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Letter from the Executive Director

June 30, 2018

Members of the California Legislature:

The Strategic Growth Council continues to advance our vision of an environmentally sustainable, socially equitable, and economically resilient California as we seek to transform our State's economy and achieve our ambitious climate goals.

Over the past year, the Strategic Growth Council issued its first round of funding for the Transformative Climate Communities Program. \$140 million was awarded to the Cities of Fresno, Ontario, and the neighborhood of Watts in the City of Los Angeles. This community driven, place-based program will improve the public health and economic resiliency of some of the State's most disadvantaged communities, while significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions in these neighborhoods.

Additionally, we launched a new grant program that invests \$11 million of cap-and-trade funding into advanced research on reducing carbon emissions, including clean energy, adaptation, and resiliency, with an emphasis on California. This funding, to be awarded in July, 2018, will invest in research that supports the State's climate change goals, focusing on meaningful community engagement and understanding how low-income and disadvantaged communities can benefit from the implementation of the State's climate change policies and investment.

Community outreach and engagement continue to be a priority for the Council. The Council recently allocated \$5 million to continue building on our successful California Climate Investments Technical Assistance program. Additionally, on March 12, 2018, the Strategic Growth Council hosted the Community Leadership Summit in Riverside, California, bringing together State agencies and stakeholders to discuss best practices in Climate Investment program outreach and community engagement. The Summit reflected on years of outreach and showcased the Council's guiding principles for meaningful community engagement, technical assistance, and community-driven leadership.

In addition to programmatic growth, the Council has expanded the scope of several of its initiatives. The Health in All Policies team launched the Governor's Alliance on Race and Equity, the first state-level cohort in the nation to identify priority policy opportunities to advance racial equity in State government. The Council also partnered with UrbanFootprint to provide a free and open scenario modeling tool to planners across the State. Most significantly, the Council will serve as the coordinating State agency for the Sustainable Communities challenge area for the Global Climate Action Summit in September 2018.

On behalf of the Strategic Growth Council, I am pleased to present this report highlighting some of our accomplishments over the past year and our organizational growth over the past ten years.

Sincerely,



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 2017-18 Fiscal Year. Public Resources Code §75125(e)¹ 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:

- Awarded the first round of Transformative Climate Communities funding totaling \$140 million—\$70 million to the City of Fresno, \$35 million to the City of Ontario, and \$35 million to the neighborhood of Watts in the City of Los Angeles. This place-based, community-driven program will provide significant, catalytic investments of resources in some of the State's most disadvantaged communities.
- Established the Climate Change Research Program. The Research Program will award \$11 million in the form of smaller research projects (\$250,000-\$1 million) and larger research partnerships (\$2-5 million). The SGC received 69 applications totaling in \$87 million requested funds and will make awards at our July 2018 Council Meeting.
- Awarded the third round of the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities and Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation programs funding, totaling over \$300 million. To date, both programs have invested over \$750 million to build 4,100 affordable homes and reduce 1.1 million tons of greenhouse gases. These programs improve the lives of thousands of Californians by funding affordable homes near transit, protecting our agricultural lands, and creating healthier, stronger, and more sustainable communities.
- Expanded the California Climate Investments (CCI) Technical Assistance Program with another round of \$5 million. The Technical Assistance program is essential to ensuring communities with fewer resources can receive assistance with accessing the State's many different CCI funding opportunities, a key aspect of the SGC's vision of socially equitable, vibrant communities.
- Hosted the Community Leadership Summit in March 2018 to promote California Climate Investment Programs and Technical Assistance opportunities. The SGC also regularly assembled CCI outreach coordinators to promote collaborative programs, emphasizing co-benefits for communities. From both feedback from the summit and from across State Agencies, the SGC is developing a working document titled "Best Practices for Community Engagement and Building Successful Projects" to help guide future CCI programs.
- Designated as the lead State agency to coordinate the Sustainable Communities Challenge Area of the Global Climate Action Summit taking place in September 2018. The Global Climate Action Summit will bring together stakeholders from states and regions, cities, business, and citizens to discuss what new and ambitious actions can be taken to address the potential impacts of climate change.
- Launched the first ever State-level Government Alliance on Race and Equity across California's various State agencies to develop action plans that identify priority policy opportunities to advance racial equity through their work.
- Launched a new, user-friendly, and informative website to help stakeholders navigate the SGC's various programs and initiatives.

¹ Public Resources Code, Division 43, Chapter 13, §75125(e).

Background

Council Membership

As of June 2018, 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
- Michael Wilkening, 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 Rodriguez, 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 Wilkening by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on May 31, 2018. Councilmember Wilkening replaces Former Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Diana Dooley, appointed by Governor Brown in 2011, 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 732², 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.

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.

² Environment, Steinberg, Chapter 729. Public Resources Code §75125(d).

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:

- 2017 Annual Report: http://sgc.ca.gov/about/docs/20170701-SGC_2017_Annual_Report.pdf
- 2016 Annual Report: http://sgc.ca.gov/about/docs/20160701-SGC_2016_Annual_Report.pdf
- 2015 Annual Report: http://sgc.ca.gov/about/docs/20150701-SGC_2015_Annual_Report.pdf

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Program Funding

Program funding for the SGC’s 2017-2018 grant programs are illustrated in the table below. The large majority of the SGC’s funding is from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, which may deviate from the table below depending on Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds. Both the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities and Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation programs receive continually appropriated funds on an annual basis through 2030.

Program	Program Funding	
	Award Round	Funding Amount
Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities	June 2018	\$257,497,000
	Total:	\$257,497,000
	December 2017	\$34 million
Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation	December 2018*	\$41 million
	Total:	\$75 million
	December 2017	\$140 million
Transformative Climate Communities	17-18 Fiscal Year*	\$40 million
	Total:	\$180 million
	December 2017	\$1.5 million
Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grants	Total:	\$1.5 million
	16-17 Fiscal Year	\$2 million
Technical Assistance Pilot for CCI’s	17-18 Fiscal Year*	\$5 million
	Total:	\$7 million
	July 2018*	\$11 million
Climate Change Research Program	17-18 Fiscal Year*	\$18 million
	Total:	\$27 million

*Tentative Date

Grant Programs

Transformative Climate Communities

Overview

Assembly Bill 2722³ 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. The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program will accelerate GHG emission reductions and advance local climate action in disadvantaged communities through an integrated, community-based approach.

TCC empowers the communities most impacted by pollution to choose their own goals, strategies, and projects to enact transformational change. The TCC Program funds two types of grants: Implementation Grants and Planning Grants. Implementation Grants are significant investments in community-led transformation through place-based developments in some of California's most disadvantaged communities. These Implementation Grants constitute large investments with many integrated projects, rather than funding single projects as other CCI programs do.

The Implementation Grants are transformative for neighborhoods because they:

- 1) Take a place-based approach by ensuring community engagement in all phases of plan development and implementation
- 2) Implement strategies to avoid displacement of households and small businesses
- 3) Advance climate adaptation and resilience in California's most disadvantaged communities
- 4) Develop an Indicator Tracking Plan for GHG emission reductions, community benefits, and other data-points
- 5) Leverage at least 50% of the grant award

Planning 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 State's GHG emissions reduction and climate adaptation goals, the planning grants encourage communities to integrate the State's Planning Priorities and the SGC's Sustainable Communities Objectives. The funds are also intended to help communities prepare for the transformative requirements, such as displacement avoidance and community engagement, of the TCC Implementation Grants program.

The Round 1 TCC Implementation Grant awards totaled \$140 million. A regulation adopted in December 2016 specified that half of the funds were to be spent in Fresno (\$70 million), one-fourth of the funds were to be spent in the City of Los Angeles (\$35 million), and the remainder of the funds were to be allocated to a third location (\$35 million), to be determined competitively. The SGC awarded Round 1 grants to the Cities of Fresno, Ontario, and the neighborhood of Watts in the City of Los Angeles. The SGC's Sustainable Communities Planning Grants and Incentives Program, which is funded through Proposition 84⁴, awarded 10 communities Round 1 TCC Planning Grants, totaling \$1.5 million.

³ Transformative Climate Communities Program, Burke, chapter 371.

⁴ The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

Interagency Coordination

TCC Program Staff worked closely with members of other state agencies, including the Department of Conservation, California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA), the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop the TCC Round 1 Program Guidelines. Program Staff regularly convened a working group to discuss issues of critical importance to Guidelines development, and then key policy decisions were approved by a Steering Committee comprised of individuals from the Strategic Growth Council's member agencies.

