los Rios	EMERALD NECKLACE FOREST TO OCEAN EXPANDED VISION PLAN	Los Angeles	Multiple cities in SGV & LA Watersheds	Completed
1	Anaheim Community Service Department, City of	Anaheim Urban Greening Plan	Orange	Anaheim	Completed
1	Los Angeles Recreation & Parks	Downtown Los Angeles Open Space Master Plan	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
1	El Monte, City of	Urban Agriculture Initiative	Los Angeles	El Monte	Completed
1	LA Conservation Corps	Community Building through Urban Greening Planning for LAUSD	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
1	North East Trees	Culver City Community Green Space Plan	Los Angeles	Culver City	Completed
1	Oakland, City of	Oakland Urban Greening Retrofit Plan	Alameda	Oakland	In Progress
1	Pacoima Beautiful	Pacoima Community Greening Plan	Los Angeles	Los Angeles, Pacoima	Completed
1	People for Parks	Creating Community School Parks and green rights of way in Pico Union.	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
1	Richmond, City of	Richmond Urban Greening Plan	Contra Costa	Richmond	In Progress
1	San Diego City Planning & Community Investment Dpt	City Heights Urban Greening Plan	San Diego	San Diego	Completed
1	San Francisco Planning Department	San Francisco Urban Forest/Greening Master Plan	San Francisco	San Francisco	Completed
1	Wasco, City of	City of Wasco Urban Greening Plan and Implementation Program	Kern	Wasco	Completed
1	Watsonville, City of	City of Watsonville Urban Greening Plan	Santa Cruz	Watsonville	Completed
1	Amigos de los Rios	EMERALD NECKLACE MULTI-BENEFIT PARK & GREENWAY PROJECT	Los Angeles	El Monte	Completed

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1	Atascadero, City of	Charles Paddock Zoo and Lake Park Green Parking Lot Project	San Luis Obispo	Atascadero	Completed
1	Brea, City of	The Tracks at Brea	Orange	Brea	Completed
1	Community Services Employment Training (CSET)	St. John's Riparian Corridor	Tulare	Visalia	Completed
1	El Cerrito, City of	Ohlone Greenway Natural Area and Rain Gardens	Contra Costa	El Cerrito	In Progress
1	Golden Gate Audubon Society	Pier 94 Restoration Project	San Francisco	San Francisco	Completed
1	Los Angeles Conservation Corps	Saturn Elementary School Urban Greening Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
1	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	Walnut Park Elementary School Urban Greening Project	Los Angeles	Walnut Park	Completed
1	Council for Watershed Health	Sun Valley Neighborhood Retrofit: Elmer Paseo	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
1	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	Vanguard Learning Center Urban Greening Project	Los Angeles	Willowbrook	Completed
1	Monrovia, City of	Monrovia Transit Village Multi-benefit Park and Greenway Project	Los Angeles	Monrovia	Completed
1	Paso Robles, City of	21st Street Green Upgrade	San Luis Obispo	Paso Robles	Completed
1	Davis, City of	North Davis Riparian Greenbelt Project	Yolo	Davis	In Progress
1	Richmond, City of	Miraflores Sustainable Community Greenbelt Project	Contra Costa	Richmond	In Progress
1	Jacobs Center For Neighborhood Innovation	Chollas Creek Trails and Park Project	San Diego	San Diego	Completed
1	San Francisco Department of Public Works	Caesar Chavez Street Low Impact Development Greening Project	San Francisco	San Francisco	Completed
1	San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	Boeddeker Park and Urban Greening Project	San Francisco	San Francisco	Completed

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1	San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	Cayuga Park Renovation	San Francisco	San Francisco	Completed
1	Santa Cruz County	The Farm Park Project	Santa Cruz	Soquel	Completed
1	Stockton, City of	March Lane Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail Greenscape	San Joaquin	Stockton	Completed
1	Trust for Public Land	Los Angeles River & Aliso Creek Confluence Park Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
1	Watershed Project, The	Richmond Greenway Native Plant Garden Bioswale	Contra Costa	Richmond	Completed
2	Butte County Department of Development Services	Oroville Urban Area Master Greening Plan	Butte	Oroville	Completed
2	Citrus Heights, City of	Citrus Heights Urban Greening Strategy	Sacramento	Citrus Heights	Completed
2	Clovis, City of	City of Clovis Urban Greening Master Plan	Fresno	Clovis	Completed
2	El Cerrito, City of	El Cerrito: Green Vision 2035	Contra Costa	El Cerrito	Completed
2	Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation	Sustaining Healthy Neighborhoods in the LA River Corridor thru Urban Agriculture	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
2	Los Angeles Conservation Corps	Downtown San Pedro Green Outlets and Pathways Plan	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
2	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Metro Urban Greening Plan for Park & Ride Lots and Station Areas	Los Angeles	Various	Completed
2	Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust	Transforming Inner-City Lost Lots (TILL)	Los Angeles		Completed
2	Los Angeles, City of - Bureau of Sanitation	Wilmington Urban Greening Plan	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
2	Mandela MarketPlace	Ashland Cherryland Urban Greening Master Plan	Alameda	Oakland	Completed
2	North East Trees	Baldwin Hills La Brea Greenbelt Plan	Los Angeles	Baldwin Hills	In Progress
2	Pacific Grove, City of	City of Pacific Grove Urban Greening Plan	Monterey	Pacific Grove	Completed
2	San Diego, City of	North Bay Urban Greening Plan	San Diego	San Diego	In Progress

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2	Stanislaus County	Airport Neighborhood Urban Greening Master Plan	Stanislaus	Modesto	In Progress
2	Tree People	Greening Plan for Inglewood and Lennox	Los Angeles	Inglewood/Lennox	In Progress
2	Earth Island Institute	West Oakland Community : Industrial Greenbelt Alliance	Alameda	Oakland	Completed
2	Alameda County Waste Management Authority	Sausal Corner, Sequoia Elementary Bay-Friendly Schoolyard Project	Alameda	Alameda	In Progress
2	Association of Bay Area Governments	San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine (El Cerrito 3)	Contra Costa	El Cerrito	In Progress
2	Burbank, City of	South Channel Bikeway Urban Greening Project - Phase 2	Los Angeles	Burbank	In Progress
2	Capitol Area Development Authority	16th Street Greenscape	Sacramento	Sacramento	In Progress
2	Davis, City of	Downtown Davis Parkway Greening Project	Yolo	Davis	In Progress
2	East Palo Alto, City of	Cooley Landing Park	San Mateo	East Palo Alto	Completed
2	Farmersville, City of	Farmersville Canal Parkway	Tulare	Farmersville	Completed
2	Grant Housing and Economic Development	Watts Central Avenue Urban Greening	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
2	Hanford, City of	East Hanford Downtown Streetscape Project	Kings	Hanford	Completed
2	Hollywood Beautification Team	Eagle Rock Elementary Greening Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
2	Hollywood Beautification Team	Victory Blvd Elementary Greening Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
2	Life Frames, Inc.	Bernal Heights Living Library	San Francisco	San Francisco	In Progress
2	Long Beach, City of	Willmore Courts and Ways Demonstration Project	Los Angeles	Long Beach	Completed
2	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	Hillcrest Drive Elementary Community Ecology Schoolyard	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
2	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	El Dorado Park on Pacoima Wash	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress



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2	Ontario, City of	Town Square Community Plaza Project	San Bernardino	Ontario	Completed
2	Richmond, City of	Mathieu Court Alley Greening Project	Contra Costa	Richmond	Completed
2	Richmond, City of	Ohlone Greenway Completion/Baxter Creek Restoration	Contra Costa	Richmond	In Progress
2	Sacramento Tree Foundation	Grant Union High School Community Green Space Project	Sacramento	Sacramento	Completed
2	San Diego Canyonlands	City Heights Canyon Enhancements and Loop Trail	San Diego	San Diego	In Progress
2	Trust for Public Land	Avalon Green Alley Demonstration Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
2	Trust for Public Land	Upper Devereaux Slough/Ocean Meadows Acquisition	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Completed
2	Union City, City of	Decoto Green Streets Project	Alameda	Union City	Completed
2	Vacaville, City of Community Services Department	Alamo Creek Community-Based Restoration Project	Solano	Vacaville	In Progress
2	Visalia, City of	Mill Creek Valley Oak Restoration Project	Tulare	Visalia	In Progress
2	Vista, City of	Buena Vista Creek Project - Urban Park, Trail and Water Quality Enhancement	San Diego	Vista	Completed
2	Watershed Project	Richmond Greenway 21st Street Portal and Rain Garden	Contra Costa	Richmond	Completed
3	Watsonville, City of	Upper Struve Slough Trail & Greenway	Santa Cruz	Watsonville	In Progress
3	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	Caballero Creek and Los Angeles River Confluence Park	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress

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3	Fresno PARCS Department	Fresno Master Urban Greening Plan	Fresno	Fresno	In Progress
3	Watershed Conservation Authority (WCA)	Gateway Cities & River Urban Greening Plan	Los Angeles	Azusa	In Progress
3	Pico Rivera, City of	City of Pico Rivera Urban Greening Master Plan	Los Angeles	Pico Rivera	In Progress
3	Fresno, City of, PARCS Department	Romain Park Community Cultural Garden	Fresno	Fresno	In Progress
3	Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles	The Growing Experience Urban Food Forest	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
3	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	Buford Seed Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
3	Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust	105th & Normandie Community Garden	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
3	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Franklin Ivar Park	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
3	Trust for Public Land	Harbour to 8th Richmond Greenway Project	Contra Costa	Richmond	In Progress
3	Trust for Public Land	Kellogg Park Development Project	Ventura		In Progress
3	San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	Mansell Corridor Improvement	San Francisco	San Francisco	Completed
3	Bellflower, City of	North Caruthers Park Urban Greening & Biofiltration Acquisition Project	Los Angeles	Bellflower	Completed
3	Ontario, City of	Museum of History and Art, Ontario - Sustainable Landscape and Education Gardens	San Bernardino	Ontario	Completed
3	Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara	North Campus Open Space Restoration-Phase 1a East Buffer and Salt Marsh	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	In Progress
3	Long Beach, City of	Willow Springs Wetland	Los Angeles	Long Beach	In Progress
3	Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks and Recreation *	Model Green Park Project at Eugene A. Obregon Park	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
3	North East Trees	Ascot Hills Park Habitat Restoration & Greening Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress

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3	Whittier, City of	Greenway Landscape	Los Angeles	Whittier	In Progress
3	Visalia, City of	St. John's River Riparian Corridor Restoration Project	Tulare	Visalia	In Progress
3	Los Angeles Conservation Corps	Willowbrook Walking Path / Compton Creek	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	In Progress
3	Glendale, City of	Glendale Green Street Demonstration Project	Los Angeles	Glendale	In Progress
3	Visalia, City of	Jennings Waterway Landscape and Trail Project	Tulare	Visalia	In Progress
3	Urban Corps of San Diego County	Neighborhood Canyons Access and Enhancement Project	San Diego	San Diego	In Progress
3	Civic San Diego	Southcrest Trails Park	San Diego	San Diego	In Progress
3	San Jose, City of	Three Creeks Trail (Los Gatos Creek to Guadalupe River)	Santa Clara	San Jose	In Progress
3	Vacaville, City of Community Services Department	Centennial Park Riparian Forest Restoration and Loop Trail Development Project	Solano	Vacaville	In Progress
3	Jacobs Center For Neighborhood Innovation	Chollas Creek Trails and Park Project	San Diego	San Diego	Completed
3	Jacobs Center For Neighborhood Innovation	Northwest Village Chollas Creek Enhancements (Phase 4)	San Diego	San Diego	Completed
3	Watsonville, City of	Rolling Hills Connector & Habitat Restoration	Santa Cruz	Watsonville	In Progress
3	Richmond, City of	Greening the Last Mile of the Richmond Greenway	Contra Costa	Richmond	In Progress
3	Koreatown Youth & Community Center, Inc.	Wilshire Park Elementary School Native Habitat Garden	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Completed
3	East Bay Regional Park District	Albany Beach Restoration and Public Access Project at East Shore State Park - Phase I	Los Angeles	Albany	In Progress
3	San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	Noe Valley Town Square Development	San Francisco	San Francisco	In Progress

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3	San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	Noe Valley Town Square Development	San Francisco	San Francisco	In Progress
3	Literacy for Environmental Justice *	Candlestick Point State Recreation Area Healthy Habitats and Lifestyles Project	San Francisco	San Francisco	In Progress
3	Brea, City of	Tracks at Brea - Segment 2 Construction	Orange	Brea	In Progress
3	National City, City of	Paradise Creek Educational Park (formerly Hoover Avenue Park/Paradise Creek Walk)	San Diego	National City	In Progress
3	Anaheim, City Of	Anaheim Coves (Northern Extension) Urban Nature Park	Orange	Anaheim	In Progress

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\*13 recipients had to return their awards for various reasons, and are listed below. Please follow up with Strategic Growth Council Staff if you would like additional information.

Round	Grantee Name	Project Title	County	Project City
1	California Association of Resource Conservation Districts	Soquel Creek Water District Low Impact Development Demonstration Project	Santa Cruz	Soquel
1	Emeryville, City of	48th Street Community Organic Garden	Alameda	Emeryville
1	Rohnert Park, City of	Alicia Park Community Garden	Sonoma	Rohnert Park
1	Sacramento County Municipal Svcs Agcy	Florin Creek Trail Parkway Land Acquisition Project	Sacramento	Sacramento
1	Santa Clara, County of	70 West Hedding Xeriscape Demonstration Project	Santa Clara	San Jose
2	Long Beach, City of Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine	14th Street Community Garden	Los Angeles	Long Beach
1	Los Angeles, City of - Bureau of Sanitation	City of Los Angeles Urban Greening Masterplan	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
1	Alameda Point Collaborative	APC Neighborhood Greening Project	Alameda	Alameda
2	Freedom Development Group/ Freedom Farms	Leataata Floyd Elementary Joint-Use Community School Farm	Sacramento	Sacramento
2	Los Angeles Conservation Corps	Magnolia School Community Greening Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
2	Los Angeles, City of - Dept Pub Works, Off of Community Beautification	Cochran Avenue Community Greening Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
2	Los Angeles, City of - Bureau of Sanitation	Vinegar Hill Parkway Restoration Project	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
3	Oxnard, City of	Oxnard Urban Greening	Ventura	Oxnard