Updates & Highlights

January 2018 Awards: Round 1 Grants were awarded through a two-phased, competitive process. The first phase consisted of a Concept proposal round, through which it was determined whether applicant and project area eligibility, financial and management capacity, readiness, and the transformative requirements of the program were met. Applicants that met all of the requirements were invited to submit Full Applications to further develop their transformative visions, as well as the details related to their individual projects. Applicants received technical assistance at the Concept and Full Application phases. Those that submitted Full Applications were required to accept technical assistance to complete their calculation of greenhouse gases.

In this first round of Implementation Grants, the SGC received seven Concept Proposals by the deadline. Six advanced to the Full Application phase. Of the six Full Applications submitted, three were awarded Implementation Grants: the City of Fresno, the City of Ontario, and the neighborhood of Watts in the City of Los Angeles. In this first round of Implementation Grants, the SGC will fund numerous projects at each of the three selected sites, including a mix of urban greening and forestry, transit-oriented housing projects, the expansion of transit systems, new transportation services, and weatherization improvements for the existing housing stock. A total of 69 projects will be funded across the three sites. Each of the three sites also raised leveraged funds to pay for additional, leverage-only funded projects. The three awardees greatly exceeded this requirement and raised a total of \$271 million in leveraged funds, or 193% of the total grant awards.

The TCC Program also awarded ten planning grants to the following recipients:

- City of Moreno Valley
- City of Oakland
- City of Richmond
- City of Stockton
- Gateway Cities Council of Governments
- Sacramento County
- Los Angeles County
- Riverside County
- Coachella Valley Association of Governments
- Bay Area Air Quality Mitigation District

Each individual planning grant is for a total of \$170,000. Applicants proposed to conduct a variety of activities with their planning grants, including community engagement activities and stakeholder outreach, as well as the development of various planning documents such as Climate Action Plans.

Timeline for 2017-18 TCC Program

Date	Implementation Grants	Planning Grants
August 2018	Call for Applications	Call for Applications
October 2018	Deadline for Submission of Full Applications	Deadline for Submission of Full Applications
November 2018	Site Visits	
December 2018	Release Recommended Award Recipients	Release Recommended Award Recipients
December 2018	SGC Council Approves Awards	SGC Council Approves Awards

It is anticipated that the FY 2017-18 Funding Guidelines will be released and formally adopted by the Strategic Growth Council on July 31, 2018. Following the release of the Guidelines, the SGC will post a Request-for-Proposal (RFP) and begin accepting application materials in August 2018. Applicants will have approximately two and a half months to complete their applications with the help of technical assistance providers. Applications will be due to the SGC at the beginning of November. SGC Program Staff and interagency review panel will review the applications and recommend which projects to fund in advance of the December 2018 Strategic Growth Council meeting.

Outreach

Program staff for the Transformative Climate Communities held numerous public workshops to discuss the Guidelines with members of the public and gather feedback. Community organizations, elected officials, and public agency representatives in the Cities of Fresno and Los Angeles, as well as in other parts of California, such as San Bernardino County, attended the meetings and offered their insights. In addition, the SGC developed and strengthened valuable partnerships with several environmental justice organizations that provided meaningful and concrete suggestions on how to improve the Guidelines.

SGC TCC Program Staff will conduct outreach about TCC in several locations, including the Cities of Oakland and South Gate, to collect feedback on Round 2 of the TCC Guidelines. Program Staff will also conduct outreach to advertise the posting of the application and will reach out to Planning Grant awardees from Round 1 to ensure that they are aware of the second round of Implementation Grants.

Technical Assistance

Round 1 of the TCC Program resulted in considerable learning that can inform the future of the Program. Program Staff will make an effort to streamline the application process in the future and to simplify several of the components, including the detailed workbook that applicants completed to submit information about their proposed projects.

The SGC will offer technical assistance to all applicants during the application phase for the Round 2 Guidelines. The technical assistance providers will help applicants to develop their TCC Program vision and the project components that are included in that vision. They will also help applicants to quantify their greenhouse gas emissions reductions once the application materials are submitted.

During the pre-contract consultation, SGC Program Staff will work with the awardees to further refine the application materials submitted related to individual projects that will be implemented, as well as to ensure that all state laws and regulations are met.

Changes in Round Two

In Round 2 of the Implementation Grants Program, efforts are being made to streamline the requirements related to individual projects, and to expand the list of fundable project elements. Requirements related to the application itself will also be revisited.

As for Planning Grants, applicants must now define a Planning Area where 51% of census tracts are top 5% disadvantaged communities per CalEnviroScreen 3.0 and 49% of census tracts are low-income communities as defined by AB 1550. In Round 1, the Planning Area could be comprised of census tracts in the top 25% of CalEnviroScreen 3.0.

Climate Change Research Program

Overview

Assembly Bill 109⁵ established the Climate Change Research Program within the SGC, allocating \$11 million in cap-and-trade revenues to the SGC to develop a research program to support research on reducing carbon emissions, including clean energy, adaptation, and resiliency, with an emphasis on California. The Research Program is an opportunity to advance the SGC's vision to support healthy, vibrant, and resilient communities. Since the early 1990s, research has been an integral element of California's climate change strategy—the SGC's Climate Change Research Program extends and augments this legacy of investment.

The program uses the Research Investment Plan mandated by the State's Legislature to guide the program's direction and outline research needs. It is the first state funded research program to competitively award grants with the University of California, California State University, federally-funded national laboratories, and private, non-profit colleges and universities identified as the eligible institutions for receiving grant funding.

With an emphasis on demonstrating robust, diverse, multi-stakeholder partnerships, the Program was designed to leverage the SGC's role as an interagency body focusing on cross-cutting research investments that build community resilience, integrate land use and development considerations, and facilitate the transformation of California communities through outcome-based research. It mandates key stakeholders such as community-based organizers, policymakers, and others collaborate with academic institutions to transform research findings into action and can lead to ongoing collaboration beyond the duration of the grant award. As a result, we expect that this investment will build an innovative, outcome-driven partnership between the State and the research community that will directly support achieving California's climate change goals.

The SGC will fund research through two types of grants: research projects and partnerships. Research projects grants, \$100,000-\$1 million per project, will be awarded to individual researchers or research groups to examine a specific research topic. Research Partnership grants, \$1 to \$4 million per project,

⁵ Assembly Bill 109 (2017, Ting). Chapter 249, Statutes of 2017. Creating a climate change research program within the SGC and allocating \$11 million in Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund revenues, http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB109

will be awarded to research consortia, collaboratives, centers, or institutes with a focus on a broader research priority area. Partnership grants provide an opportunity to develop and model collaborative research partnerships to achieve the SGC’s goals.

Interagency Coordination

The Research Program Staff worked closely with members of other state agencies, including CNRA, the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), and CARB to develop the Research Investment Plan. Program Staff regularly convened a working group to discuss issues of critical importance to program development, and then key policy decisions were approved by a Steering Committee comprised of individuals from the Strategic Growth Council’s member agencies.

Timeline of 2017-2018 Research Program

Milestones	Date
Release of Program Solicitation	January 29, 2018
Pre-Application Workshop	March 7, 2018
Project Submission Deadline	April 13, 2018
Award Recommendations Announced	July 20, 2018
Awards Announced	July 31, 2018

Outreach

Program staff conducted outreach at several convenings across the State to generate feedback from the research community regarding the programs goals, scope, and guidelines. These convenings took place in early December at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, the Greenlining Institute, and the University of Southern California. This feedback was collected and incorporated into the Research Investment Plan. Program staff then conducted a pre-application workshop and webinar to assist researchers with navigating the application process.

Sustainable Communities Implementation Program

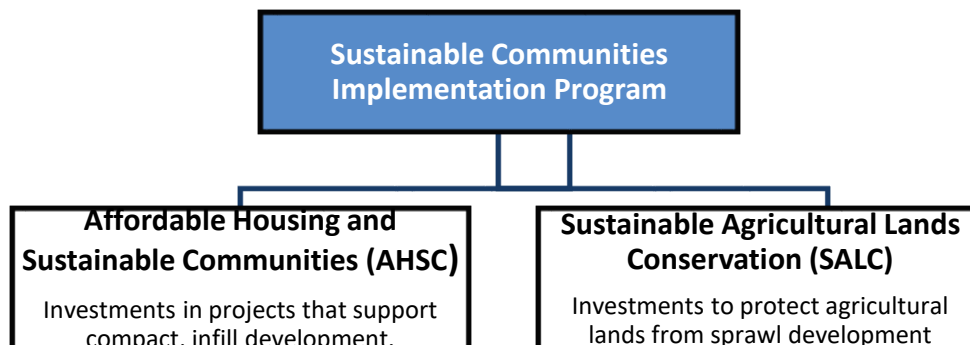
Overview

Established as the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program to further the purposes of AB 32⁶ and SB 375⁷, the Strategic Growth Council is investing in projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by supporting compact, transit-oriented development patterns that increase affordable housing, encourage active transportation, and protect agricultural land from sprawl development. This is achieved under our “Sustainable Communities

⁶ Air pollution: greenhouse gases: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, Nunez, Chapter 488.