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Grantee	Project Name	Funding Round	Project Status	Total Funding Amount
Adelanto, City of	North Adelanto Plan: Establishing a New Paradigm for a Successful and Sustainable Desert Community	1	Complete	\$990,000
Anaheim, City of	The Canyon Specific Plan	1	Complete	\$334,850
Arvin, City of	City of Arvin Air Quality & Health Element & Comprehensive Green Zoning Code General Plan Update	1	Complete	\$150,000
Butte County Association of Governments	Coordinated Development of the 2010 Regional Transportation Plan(RTP), Sustainable Communities Strategy(SCS0, and Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) for the Butte County Area	1	Complete	\$100,000
Calimesa, City of	City of Calimesa Sustainability Planning Targeted General Plan Update	1	Complete	\$352,360
Calipatria, City of	City of Calipatria Zoning Ordinance & General Plan Update	1	Complete	\$175,000
Capitola, City of	Targeted General Plan Update	1	Complete	\$100,000
Chino Hills, City of	Open Space Management Plan	1	Complete	\$250,000
Clovis, City of	Shaw Avenue Corridor Plan	1	Complete	\$295,500
Concord, City of	Preparation of Climate Action Plan & Natural Resources Conservation Plan	1	Complete	\$859,970
Corcoran, City of	City of Corcoran General Plan Update	1	Complete	\$450,000

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Dana Point, City of	City of Dana Point Doheny Village Plan	1	Complete	\$340,000
Farmersville, City of	Farmersville Comprehensive Infrastructure Master Plan	1	Complete	\$267,000
Fresno, City of	Strategic Centers Solution for SB375 Implementation	1	Complete	\$992,214
Fullerton, City of	City of Fullerton Downtown Core and Corridors Specific Plan (DCCSP)	1	Complete	\$1,000,000
Kings County Association of Governments	Kings County County-Wide Climate Action Plan	1	Complete	\$385,000
Los Angeles, City of	South Los Angeles Green Alleys Master Plan	1	Complete	\$271,000
Mendocino, County of	Community Health Services, Mendocino county Health and Human Services agency	1	Complete	\$461,340
Merced, City of	Bellevue Corridor Community Plan	1	Complete	\$251,345
MTC Association of Bay Area Governments	One Bay Area: A Community Strategy for a Sustainable Region	1	Complete	\$1,000,000
Monterey Bay Area, Association of Governments	Joint Work Program for the Sustainable Communities Strategy	1	Complete	\$750,000
Monterey Park, City of	A Healthy and Green Monterey Park	1	Complete	\$160,000
Morgan Hill, City of	Solar Highways Pilot Project - Creating Solar Power in Excess Freeway Right of Way	1	Complete	\$380,000
Richmond, City of	Form-Based Code for Richmond's Commercial Corridors	1	Complete	\$895,210
Riverbank, City of	SR 108 Relinquishment and Reinvestment Plan	1	Complete	\$536,000



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Sacramento, County of	Folsom Blvd. Transit Rail Corridor Implementation Project: Infrastructure technical studies & GHG reduction modeling	1	Complete	\$998,820
Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Integrating and Implementing the Sustainable Communities Strategy and the Rural Urban Connections Strategy	1	Complete	\$750,000
San Diego, City of	Southeastern San Diego Community Plan Update	1	Complete	\$1,000,000
San Diego SANDAG	Planning Grant & Incentive Program; Regional SB 375 Plus Funding	1	Complete	\$750,000
San Francisco, County and City of	Green Connections - Linking EDC's to Public Amenities and Open Space	1	Complete	\$633,000
San Joaquin Council of Governments	San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Roadmap Program	1	Complete	\$1,000,000
San Luis Obispo, City of	General Plan Land Use and Circulation Elements Update	1	Complete	\$880,000
San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	SLOCOG 375+	1	Complete	\$239,000
San Luis Obispo, County of	San Luis Obispo County - Phase One Strategic Growth Implementation	1	Complete	San Luis Obispo County - Phase One Strategic Growth Implementation
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments	Santa Barbara County Assoc. of Gov. Sustainable Community Strategy	1	Complete	\$125,000
Santa Cruz, County of	Santa Cruz County Sustainable Community & Transit Corridors Plan	1	Complete	\$500,000

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Santa Monica, City of	Memorial Park Master Plan	1	Complete	\$550,000
Shasta County RTPA	Shasta County Beta-SCS & Regional GIS/Climate Change Accountability Platform	1	Complete	\$300,000
South Gate, City of	Completion of a Comprehensive Form-Based Zoning Code	1	Complete	\$380,000
South San Francisco, City of	Climate Action Plan & Pedestrian Master Plan	1	Complete	\$323,624
Southern California Association of Governments	Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program	1	Complete	\$1,000,000
Stanislaus, County of	Stanislaus County's Regional Sustainability Toolbox (RST)	1	Complete	\$1,000,000
Stockton, City of	City of Stockton Climate Action Plan	1	Complete	\$398,423
Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization	Tahoe Basin Partnership for Sustainable Communities	1	Complete	\$995,000
Town of Mammoth Lakes	Zoning Code Update	1	Complete	\$318,245
Victorville, City of	Civic Center Community Sustainability Plan	1	Complete	\$356,210
Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	Western Riverside County Climate Action Plan	1	Complete	\$410,150
Yolo (Planning and Public Works Dept.), County of	Yolo County Sustainable Zoning Code and Development Standards	1	Complete	\$139,724
Yuba, County of	Unified Development Code and Climate Action Plan	1	Complete	\$378,000
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)	Plan Bay Area Implementation	2	Complete	\$1,000,000