⁷ Transportation planning: travel demand models: sustainable communities strategy: environmental review, Steinberg, Chapter 728.

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 will receive a continual appropriation of 20% of total GGRF funds until 2030. 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 the SGC’s member agencies and departments and is chaired by the Executive Director of the 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.

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.

HCD, within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency (BCSH), implements the program. SGC program staff coordinate collaborative efforts with agency and department staff, working with the Council

AHSC Select Project

Sierra Village Project

Location: City of Dinuba

Award Amount: \$4,646,731

Expected GHG Reductions: 3,122.00 metric tons

Date Awarded: October 2016

Co-Benefits:

- Reduce energy costs and improve access to public transportation
- Reduce exposure to local toxic air contaminants



Photo of construction of Sierra Village Project

Source: Self Help Enterprises

The Sierra Village Project will respond directly to community needs by addressing gaps in transit connectivity, improving safety for bikers and pedestrians and providing much needed affordable housing.

Sierra Village will provide 44 affordable homes with easy access to bike lanes and sidewalks in the rural community of Dinuba. The project includes one-, two- and three-bedroom residences to accommodate a range of family sizes and will offer a large community center with a full-service kitchen, computer lab, and common laundry room. Sierra Village includes solar energy to accommodate resident's energy needs, which will help ensure long-term affordability for residents and result in a grid-neutral zero net energy project.

to develop program guidelines including grants and loans, evaluating applications, preparing agreements, monitoring agreement implementation, reporting and amendments.

Updates & Highlights

Summer 2018 Awards: In June 2018, the Council awarded \$257,497,000 in AHSC project funding for the third round of AHSC awards. In total, 54 applications worth over \$680 million in requests were received and reviewed, with 19 projects ultimately receiving an award. Of these projects, 14 of them were within or will benefit Disadvantaged Communities as identified by CalEnviroScreen 3.0, totaling almost 75% of the total funds. See Appendix C for the list of Round 3 funded projects, and Appendices D and E for the list of all funded projects.

Programmatic Growth: Since the first call for applications in January 2015, the AHSC Program has strived to fund GHG emissions-reducing affordable housing and transit infrastructure in communities across California. Now preparing for its fourth round of funding, the Program has provided a number of co-benefits while streamlining the application process.

Funding for the AHSC program is now secured until 2030. To complement its security, the Program will make awards annually and endeavor to keep guidelines consistent between rounds. AHSC Program staff are encouraging localities to create "project pipelines" by identifying developments in the works and shaping them according to the AHSC Program. This will create developments focused on connecting constituents with community resources which, due to guideline consistency, can reapply for AHSC funding if not initially awarded.

Round 4 Notice of Funding Availability: The SGC and HCD plan to issue a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for AHSC Round 4 sometime shortly after the adoption of the updated guidelines, in fall of 2018.

Timeline for 2017-18 AHSC Program

Round 3 Schedule	Date
Release of Notice of Funding Availability	October 2, 2017
Application Due Date	January 16, 2018
Awards Announced	June 28, 2018

Round 4 Schedule	Date
Release of Notice of Funding Availability	Fall 2018
Application Due Date	February 2018
Awards Announced	June 2019

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 2017, AHSC Program Staff have engaged in over 30 outreach events aimed at engaging potential applicants for Round 3, and preparing projects for future rounds. In addition to presenting key information on the program, AHSC Program Staff have advised local communities on developing competitive projects, worked on facilitating partnerships between stakeholders and potential applicants, and continued to connect disadvantaged communities to technical assistance resources. Overall, this has helped the AHSC program develop a reputation of opportunity, transparency, and collaboration.

Once the Round 3 NOFA was released in October 2017, AHSC staff conducted six state-wide workshops in the Cities of Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Diego. These workshops focused on changes to the program from previous rounds, a walk-through of the greenhouse gas quantification methodology, and general principles for developing projects. Additionally, 30 minute consultations were provided to any applicant that wanted clarification or feedback on Project scope and requirements. The outreach conducted by staff, in combination with the in-depth assistance provided by the SGC-contracted Technical Assistance team, resulted in the submission of over 50 strong applications for Round 3 of AHSC.

Since the January application due date, Program Staff and Technical Assistance providers have continued outreach and capacity building efforts in order to encourage the development of robust projects for Rounds 4 and beyond.

Sustainable Agricultural Land Conservation

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. SALC grants preserve the vitality of the State's agricultural lands while also protecting its communities from sprawl development, supporting the SGC's goal of creating vibrant communities and landscapes across California.

SALC funds projects that protect at-risk agricultural lands from conversion to more pollution-heavy land uses such as urban or rural residential development. The SALC program provides two types of awards: Strategy and Outcomes grants and Agricultural Conservation Easement grants. Strategy and Outcomes grants support the development of local and regional land use policies and strategies to protect critical agricultural land. Agricultural Conservation Easement grants are used to permanently protect croplands and rangelands that are at-risk of conversion to sprawl development. Agricultural conservation easements are deed restrictions that landowners voluntarily place on their property to preserve the land's agricultural uses in perpetuity.

The projects funded by SALC provide public access to open space, recreational or educational programs, and provide flood protection for downstream communities. Many SALC projects also provide 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. Since 2014, the SALC program has distributed \$76 million to land trusts and local governments, funding 52 easements projects and conserving 81,081 acres of natural and working lands.

Interagency Coordination

The SALC Program is administered by the Department of Conservation and CNRA, on behalf of the Strategic Growth Council and in close cooperation and consultation with a number of SGC member agencies and CARB.

Updates & Highlights

Round 3 Awards: In December 2017, the Council awarded a total of \$34 million to 25 agricultural conservation easements and two strategy and outcome grants. See Appendix F for a complete list of funded projects.

SALC Select Project

Cecchini Farm in Contra Costa County

Agricultural Conservation Easement

Award Amount: \$7,820,260

Estimated GHG reductions: 962
metric tons

Acres Protected: 551

Date Awarded: June 2016



Protected land on Cecchini Farm

Project Description: This 551-acre property is the first phase in a two-phase project to protect 1,100 acres of farmland adjacent to Discovery Bay. Fifth generation family farmers grow organic produce such as asparagus, and the owners also run a non-profit that includes a farm incubator program to train new farmers, an afterschool program, and a farm program for special education students on 10 acres of the farm. The non-profit community farm has donated more than 60,000 lbs. of organic produce to local food banks.

Project Co-benefits: The site serves as a Swanson's Hawk habitat and allows for local groundwater recharge. It also provides a viewshed for homes in the Discovery Bay community.

Round 4 (Fiscal Year 2017-18) SALC Program Status: At the April 2018 Council meeting, the Council approved the 2017-18 SALC Program Guidelines. A request for grant applications soon followed, and full proposals are due August 1, 2018. Technical assistance is being provided to program applicants up until proposals are due. Staff recommendations on final awards will be presented to the Council for approval at the December 2018 meeting.

2017-18 SALC Program Timeline

Milestones	Date
Approval of 2017-18 SALC Program Guidelines	April 2018
Release Solicitation for Projects	April 2018
Pre-Proposal Concepts Due (Optional for applicants)	May, 2018
Full Proposal Deadline	August 1, 2018
Recommendations for Award	December 2018

Outreach

SALC program staff conducted a series of presentations discussing program technical assistance. Staff met with interested stakeholders and provided an overview of the program, including eligibility criteria, the application, and priority regions for the fourth round. In addition, SALC program staff walked potential applicants through the changes made in the 2017-2018 guidelines.

California Climate Investments Technical Assistance Program

Overview

As CCI implementing agencies and staff continue to build more robust outreach efforts and improve the program accessibility, there is a clear recognition amongst state agencies and stakeholders that disadvantaged and low-income communities still face impediments in securing funds from these competitive programs. The CCI Technical Assistance (TA) Program, funded with \$2.0 million from the Budget Act of 2016, creates a more equitable playing field by helping under-resourced applicants access the funds to transition to climate-smart communities.⁸

CCI TA Program Goals & Structure

- **Direct Assistance**—Increase the number of successful applications from disadvantaged and low-income communities to CCI programs by providing direct assistance in preparing applications and quantifying greenhouse gas reductions.
- **Capacity Building**—Strengthen the capacity of disadvantaged and low-income communities in identifying potential projects, creating cross-sector partnerships, and finding appropriate CCI programs to meet community needs.
- **Integrating CCI Programs**—Align technical assistance efforts to facilitate an understanding of the full suite of programs available under the CCI umbrella, and provide the services necessary to create multi-faceted projects that integrate more than one CCI program.

⁸ SB 826, Leno. Budget Act of 2016.

Each California Climate Investments program has its own set of goals and intended outcomes, meaning specific technical expertise is often required. In order to provide assistance that is tailored to each program, the SGC has divided resources amongst many of the agencies whose programs have funding cycles in Fiscal Year 2017-2018. In many cases, technical assistance is provided through a partnership between state agencies and outside organizations with expertise in each program's focus. A description of each of the participating CCI programs is listed in Appendix A.

2018 Community Leadership Summit: Best Practices for Building Successful Projects

On March 12, 2018, the SGC hosted the Community Leadership Summit in Riverside at the University of California, Riverside Extension Center and had over 200 attendees. The Community Leadership Summit brought together CCI-administering agencies and cross-sector stakeholders for a collaborative event to highlight what we've learned thus far in promoting community leadership in CCI programs and projects, lift up practices that best facilitate this leadership, and have a meaningful discussion about how we can build and improve upon these practices in the future. The Summit had three primary goals:

- 1) Gather state programs administering agencies, technical assistance providers, outreach partners, and community stakeholders in one place for networking and partnership building;
- 2) Create a discussion forum to discuss the best practices to-date in community engagement, outreach, and technical assistance delivery in California Climate Investments, and how we can continue to learn and grow in our ability to deliver benefits to impacted communities across the state;
- 3) Provide information and points of contact on funding opportunities for the California Climate Investments and related programs with a Resource Fair.

The format of the Summit was discussion-based and highly interactive, and brought together diverse perspectives around CCI projects and programs. The opening and closing plenaries focused on why this work matters, and featured leadership from both state agencies implementing CCI programs, as well as leading advocates and directors of community-based organizations. The discussion sessions were co-facilitated by state agency staff, community leaders, and other local practitioners. This allowed for a diverse set of best practices in community outreach and engagement to be illuminated, and for an honest conversation to be had across sectors. The breakouts solicited feedback from Summit attendees on the following topics:

- Technical Assistance
- Statewide CCI Program Awareness and Outreach
- Community Needs in CCI Projects
- Partnerships with Local Governments

The Summit returned significant feedback and lessons learned, which will be incorporated into a Best Practices document to be available in July 2018. More information about the event, including the agenda and speakers, video and recording of the sessions can be found at <http://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/community-leadership-summit-2018/>.

Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program

Overview

Senate Bill 732⁹ created the Sustainable Communities Planning Grants and Incentives Program (SCPGIP) and directed the SGC to manage and allocate Prop 84¹⁰ funding in the form of grants and loans to support the planning and development of sustainable communities. This program was designed to support the efforts of local governments and regional agencies interested in developing and implementing plans that reduce GHG emissions and achieve other sustainability objectives. 25 percent of available funds were prioritized for projects serving disadvantaged communities. In 2014, SCPGIP became the first statewide grant program to institute the CalEnviroScreen tool to determine disadvantaged community eligibility. The Council has 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. These included the development 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 J 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

The 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 (see Appendix I for a full list of Urban Greening Grant Awards). 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 September 2019. No additional funding is available for this program at this time.

Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program: Best Practices Pilot

In December 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.¹¹ 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) implementation of that project or plan; and 2) identification of a best practice to share amongst land use planning and policy peers.

⁹ Environment, Steinberg, Chapter 729. Public Resources Code §75125(d).

¹⁰ The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

¹¹ 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.

Six applicants were approved to be funded in April 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 K for a full list of SCPGIP Best Practices Pilot awards, which all will be completed by September 2019. Each project will produce a detailed case study that will be publically available through OPR’s website or on the Adaptation Clearinghouse.

Initiatives

Health in All Policies

Overview

Formed in 2010 through Executive Order S-04-10¹², the California Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force convenes 22 state government departments and agencies to advance health, equity, and environmental sustainability. Since 2010, the HiAP program has assisted departments with integrating health and equity into programs and policies that promote a wide range of State priorities, including active transportation, access to parks and community greening, violence prevention and community resilience, healthy food access, and healthy and sustainable land use planning and school siting.

California’s HiAP program is an innovative and low-cost approach to supporting decision-making that improves community conditions as a way of advancing health, and ultimately reducing the financial and social costs of disease and inequities. HiAP does not create new government programs, but instead strengthens existing programs by enhancing collaboration, engaging diverse stakeholders, and broadening their impact so that the same dollars serve multiple state goals, including promoting public health and equity. California’s HiAP approach has become a national and international model for incorporating health, equity, and environmental sustainability considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas to promote healthy communities and improve the social and material conditions that drive health outcomes.

Interagency Coordination

The HiAP program is staffed through a partnership between the SGC, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and the Public Health Institute (PHI), with generous support from The California Endowment, Blue Shield of California Foundation, and other funders.

Engaging government and non-government stakeholders is a key element of the HiAP approach, and foundational to the success of the HiAP Task Force. Stakeholders from outside of state government ensure the integrity of the Task Force’s public health and equity focus, help align the state-level work with local community priorities, provide guidance, and ensure accountability. Some of the Task Force’s key external stakeholders include representatives from local health departments, local and regional governments, community-based advocacy organizations, universities, funders, and policy think-tanks. Stakeholder engagement opportunities have included workshops to gather input, individual

¹² Executive Order S-04-10. http://sgc.ca.gov/pdf/Executive_Order_S_04_10.pdf

consultation, and public comments at SGC meetings. Although not part of the formal governance structure, HiAP staff also meet quarterly with an external stakeholder group of health equity policy experts to solicit guidance.

Updates and Highlights

Action Plan to Promote Equity in Government Practices (2018-2020):¹³ With endorsement from the SGC, the HiAP Task Force finalized and began implementing the action plan. This action plan includes multi-agency commitments including the following projected outcomes:

- 1) 10 departments or agencies will adopt racial equity action plans or apply racial equity tools.
- 2) The SGC will create a new webpage with health and equity tools, grant guideline templates, model language, and checklists of key equity criteria or considerations for use by partner departments and agencies.
- 3) At least 5 grant programs will receive health and equity consultation.
- 4) At least 5 grant programs will incorporate equity practices into guidelines, criteria, or scoring.

Government Alliance on Racial Equity: The HiAP Task Force, in partnership with Race Forward, launched the first state-level Government Alliance on Racial Equity (GARE) cohort in the nation.¹⁴ Beginning in January 2018, over 170 staff from 19 State departments and agencies are participating in monthly training and capacity building sessions to develop action plans that identify priority policy opportunities to advance racial equity through their work. Cohort participants receive 50 hours of training and experiential learning with GARE staff and up to 10 hours of technical assistance to respond to the unique conditions and opportunities of each organization. Cohort participants are currently developing racial equity vision statements for their departments, completing an organizational assessment continuum of their internal practices and policies, practicing application of the GARE racial equity tool, applying the Results Based Accountability methodology, and identifying government partners to collaborate with on shared racial equity goals.

The Department of Human Resources and Government Operations Agency are partnering with the SGC and the HiAP Task Force to ensure that the Capitol Cohort addresses systemic barriers and increases opportunities for advancing equitable workforce development. The Capitol Cohort supports implementation of the 2018-2020 HiAP Task Force *Action Plan to Promote Equity in Government Practices*.

Racial Equity Action Plan: In January, 2018, SGC began a year-long program organized by GARE to develop a racial equity framework and action plan encompassing all of the SGC's activities. Twelve SGC staff committed to participating in regular GARE program events and ongoing internal meetings to develop greater awareness of institutional biases in State government programs and process, and develop strategies and measurable actions to promote racial equity across all SGC initiatives. These include the SGC's implementation of grant and technical assistance programs, hiring and training of staff, policy work and research, community engagement, and communications. A draft Racial Equity Action plan is expected in late 2018. The plan is expected to outline action items for the SGC to increase

¹³ http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/docs/20180201-HiAP_Equity_in_Government_Practices_Action_Plan_2018-2020.pdf

¹⁴ http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/docs/20180220-Capitol_Cohort_Fact_Sheet.pdf

diversity in contracting, hiring, and other career opportunities like fellowships and internships; promote racial equity through its funding and technical assistance programs; and set measurable and transparent goals around racial equity to increase transparency and accountability in achieving racial equity outcomes.