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Baldwin Park, City of	Development of a Sustainable Community Element	2	Complete	\$376,292
Blue Lake, City Of	City of Blue Lake Climate Action Plan and targeted General Plan/Zoning Ordinance Update	2	Complete	\$134,385
Brawley, City of	Climate Action Plan and General Plan Amendments	2	Complete	\$127,600
Butte County Association of Governments	BCAG MTP/SCS Transit and Non-Motorized Transportation Plan	2	Complete	\$300,000
Calexico, City of	Climate Action Plan, Agricultural Element and Targeted General Plan Update	2	Complete	\$259,700
Chico, City of	Chico Infill Development and Sustainable Design Project	2	Complete	\$185,483
Clovis, City of	Central Clovis Specific Plan Update	2	Complete	\$149,211
Coachella Valley Association of Governments	Coachella Valley Parkway 1e11	2	Complete	\$999,982
Coalinga, City of	Coalinga Zoning Ordinance Update	2	Complete	\$100,396
East Palo Alto, City of	East Palo Alto General Plan and Zoning Code Update	2	Complete	\$1,000,000
Fresno Council of Governments	San Joaquin Valley Greenprint, Modeling and SCS Completion Project	2	Complete	\$1,000,000
Gridley, City of	City of Gridley Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan, Development Code Update, and Infill Design Guidelines	2	Complete	\$445,973
Hawthorne, City of	Downtown Hawthorne Specific Plan	2	Complete	\$277,000

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Hermosa Beach, City of	Comprehensive Blueprint for Sustainability and a Low Carbon Future	2	Complete	\$410,400
Live Oak, City of	City of Live Oak Downtown Reinvestment Plan	2	Complete	\$203,549
Long Beach, City of Development Services	South East Area Plan (SEAP)	2	Complete	\$929,000
Los Angeles, County of Metropolitan Transportation Authority	A Greater L.A.: The Framework for Regional Climate Action and Sustainability	2	Complete	\$1,000,000
Los Angeles, County of Department of Parks and Recreation	County of Los Angeles Master Plan for Sustainable Parks and Recreation - Phase One	2	Complete	\$1,000,000
Merced, City of	City of Merced Programmatic Climate Action Plan and Implementing Codes	2	Complete	\$294,268
Mono, County of	Mono County Sustainable Communities Policy Project	2	Complete	\$326,514
Mountain View, City of	Mountain View Zoning Updates	2	Complete	\$503,850
Oakland, City of	The Oakland Sustainable Neighborhoods Initiative	2	Complete	\$999,836
Oroville, City of	City of Oroville's Sustainable Code Update and Climate Action Plan	2	Complete	\$390,000
Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Implementing the MTP/SCS: A Rural and Urban Approach	2	Complete	\$897,821
San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)	Implementing the SANDAG Sustainable Communities Strategy	2	Complete	\$885,971

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San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	SLOCOG -2013 RHNA and 2014 RTP-SCS	2	Complete	\$333,716
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments	Sustainable Strategy for Jobs, Housing, and Commuting	2	Complete	\$229,515
Santa Clara, County of	Silicon Valley 2.0: A Climate Action and Adaptation Plan for Strategic Growth, Reliable Infrastructure, Working Ecosystems, and a Healthy and Prosperous Region	2	Complete	\$991,516
Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Authority	Shasta County Regional SCS Collaborative	2	Complete	\$528,570
Solano, County of	Solano Regional Climate Action Planning Program	2	Complete	\$275,555
Sonoma, County of Permit and Resource Management Dept. (PRMD)	Sonoma County Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Implementation Program (GRIP)	2	Complete	\$1,000,000
South Gate, City of	South Gate Specific Plan For Tweedy Mile And Hollydale Area	2	Complete	\$570,000
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)	Building Sustainable Communities in Southern California	2	Complete	\$1,000,000
Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization	Enhancing the Tahoe Basin Sustainable Communities Program	2	Complete	\$875,000
Tulare, City of	Tulare Improvement Standards (TIS) Update Project	2	Complete	\$192,575
Tulare, County of RMA	Sustainable Highway Corridor Plan	2	Complete	\$383,853

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Tulare, County of RMA	AAA Water and MT Sewer Project	2	Complete	\$939,861
Vallejo, City of	Integrated Revitalization Program for Sustainable Progress	2	Complete	\$742,500
Ventura, County of	Saticoy Area Plan Update: Creating a Sustainable and Vital Community	2	Complete	\$412,964
Humboldt County	North Coast Integrated Regional Planning - Healthy Communities, Functional Watersheds and Viable Communities	2	In Progress	\$1,000,000
San Jose	Urban Village Master Plan and Zoning Revisions for East Santa Clara Street and Alum Rock Avenue	2	In Progress-	\$635,594
Watsonville, City of	City of Watsonville Climate Action Plan	2	Complete	\$298,825
Anaheim, City of	West Anaheim (Beach Boulevard) Corridor Specific Plan	3	In-Progress	\$491,770
Antioch, City of	City of Antioch Downtown Specific Plan	3	In-Progress	\$426,857
Arroyo Grande, City of	Central Coast Collaborative CAP Implementation and Monitoring Program	3	In-Progress	\$102,940
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)	Plan Bay Area Implementation	3	In-Progress	\$983,541
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	AMBAG Sustainable Communities Strategy Implementation Project (SCSIP)	3	In-Progress	\$491,770
Avenal, City Of	City of Avenal General Plan Update and Sustainability Implementation Programs	3	In-Progress	\$458,138
Burlingame, City of	City of Burlingame General Plan Update	3	In-Progress	\$491,770