State departments and agencies participating in the 2018 GARE Capitol Cohort include:

California Air Resources Board	Department of Pesticide Regulation	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
California Arts Commission	Department of Public Health	Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
Coastal Commission	Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery	State Lands Commission
Department of Community Services and Development	Department of Social Services	Strategic Growth Council
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	Department of Toxic Substance Control	Water Resources Control Board
Department of Education	Department of Transportation	
Department of Housing and Community Development	California Environmental Protection Agency	

Increase access to parks and urban tree canopy: The HiAP Task Force is implementing activities to increase access to parks and urban tree canopy in priority communities. In 2017 and 2018, leadership from CNRA, OPR, Workforce Development Board, California Arts Council, and the Departments of Parks and Recreation, HCD, Education, Public Health, Conservation, General Services, and Social Services created a multi-agency *Draft Action Plan to Promote Parks and Healthy Tree Canopy*¹⁵ that outlines collaborative commitments to increase access to parks and tree canopy, prioritizing communities with low access to parks, tree canopy, and open space and burdened by poverty, economic hardship, and health inequities. For example, through HiAP, State Parks, CDPH, and the Department of Social Services are coordinating funding and other resources to increase access to programming activities at local California parks in low-income communities.

Violence Prevention Think Tank Series: During summer 2017, the HiAP Task Force held a multi-agency think tank series on effective strategies for administering youth programs and policies to prevent, respond to, and address violence and promote community resilience, with over 15 state entities in attendance. Based on the success of the first series, the HiAP Task Force has launched a second series

¹⁵http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/docs/20180221-HiAP_Task_Force_Action_Plan_to_Promote_Parks_and_Healthy_Tree_Canopy_Winter_2018_DRAFT.pdf

exploring the relationship between violence prevention and the built environment. The series provides an opportunity for state agencies to collaborate and discuss strategies for utilizing built environment programs and policies to prevent, respond to, and address violence and promote community resilience. Both think tank series stem from the HiAP *Action Plan to Promote Violence-Free and Resilient Communities*¹⁶.

Bike Commute Financial Benefit Program for State Employees: The Government Operations Agency implemented a new financial benefit program for state employees who commute by bicycle. This is a result of a 3-year multi-departmental effort, and implements a recommendation from a HiAP Task Force sponsored research project: *Active Transportation for State Employees in the Capital Region*¹⁷.

Shaping the National and International Field of HiAP Practice

California's HiAP Task Force is the first state-level initiative of its kind in the United States, and has gained national and international attention from public health and government leaders. Municipalities across the United States and internationally have reached out to HiAP staff for advice, training, and technical assistance, including the Counties of Tuolumne, Merced, Yolo, Stanislaus, Fresno, Ventura, and San Joaquin and State governments in Hawaii, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Vermont, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Tennessee, and New York. In 2013, PHI and CDPH partnered to develop a HiAP *Guide for State and Local Governments*¹⁸, which has been used as a text in university courses, and has had an international reach with use in several countries in Africa, as well as used to train the National Health Ministry of New Zealand. HiAP staff have also provided consultation to and written reports with the Institute of Medicine and the World Health Organization¹⁹ as they use a HiAP approach to implement the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, and social science researchers have studied and written about California's contributions to the HiAP field.²⁰²¹²²

Promoting Equitable, Sustainable Community Development

Overview

Achieving equitable, sustainable development throughout California's diverse communities means working at the intersection of California's physical land use and development needs, economic development goals, and environmental goals. Supporting equitable, sustainable development is key to

¹⁶ http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/docs/20160411-HiAP%20Action%20Plan%20to%20Promote%20Violence-Free%20and%20Resilient%20Communities_%20End....pdf

¹⁷ http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/docs/20180511-Report_to_HiAP-Increasing_Active_Transportation_Among_State_Empoloyees.pdf

¹⁸ Rudolph, Linda, Julia Caplan, Karen Ben-Moshe, and Lianne Dillon. *Health in all policies: a guide for state and local governments*. Washington (DC): American Public Health Association, 2013.

¹⁹ Government of South Australia & World Health Organization. *Progressing the Sustainable Development Goals through Health in All Policies: Case studies from around the world*. Adelaide: Government of South Australia; 2017.

²⁰ Gase, Lauren N., Taylor Schooley, Meredith Lee, Sierra Rotakhina, John Vick, and Julia Caplan. "A practice-grounded approach for evaluating health in all policies initiatives in the United States." *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 23, no. 4 (2017): 339-347.

²¹ Hall, Richard L., and Peter D. Jacobson. "Examining Whether The Health-In-All-Policies Approach Promotes Health Equity." *Health Affairs* 37, no. 3 (2018): 364-370.

²² Center for Health Care Strategies, *Better Health Beyond Health Care: Incorporating Health into Policymaking across Sectors: The California Health in All Policies Initiative* (2018).

achieving the SGC’s mission because it promotes many aspects of our vision. Decreasing transportation emissions by reducing VMT reduces GHGs and other environmental impacts. Providing housing that is more accessible to jobs and transportation options decreases the burden of the combined cost of housing and transportation and reduces sprawl development on natural and working lands. All of this benefits public health by increasing physical activity through more options for active transportation and improving air quality through lower GHG emissions. SGC has been working to achieve equitable, sustainable development in California communities by promoting:

- **Infill development**—development in existing communities, on parcels that have been previously developed or that are surrounded by previously-developed land—which is more resource-efficient and also reduces conversion and permanent loss of natural and working lands;
- **Expanded transportation choices**, including active transportation, public transit options, and high-speed rail;
- **Economic and workforce development** and community revitalization to increase wealth and reduce economic disparities, particularly in low-income communities;
- **Equity across all SGC programs and activities:** developing and implementing a racial equity plan to instill racial equity practices in all SGC programs and activities and reflect the diversity of California and the communities we serve in SGC leadership and staff.

Updates & Highlights

Technical Assistance to High-Speed Rail Communities: SGC provides assistance to the High-Speed Rail Authority (HSR) to advance sustainable, equitable community development outcomes in planned HSR station communities as well as in communities impacted by HSR construction. SGC provides ongoing assistance in applying district development best practices and implementation resources to station communities in developing and implementing HSR station area plans. This assistance includes the development of potential new financing tools to further HSR station area development and similar transit-oriented development districts statewide. SGC also regularly provides guidance to HSR staff on the Community Priorities Inventory – a “wish list” of local project ideas generated through community meetings – including how to assess projects for viability and readiness and find potential State resources for project implementation.

Defining the Role of Sustainable, Equitable Development and VMT Reduction in the AB 32 Scoping Plan:

The AB 32 Scoping Plan is the State’s official plan for achieving its GHG reduction targets, including the State’s statutory 2050 GHG target of 80% below 1990 levels and the 2030 target established in B-30-15 of 40% below 1990 levels.²³ Previous Scoping Plans lacked specific strategies to reduce VMT—an essential component to achieving emissions reduction goals in the transportation sector according to CARB emissions reduction models. SGC coordinated a multi-agency working group to develop policies and strategies to expand the role of land use, non-auto transportation, sustainable development, and resulting reductions in VMT, in the updated Scoping Plan, which was adopted by CARB in 2017. Following adoption of the Scoping Plan Update, SGC also participated in a CARB-led working group to develop an implementation plan for the VMT-reduction strategies identified in the Scoping Plan.

²³ Executive Order B-30-15. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18938>

Leveraging Federal Opportunity Zones to Promote Sustainable, Equitable Communities: The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act²⁴ passed by Congress in December 2017 included a provision creating a new financial tool—Opportunity Funds—to increase investment in designated low-income census tracts, or Opportunity Zones. Opportunity Funds allow investors with unrealized capital gains to defer or avoid federal capital gains taxes by investing in projects within designated Opportunity Zones for a specified period of time.

The SGC worked collaboratively with the Department of Finance to inform which census tracts in California were designated as Opportunity Zones. The SGC then partnered with the Governor’s Office to lead collaboration with external community development stakeholders to develop a proactive action plan for attracting Opportunity Fund investment to State priority projects and locations. These include projects in disadvantaged communities, projects funded by California Climate Investments programs, and other State investments.

White Paper on State-Level Smart Growth Strategies: The SGC has partnered with the national nonprofit Smart Growth America to develop a two-part white paper on state-level smart growth strategies. The first part will present lessons learned from several decades of U.S. state government-sponsored smart growth policies, programs, and initiatives and will be geared toward a non-academic audience. The second part will comprise a survey of the “state of practice” of nonprofit smart growth advocacy organizations nationally, which have historically played a major role in conceiving, developing, advocating, and implementing states’ smart growth policies and programs. The final publication is due in late 2018.

Shaping Implementation of SB1 (Road Repair and Accountability Act) Funding Programs: SB1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017,²⁵ provided new funding for transportation infrastructure. SGC helped to instill sustainable transportation and development policies and best practices into guidelines for numerous SB1-funded grant programs through written comments on draft program guidelines and numerous meetings with the California Transportation Commission, CARB, and other SGC-member agencies. In particular, SGC provided significant assistance to Caltrans in developing the Sustainable Communities Planning Grants. Funded projects now must integrate land use strategies with transportation planning projects to achieve equitable, sustainable development goals.

Promoting Location Efficiency in State Facilities: Location efficiency refers to the resource efficiency of a building’s location with respect to the surrounding region – particularly its impact on VMT and GHG emissions. Location-efficient sites generate fewer GHG emissions from transportation as they tend to be closer to urban/town centers and may be better-served by transit and active transportation, thus reducing employees’ commute distances and facilitating greater use of transit and active transportation. In 2016, the SGC Council adopted a resolution to raise the combined average location efficiency for all new, infill-compatible space leased by SGC member agencies by 10 percent. In 2017, staff reported to Council that the 10 percent improvement goal had been met, and suggested some refinements in the target to increase its effectiveness. In 2017-2018, SGC continued to support implementation of location efficiency metrics in State facility leasing decisions by developing guidelines for tracking and reporting location efficiency in partnership with DGS, incorporating location efficiency reporting criteria into all

²⁴ H.R.1—Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1>

²⁵ Transportation Funding, Beall, Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017.

mandatory Sustainability Roadmaps, and developing an open data platform and publishing web-based location efficiency scores for all State departments and agency leases on the State's green buildings website.²⁶

SB2 (Building Homes and Jobs Act) Implementation: In 2017, the California Legislature passed SB2, the Building Homes and Jobs Act, which creates funds intended to help local governments facilitate increased housing production. SB 2 included funds for OPR to provide technical assistance to local governments and funds for the HCD to offer planning grants to local governments. SGC has been working closely with OPR and HCD to help shape guidelines for both of these programs. By using best practices from previous federal and state programs, SGC is working to ensure efficient and effective use of these resources and to prioritize funding for projects that contribute to the State's equitable, sustainable development goals.

Leveraging California Climate Investments to Promote Equitable Workforce Development: In November, 2017, SGC hosted around a dozen State agencies for an in-depth conversation on how to leverage State climate investments to create more effective workforce development outcomes. The event featured Labor Agency and Workforce Development Board leadership who presented principles and best practices for workforce development and several case studies of State investments that have successfully implemented effective workforce development strategies. SGC has continued to support equitable workforce development by providing intensive technical assistance to workforce development project proposals in Fresno, in coordination with the Transformative Climate Communities program.

Exploring State Support for Transfer of Development Rights Programs: Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) is a planning concept that provides a voluntary structure for removing development rights from sensitive priority conservation lands and, rather than extinguishing those rights, transferring them to priority development areas. The SGC is participating in conversations with NGOs and local government stakeholders to explore ways the State could support these programs in communities wishing to implement or expand TDR exchanges. In Sonoma County, for instance, the SGC has participated in conversations with multiple stakeholders who are exploring development of a TDR exchange to facilitate sustainable redevelopment following the 2017 wildfires.

Community Solar: Community solar is a means of providing energy and/or financial benefit to a defined community from a single solar development that serves the whole community – as opposed to individual solar installations such as residential rooftop solar. Community solar allows a broader range of people to benefit from the energy and cost savings of solar projects, including low-income and renter households and those with property features that make individual solar installations impractical (e.g. shaded roofs). The SGC has collaborated with the California Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) to explore the potential for piloting community solar developments in California, including exploring potential community partners, regulatory barriers, and other feasibility challenges to implementing a scalable community solar demonstration project. The SGC also helped inform CSD's request for proposals for community solar pilot projects and will continue to support these projects once CSD awards these funds.

²⁶ <http://www.green.ca.gov/Buildings/resources/les/>

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 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;
- Supporting access to biological and other data to help design an agricultural lands protection framework, greenbelt plan, or some similar construct to guide conservation efforts;
- Facilitating constructive relationships with local conservation interests to ensure that HSR ecological mitigation measure are both maximally effective and supported by local stakeholders;
- 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 SGC aims to complement and amplify the efforts of the High-Speed Rail Authority (HSR) 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

- Station Community Planning Tool: The SGC intends to promote the HSR's use of the recently released Urban Footprint 2.0 scenario planning tool with station communities. This new version of the tool includes land conservation, integrating the built and natural environments. Station communities can use this tool to ascertain the fiscal and other implications of specific development patterns, thus helping them imagine their community with the advent of high speed rail and planning for growth in a more foresighted and strategic way. We are coordinating with High-Speed Rail staff to organize a demonstration of the tool at an upcoming station cities workshop in early fall. More specifically, the SGC will support uptake of the tool in San Jose and Fresno as both cities of expressed early interest in using it.

- State Growth Management Measures Guidance: In partnership with the California Association of Local Area Formation Commissions, the SGC is developing a guidance document addressing State policy, funding, and other measures that can support LAFCos in their work with local jurisdictions towards the goal of sustainable development; our goal is to roll out this document at the October LAFCo conference and other strategic venues. These measures can be used in station area communities and more broadly.
- Advancing Regional Mitigation: The HSR’s environmental mitigation strategy prioritizes contributing to regional conservation efforts and needs in developing mitigation packages, with the desired outcome of larger, higher-value ecological areas. Allowing effective wildlife passage across the alignment is a piece of this strategy. Working closely with HSR staff, the SGC is facilitating productive partnerships with both other agencies and non-governmental conservation organizations in an effort to optimize wildlife passage and mitigation features adopted by the High Speed Rail Authority. We are placing particular attention on the northern California region, specifically on relationships with stakeholders in the Santa Clara Valley and Grasslands Ecological Area, where the train will have significant impacts to biologically significant landscapes.

The work of the Urban Growth and Conservation Program has been the result of partnership funding from the HSR. Assuming continued funding, the SGC anticipates partnering with communities in and around station areas to support them in thoughtful and sustainable growth. The HSR 2018 Business Plan intensifies the focus on/prioritizes completing the Central Valley and San Francisco Bay Area portions of the alignment. Given this prioritization, SGC staff would continue facilitation of conservation stakeholder dialogues in the north, both to optimize wildlife passage in train design, and to explore the potential for formal mitigation partnerships for more biologically and cost-effective outcomes. When timely and appropriate, the SGC would support the use of similar stakeholder engagement models in HSR’s southern region.

Likewise, staff plan to continue work in San Jose, Gilroy, and Central Valley station communities to provide technical assistance to these locales, including the use of UrbanFootprint 2.0 to help determine sustainable growth scenarios, a tool in which several station cities have expressed interest.

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-30-15²⁷ 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 SGC is directed by State legislation²⁸ to, “at a minimum”, review and comment on the Five-Year Infrastructure Plan, specifically regarding agency consistency with the State Planning Priorities.

²⁷ Executive Order B-30-15. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18938>

²⁸ Public Resources Code, Division 43, Chapter 13, §75125.

The SGC’s Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) continued its work with the Department of Finance 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.

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 CNRA, Government Operations Agency, California State Transportation Agency, and the CalEPA.

Updates and Highlights

In 2018, the Five-Year Infrastructure Plan was summarized into an 18 page chapter folded into the Governor’s Proposed Budget Package, which was released on January 10th. As in past years, it describes “Integrating Climate Change into Planning” in the introduction. Additionally, the plan identifies the State’s Planning and Investing for a Resilient California: A Guidebook for State Agencies, published through OPR in November, 2017. The IWG was an integral part of the team that developed processes and resilient decision-making principles to inform state agencies when making planning and investment decisions.

Eight-Year Synopsis

From the establishment of the five-year infrastructure plan in AB 1473²⁹ until the 2011, previous administrations had published a five-year infrastructure plan as part of five of the eleven annual budgets proposed by the Governor. Because of financial constraints and the increasing reliance on borrowing to pay for infrastructure, Governor Brown began publishing the Plan as part of his 2014 proposed budget. The focus for the Plan was to evaluate the state’s infrastructure needs in the overall context of available funding sources, what the state can afford, and how the state can grow in the most sustainable way possible. The Strategic Growth Council created the IWG in the spring of 2014 to review the Plan, learn about the process for developing the Plan, and to work with the Department of Finance to incorporate climate change consideration into the Plan.