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<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Funding Round</b>	<b>Project Status</b>	<b>Total Funding Amount</b>
Butte County	Renewable Energy Overlay	3	In-Progress	\$296,837
Colton, City of	City of Colton Downtown Sustainable Development Code	3	In-Progress	\$228,181
Cudahy, City of	Enabling Just and Sustainable Growth in Cudahy	3	In-Progress	\$105,913
Davis, City of	Downtown/University Gateway District Plan	3	In-Progress	\$591,108
Escondido, City of	Updated Area Plans for a Combined South Escondido Boulevard/South Quince Street Target Area	3	In-Progress	\$172,754
Goleta, City of	City of Goleta Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan	3	In-Progress	\$203,415
Hawthorne, City of	Hawthorne ECO-Village Revitalization Plan	3	In-Progress	\$422,922
Holtville, City of	Holtville General Plan and Service Area Plan Update	3	In-Progress	\$248,836
Los Angeles County	West Carson Transit Oriented Development Specific Plan	3	In-Progress	\$491,770
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Sustainable South Bay Transportation and Land Use Implementation Framework	3	In-Progress	\$885,048
Los Angeles. City of	Sustainable and Equitable Planning for Infill in Transit Priority Areas (Planning for Infill)	3	In-Progress	\$491,770
Madera County Transportation Commission	Implementing a Sustainable Energy Roadmap for the San Joaquin Valley	3	In-Progress	\$981,055
Pasadena, City of	Climate Action Plan (CAP) & Form-Based Code to Implement General Plan	3	In-Progress	\$491,770

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Redding, City of	Update to the Downtown Redding Specific Plan Incorporating Infill Development Needs of the Sustainable Communities Plan	3	In-Progress	\$275,175
Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Accelerating Local Implementation of Sacramento Region Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy	3	In-Progress	\$885,186
Sacramento, City of	Sacramento Intermodal Phase 3 Master Plan	3	In-Progress	\$491,770
San Diego, City of	Balboa Avenue Station Area Plan	3	In-Progress	\$786,832
San Francisco (County and City of)	San Francisco Railyard Alternatives and I-280 Boulevard Feasibility Study	3	In-Progress	\$490,672
San Jacinto, City of	City of San Jacinto Downtown Specific Plan	3	In-Progress	\$491,770
Santa Clara County	Driving to Net Zero: Decarbonizing Transportation in Silicon Valley	3	In-Progress	\$536,729
Santa Cruz County	Monterey Bay Community Power - Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Phase 1 Technical Study	3	In-Progress	\$344,239
Sonoma County Transportation Authority	Shift Sonoma County	3	In-Progress	\$868,463
Southern California Association of Governments	Sustainable Communities Strategy Implementation in Southern California Through Sustainability Projects	3	In-Progress	\$983,541
Tulare County	Disadvantaged Communities Infrastructure and Planning Policy Analysis	3	In-Progress	\$390,750



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West Hollywood, City of	WeHo:ACTS (Active and Community-oriented Transportation Solutions)	3	In-Progress	\$245,885
West Sacramento, City of	Pioneer Bluff Redevelopment Master Plan	3	In-Progress	\$377,561

<b>Funding Round</b>	<b>Grants Awarded</b>	<b>Grants Completed</b>	<b>Funds Awarded</b>
Round 1	49	49 completed	\$ 25,570,985
Round 2	43	41 completed	\$ 24,607,275
Round 3	33	0 completed	\$ 16,226,738
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>\$ 66,404,998</b>

## Appendix F: List of SCPGIP Best Practices Pilot Awards

Applicant	Project Name	Description	Funding Amount
City of Arvin	Water Element	This proposal enables Arvin to incorporate a separate water element into its general plan. The water element will include a water conservation plan for drought and climate change, and a storm water recycling plan. The City plans to use storm water as part of a future greening program.	49,000
County of Contra Costa	Renewable Resource Potential Study	The Contra Costa County Renewable Resource Potential Study will identify the potential for distribution-scale renewable resources in unincorporated Contra Costa County, including solar, wind, biomass, and biogas, and identify changes to current zoning required to accommodate deployment of renewable resources.	49,000
County of Los Angeles	Green Zones Program: Environmental Justice Ground Truthing in East Los Angeles & Florence-Firestone	The Green Zones Program will consist of and integrate a Toxic Hotspots Map, land use regulation, business support programs, and community engagement. The proposed project will establish community engagement and ground truthing activities in the communities of East Los Angeles and Florence-Firestone for the program.	41,000
County of Merced	Integration of GHG Inventory	This project will support the development of a GHG inventory of the transportation, waste, and energy sectors in the County of Merced. The project will incorporate the inventory with a county-level GHG Accounting Methodology Study and Implementation Guide, which will provide the tools for counties to set science-based targets for GHG reductions and other complementary environmental and public benefits on natural and working lands (e.g. agricultural, grazing, or riparian lands).	49,000

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<b>City of San Jose</b>	Bike Plan Outreach Strategy	This proposal outlines a San Jose Bike Plan Outreach Strategy that reaches broader audiences. The plan aims to equitably include disadvantaged communities in the public process by developing activities, materials and tools for stand-alone events as well as resources for presenting at existing group meetings such as Parent-Teacher organizations, neighborhood associations, and other local community-based groups. Tools will include traditional print media as well as social media, presented in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.	49,000
<b>County of San Luis Obispo</b>	Oceano Eco-District Project	Habitat For Humanity and the County of San Luis Obispo are taking an innovative approach to their neighborhood revitalization efforts by creating an Eco District, an area that prioritizes inclusivity, community led design, energy independence, green infrastructure, active transportation, community grown food, local partnerships, and self-governance as a means to increasing the local quality of life. The project will include detailed green infrastructure public street-scape improvements, specific energy efficiency and renewable energy investments, and ongoing support to community members to make investments in their own neighborhood.	13,000

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<b>2012-14 Strategic Plan</b>	Sacramento State University	Completed the Council's first strategic planning process, resulting in the release of the Strategic Plan, a three-year plan encompassing the Council's eight far-reaching sustainability objectives consisting of four overarching strategies and 12 multi-faceted, multi-agency actions.	March 2010	\$65,000
<b>California Protected Areas Database (CPAD) and Protocols</b>	U.S. Geological Survey	A spatial inventory of all parks and other protected open space owned in fee in the state. A parallel database, the California Conservation Easement Database (CCED), tracks open space lands held under conservation easement. Together these two data sets cover over 50 million acres. CPAD and CCED are now the authoritative statewide GIS datasets for all of California's protected lands (fee and easement). CPAD is estimated to now include more than 99 percent of all protected lands by acreage, is the most detailed and extensive data set of its type in the U.S., and is available through the GeoPortal.	March 2010	\$355,000
<b>Healthy Community Data and Indicators</b>	University of California, San Francisco	This two-year collaboration of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) created and disseminates indicators linked to the Healthy Communities Framework through the Health in All Policies Task Force. A standardized, core set of indicators define the facets of a healthy community. Technical documentation support local, county, regional, and state stakeholders to understand, interpret, and use indicators. Next steps include developing a multi-agency plan for centralized indicator data collection, analysis, and reporting and a website demonstration that stakeholders and CDPH can use to pilot test selected healthy community indicators.	March 2010	\$500,000
<b>Parcel Data and Protocol Contract</b>	University of California, Davis	Provides several products that work together to comprehensively represent and provide public access to parcel data. Continuing funds support the development of products that will expand or amend current processes to meet new public policy and planning needs. The key products of this contract include: two years of parcel boundary and attribute data; Parcel Extract/Translate/Load (ETL) software; Standardized Land Use Coding System for California parcel data, and; protocols for future parcel data acquisition, processing, and delivery.	March 2010	\$650,000

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<b>Regional Progress Indicators</b>	Applied Development Economics / Trish Kelly	Developed a final set of recommended indicators to be used in a 2013 California Regional Progress Report resulting from a scoping and coordination process to identify key policy issues and metrics through coordination with major state planning efforts, major new state indicator projects, and regional indicator projects; identify new regional indicators and state of the art methodologies for tracking sustainability, and; completed an initial inventory of the indicators and performance measures applied in California MPOs Regional Transportation Plans (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS).	March 2010	\$200,000
<b>Sustainable Communities Learning Network</b>	UC Davis and the Institute for Local Government	SGC supported the SCLN to identify best practices and case studies that have reshaped communities into more sustainable, healthy, and economically vibrant places; share information, templates, and resources for communities to adapt to meet their specific needs; and disseminate information and best practices to decision-makers and their staffs on sustainable community development.	March 2010	\$650,000
<b>Vegetation/Habitat Maps</b>	California State University, Chico	Completed a map of the natural vegetation of the East Sacramento Valley covering previously unmapped portions of Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Placer and Sacramento Counties that facilitate regional planning, conservation, and restoration planning. The vegetation map was validated employing an accuracy assessment effort with field verification conducted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Vegetation Classification and Mapping Program (VegCAMP) staff. This analysis helps the map users determine how much confidence can be assigned to each of the map units, and provides an understanding of the map's appropriateness for various applications.	March 2010	\$510,000
<b>Funding Wizard Phase II</b>	California Air Resources Board	Upgraded the Funding Wizard, a state-operated grants, incentives and rebate finding tool managed by the California Air Resources Board, by enhancing the features of its user interface, expanding the tool's categories to include SGC objectives, and provide funds to continue its operation through September 2015.	July 2012	\$125,000
<b>Infill Finance</b>	Economic & Planning Systems, Inc.	Conducts a quantitative assessment of modified, hybrid and new infill infrastructure funding and financing options, and will recommend actions to the SGC for improving state programs, policies and regulations resulting in better access to infill infrastructure funding and financing tools, particularly at the regional and local levels.	February 2013	\$50,000