Since 2014, five Plans have been submitted addressing key issues concerning the State infrastructure system such as deferred maintenance projects, affordability and debt management, and long-term commitments for renovating and replacing state office buildings located in the Sacramento region to improve and replace aging infrastructure and minimize the need for more expensive leased space.

In coordination with the SGC’s IWG, the introduction of the 2015 Plan discussed the State’s Planning Priorities³⁰. Beginning in 2016, the Plan included a section discussing “integrating climate change and resilience into planning and investment”, and included information from each agency on how its departments are addressing climate change. The 2018 Plan was condensed and folded into the Governor’s 2018 proposed budget, providing a synopsis of the progress made to the system through addressing key issues and collaborating with the Legislature to establish policies and funding mechanism that address system deficiencies.

²⁹ Capital outlay: state planning and funding, Hertzberg, Chapter 606, Statutes of 1999.

³⁰ Infrastructure planning: priorities and funding, Wiggins, Chapter 1016, Statues of 2002. GC§65041.1

Data & Mapping

UrbanFootprint

Overview

The SGC partnered with UrbanFootprint on behalf of the State of California to provide a new software platform for urban data and design tools to hundreds of cities and government agencies across California at no cost. UrbanFootprint is a cloud-based software platform used by city planners, designers, and advocates to craft plans and designs for sustainable, resilient communities. Originally developed to support the State’s Sustainable Communities Programs and carbon reduction goals, it is now funded by Silicon Valley venture capital firm Social Capital and endorsed by the 100 Resilient Cities program, a Rockefeller Foundation program that helps cities around the world become more resilient to the physical, social, and economic challenges of the 21st century. UrbanFootprint is leading a revolution in the way cities and planners understand their challenges, shape futures, measure outcomes and reach consensus.

Called “California Civic”, this program partnership will give California’s 500 cities, counties, and regional agencies access to the cloud-based platform through the SGC, including UrbanFootprint’s comprehensive data library, advanced scenario planning capabilities, and real time analysis modules built to evaluate plan impacts in terms of emissions, land use, water use, energy use, walk and transit accessibility, and more. Access will also be provided to a selection of cities across the U.S. through an additional partnership with 100 Resilient Cities.

Integrated Regional Conservation & Development Program

Overview

The Integrated Regional Conservation and Development (IRCAD) program is an inter-agency initiative to support the creation and implementation of sustainable conservation and development plans at a regional scale across California.

A key component of the IRCAD program is to ensure standardized conservation information is readily accessible to inform regional planning processes and decisions. Regional Conservation Assessments (RCAs) ensure appropriate conservation information is available to ensure development impacts to natural resources will be avoided and minimized wherever possible. When impacts from

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In 2018, the SGC partnered with Urban Footprint to provide the scenario planning tool to California Jurisdictions, starting in April. UrbanFootprint gives public planners, designers, advocates, and officials the ability to:

- Quickly analyze existing at every scale—region, city, corridor, or neighborhood.
- Save time and money by enabling more of your team to create detailed maps and explore future alternatives.
- Analyze plan impacts in real-time across a vast range of metrics—including emissions, transit accessibility, water use, land conservation, and more.

“As California cities confront housing shortages, transportation challenges, and climate change, UrbanFootprint provides a platform for better, more transparent planning in shaping a more sustainable future for California cities. That’s why the Strategic Growth Council funded the initial development of UrbanFootprint, and why providing it to California cities is so important.”—Governor Jerry Brown

priority development projects are unavoidable, this information will help to ensure mitigation and compensation solutions address the most important regional conservation needs.

The SGC is helping to coordinate this effort to identify conservation priorities and strategies for each of the ecoregions across the State through the development and implementation of a standardized RCA process. An associated technology support platform is being advanced to help planners access core regional planning datasets, implement the RCA process using this data, and apply customized analytical tools and reports to address their planning objectives.

IRCAD RCAs for the Mojave and Modoc ecoregions are now available to inform regional conservation and development planning decisions. IRCAD is currently advancing a strategy to implement RCAs across all ecoregions of California.

Interagency Collaboration

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 statewide framework for IRCAD and RCAs. This work is being carried out in partnership with the California Biodiversity Council, which includes representatives from 42 state, federal and local agencies. The interagency IRCAD Working Group has representation from the Department of Conservation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the California Department of Transportation, the California Energy Commission, the Department of Water Resources, the Wildlife Conservation Board, US Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy, and UC Davis.

Updates & Highlights

Wildlife Conservation Board Grant: The Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) awarded a grant to the SGC in February of 2017 to advance the development and implementation of RCAs under IRCAD. The 2014 WCB Strategic Plan identified the importance of a “State Conservation Vision” to guide the fulfillment of the WCB’s mission and the need for a multi-agency initiative to inform this Vision. This IRCAD RCA project was designed to address this need. The project includes the following activities:

- 1) Test and refine standard RCA methods that result in maps of regional conservation importance
- 2) Advance an RCA technology support platform
- 3) Implement this process for two pilot ecoregions
- 4) Build specific tools to support WCB work processes.
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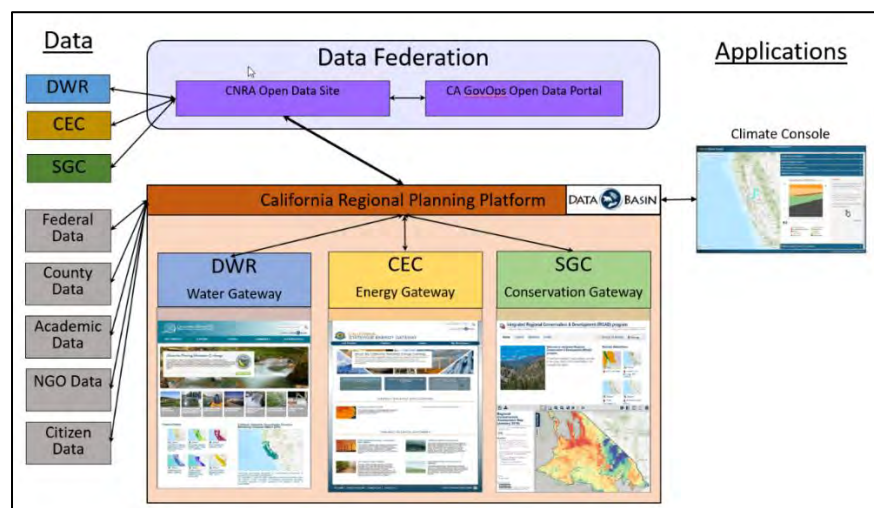
Technology Support Platform: A technology support platform facilitates information access and analysis for existing Regional Conservation Assessments and to support the implementation of new RCAs (see below).



Next Steps

The IRCAD RCA methodology has been tested and refined through application in two demonstration ecoregions. An RCA technology platform is now available to support RCA implementation and use. We are now working to ensure this program informs conservation and development planning processes across the State. Steps to advance this program include:

- Continuing to build the necessary partnerships to implement RCAs in all ecoregions across the State. The value of RCA information for planning purposes is limited to the geographies that have been analyzed, so this is a priority for large-scale projects that span numerous ecoregions.
- Identifying and supporting policies and practices that would be strengthened with the IRCAD and RCA process, along with the products for stakeholder involvement in the planning process.
- Building the case for efficiencies of shared planning platforms. Most state agencies require a common standardized set of data as a basis for decision-making, yet many individually build duplicative systems to advance their objectives. There is a new initiative to advance a regional Natural Resource Planning Platform that addresses specific applications for conservation, energy and water. A schematic of this platform is included below.