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<b>SCS Self-Assessment</b>	Mintier Harnish	Facilitated efforts to bring together the state’s 18 MPOs to assess the first round of SCSs, and formulate a common understanding of what was learned, what needs to be improved and where the SCS process should be heading over the next few cycles.	February 2013	\$50,000
<b>Fine-Scale Vegetation Mapping</b>	California State University, Chico	Complete development of vegetation maps delineating key environmental data including endangered plant and animal species and important habitat types in the Tehachapi Pass/Highway 58 area. Vegetation mapping will supplement planning and mitigation work underway associated with energy, transportation and other development projects that benefit grantees in the San Joaquin Valley and Los Angeles County and contribute to mitigation decisions associated with the route of the Bakersfield to Palmdale High-Speed Rail segment as a part of a broad Regional Advanced Mitigation Program.	December 2013	\$150,000
<b>GIS Data and Tools Collaborative</b>	University of California, Davis	Manage a collaborative panel of intergovernmental volunteer experts organized to meet informal but regularly to assist with questions beyond the scope of an individual office or practitioner in data matters facing the Council and our grantees. Once established, the collaborative will serve a beneficial function by taking an agile approach to raising and resolving questions about things like the role of multi-spectral imagery, update cycles needed for multi-agency Greenprints data, locations of priority infill areas, or analytical features most needed on the data portal. Funds support costs to convene, manage, and report out the activities and recommendations under the auspices of the SGC and the California Department of Technology.	December 2013	\$50,000
<b>Public Health, Urban Design and Transportation Data and Analysis</b>	Caltrans	Convene a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of professional parties of interest to establish data standards, review existing tools and assess their compliance with data standards, and develop suggested algorithms for associating public health variables with land use scenarios; test TAC-recommended changes in the application of statewide health data and modified model methodology in a representative sketch model. Specifically, the TAC recommendations regarding data standards and methodologies would be applied to the UrbanFootprint Public Health module. Results of the applied recommendations would be brought back to the TAC for review.	December 2013	\$125,000

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<b>SGC Data Management</b>	Governor's Office of Planning and Research	Supports a SGC data program manager to manage and oversee data projects ensuring that they contribute to the planning and monitoring necessary for the successful design, selection, and implementation of SGC grant program; to manage these projects through to completion. A student assistant may also be hired to support this effort. The student assistant will work under the direction of the data program manager and the SGC executive director.	December 2013	\$215,000
<b>Funding Wizard – Phase III</b>	<b>ARB</b>	Makes tool improvements to the Funding Wizard internet that supports the system's promotion and enhancements. Phase III will provide SGC member agencies and departments with training on how to self-populate the portal with available incentives, and further develop the tool's interface resulting in an expanded capability to report on the analytics and metrics and track overall success.	March 2014	\$50,000
<b>Identification and Dissemination of Best Practices</b>	<b>Kearns and West</b>	Analyze and disseminate the initiated activities and developed policies SCPGIP projects' successfully applied to understand and communicate best practices, strategies and approaches that other grantees and California local governments can implement to achieve successful outcomes from sustainable planning projects.	March 2014	\$75,000
<b>Fiscal Impact Analysis-Selected SCPGIP Awards/ Infill Development Technical Assistance and Outreach</b>	<b>Tischler Bise</b>	Develop and train local communities on the analytical tools available for identifying and prioritizing real or perceived challenges that infill areas may face making them less competitive with greenfield growth options, as well as providing technical support to determine the long-term fiscal tradeoffs of greenfield development vs. more sustainable land use alternatives.	October 2014	\$175,000
<b>Plan Implementation - Round 1 Plans</b>	<b>Arlene Hopkins</b>	Analyze and report on twenty (20) Round 1 specific plans or corridor plans funded by the Sustainable Communities Planning Grants and Incentives Program to determine the likelihood of these efforts to successfully move towards shovel ready projects.	October 2014	\$50,000
<b>State Agency Coordination and Support of MPO's SCS Activities</b>	<b>Cambridge Systematics</b>	Provides support and facilitation to the state's eighteen Metropolitan Planning Organizations and the state agencies that working with them on GHG reduction targets, transportation and climate adaptation issues.	October 2014	\$50,000

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<b>Support for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions</b>	<b>UCD</b>	Assists communities to build understanding of and the capacity to quantify reductions in greenhouse gas emissions developed through planning activities.	October 2014	\$150,000
<b>Technology Support for Development and Implementation of SCPGIP Grants</b>	<b>CA Office of Technology</b>	Identifies and implements an approach to collect and organize project data; build and maintain websites and the Data Basin platform; identify and incorporate tools and functions supported by the system, and; provide demonstrations and training on these products to transfer knowledge and skills.	October 2014	\$118,315