Appendix

Appendix A: CCI TA Programs

Agency	CCI TA Program – Scope of Work
<p>CA State Transportation Agency (CalSTA)</p>	<p>Active Transportation Program (ATP) Localized assistance to five (5) disadvantaged communities to prepare bike lane/sidewalk projects, cultivate partnerships between community and local jurisdictions, and apply to ATP and/or various CCI funding sources.</p>
	<p>Transit & Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) Assistance to five (5) TIRCP awardees, and coordination with local community based organizations, in preparing key transportation and transit station access provisions that serve disadvantaged communities.</p>
	<p>Low Carbon Transportation Operations Program (LCTOP) Conduct twelve (12) statewide convenings to educate communities on formula-based transportation funding and conduct strategic discussion on LCTOP projects that meet community-identified needs.</p>
<p>Department of Community Services & Development (CSD)</p>	<p>Community Solar Phase I – Community engagement sessions focused on partnership development to prepare for future solar projects. Phase II - Assistance in implementing community solar that addresses community needs.</p>
<p>CA Dept. of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)</p>	<p>State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program (SWEET) Conduct 13 workshops on application to operations that would not typically apply.</p>
	<p>Healthy Soils Incentive Program (HSIP) Conduct 28 workshops and provide technical experts to assist applicants in preparing applications to Healthy Soils program.</p>
	<p>Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP) Conduct workshops and provide technical expertise to assist in preparing applications to AMMP program.</p>
	<p>Dairy Digester Research and Development Program (DDRDP) Work with partners to provide project consultation for stakeholders; use administrative costs to provide application assistance workshops</p>
<p>CA Strategic Growth Council (SGC)</p>	<p>Affordable Housing Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Direct application assistance to over 30 applicants and capacity building activities directed at disadvantaged communities to prepare competitive AHSC applications.</p>
	<p>Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Project development and application preparation services to develop TCC concept and full applications, as well as assistance with implementation of the project.</p>

CA Air Resources Board (CARB)	Low Carbon Transportation Investments (LCTI) <i>Community engagement and strategic convenings to assist residents in accessing programs and build necessary partnerships to facilitate competitive LCTI applications.</i>
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Appendix B: List of TCC Fall 2017 Awards

Project Name	Project Type	City	Funds Awarded
East Oakland Resilient Neighborhoods Initiative	PG	Oakland	\$170,000
Franklin Community Climate and Revitalization Playbook	PG	Sacramento	\$170,000
Nuestra Tierra, Nuestra Futuro: A Sustainable Community Ownership and Land Stewardship Pilot in East Los Angeles	PG	Los Angeles	\$170,000
Greenlight Riverside	PG	Riverside	\$170,000
Planning for a Resilient Richmond	PG	Richmond	\$170,000
Stockton Climate Action Plan: Neighborhood Implementation	PG	Stockton	\$170,000
Community Led Multi-Stakeholder Green Infrastructure: A Pilot Project at a Freeway-Residential Intersection in West Oakland	PG	Oakland	\$170,000
Eastern Coachella Valley Climate Resilience Action Plan	PG	Coachella	\$170,000
Engage MoVal: Outreach Toolbox for Disadvantaged Communities	PG	Moreno Valley	\$93,960
Gateway Cities Climate Action Opportunity Assessment and Readiness Plan	PG	Gateway Council of Governments	\$170,000
Transform Fresno	IG	Fresno	\$70,000,000
Watts Rising	IG	Los Angeles	\$35,000,000
Ontario Connects—People Places Prosperity	IG	Ontario	\$35,000,000

Appendix C: List of AHSC Spring 2018 Awards

Project Name	Project Type	Disadvantaged Community?	City	Funds Requested
Coliseum Area—International Boulevard TOD Partnership	TOD	Yes	Oakland	\$14,000,000
1950 Mission Street	TOD	No	San Francisco	\$15,000,000
Florence Neighborhood Mobility, TOD Affordable Housing, and Urban Greening	TOD	Yes	Unincorporated Los Angeles County	\$10,798,068
2060 Folsom Street Affordable Housing	TOD	No	San Francisco	\$14,000,000
Long Beach Active Streets and Las Ventanas TOD Apartments	TOD	Yes	Long Beach	\$13,975,653
San Diego Downtown Mobility Plan and 14/Commercial TOD Apartments	TOD	Yes	San Diego	\$19,999,999
Willowbrook 2	TOD	Yes	Unincorporated Los Angeles County	\$12,531,304
Block 7 Net Zero Housing & Downtown Activation Project	ICP	No	Redding	\$19,959,536
East Los Angeles Wellness Hub and Calvary Walking Path	ICP	Yes	Unincorporated Los Angeles County	\$8,722,423
3268 San Pablo	ICP	Yes	Oakland	\$8,917,500
Arrowhead Grove 2&3	ICP	Yes	San Bernardino	\$20,000,000
Blackstone & McKinley Transit Oriented Development (BMTOD)	ICP	Yes	Fresno	\$16,039,962
Keeler Court/Southcrest AHSC	ICP	Yes	San Diego	\$9,934,273
Elden Elms	ICP	Yes	Los Angeles	\$16,662,640
Sequoia Commons Affordable Housing & Transportation Project	RIPA	Yes	Goshen	\$12,088,276

Project Name	Project Type	Disadvantaged Community?	City	Funds Requested
Meadow View Place	RIPA	Yes	Truckee	\$16,255,000
Stonegate Village Affordable Housing & Transportation Project	RIPA	Yes	Patterson	\$12,075,537
Mountain View Village	RIPA	No	Lamont	\$8,226,250
PATH Villas Hollywood	ICP	Yes	Los Angeles	\$8,310,577

Appendix D: List of AHSC Fall 2016 Awards

Round	Project Name	Grantee Name	Award Amount	Loan or Grant	Project Area Type
2	455 Fell	Mercy Housing California	\$1,019,000	G	TOD
2	455 Fell	Mercy Housing California	\$15,037,563	L	TOD
2	7th & Witmer Apartments	Deep Green Housing and Community Development	\$10,504,000	G	TOD
2	7th & Witmer Apartments	Deep Green Housing and Community Development	\$6,256,000	L	TOD
2	Avena Bella Phase 2	EAH Inc.	\$1,661,667	L	ICP
2	Coldstream Mixed Use Village	StoneBridge Properties, LLC	\$4,810,000	G	RIPA
2	Coldstream Mixed Use Village	StoneBridge Properties, LLC	\$5,872,140	L	RIPA
2	Coliseum Connections	UrbanCore Development, LLC	\$5,223,012	L	TOD
2	Coliseum Connections	UrbanCore Development, LLC	\$9,621,750	G	TOD
2	Cornerstone Place	Domus Development, LLC	\$7,970,705	L	ICP
2	Cornerstone Place	Domus Development, LLC	\$4,120,008	G	ICP
2	Creekside Affordable Housing	Neighborhood Partners LLC	\$10,904,172	L	ICP
2	Creekside Affordable Housing	Neighborhood Partners LLC	\$977,576	G	ICP
2	Empyrean Towers and Harrison Hotel	Resources for Community Development	\$1,176,438	G	TOD
2	Empyrean Towers and Harrison Hotel	Resources for Community Development	\$15,631,118	L	TOD
2	Grayson Street Apartments	Satellite Affordable Housing Associates	\$805,846	G	ICP
2	Grayson Street Apartments	Satellite Affordable Housing Associates	\$2,949,480	L	ICP
2	Hunter Street Housing	Visionary Home Builders of California, Inc.	\$8,228,370	L	ICP
2	Hunter Street Housing	Visionary Home Builders of California, Inc.	\$713,000	G	ICP
2	Kings Canyon Connectivity Project	Cesar Chavez Foundation	\$14,863,754	L	ICP
2	Kings Canyon Connectivity Project	Cesar Chavez Foundation	\$715,672	G	ICP
2	Lakehouse Connections	East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation	\$10,946,306	L	TOD
2	Lakehouse Connections	East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation	\$7,180,897	G	TOD
2	MDC Jordan Downs	The Michaels Development Company	\$2,029,943	G	ICP

Round	Project Name	Grantee Name	Award Amount	Loan or Grant	Project Area Type
2	MDC Jordan Downs	The Michaels Development Company	\$9,939,168	L	ICP
2	North San Pedro Apartments (aka St. James Station)	First Community Housing	\$3,962,054	G	ICP
2	North San Pedro Apartments, (aka ST. James Station)	First Community Housing	\$8,927,557	L	TOD
2	Palm Terrace (aka Lindsay Village)	Self-Help Enterprises	\$4,043,694	L	RIPA
2	Palm Terrace (aka Lindsey Village)	Self Help Enterprises	\$1,474,659	G	RIPA
2	PATH Metro Villas Phase 2	PATH Ventures	\$1,336,535	G	TOD
2	PATH Metro Villas Phase 2	PATH Ventures	\$12,413,648	L	TOD
2	Redding Downtown Loop and Affordable Housing	City of Redding	\$5,873,372	L	ICP
2	Redding Downtown Loop and Affordable Housing	City of Redding	\$14,126,628	G	ICP
2	Renascent Place	Charities Housing	\$7,766,134	L	ICP
2	Renascent Place	Charities Housing	\$7,213,352	G	ICP
2	Rolland Curtis West	Abode Communities	\$1,756,570	G	TOD
2	Rolland Curtis West	Abode Communities	\$3,911,504	L	TOD
2	Santa Ana Arts Collective	Meta Housing Corporation	\$4,195,500	G	ICP
2	Santa Ana Arts Collective	Meta Housing Corporation	\$7,833,126	L	ICP
2	Sierra Village (aka Dinuba Village)	Self Help Enterprises	\$550,000	G	RIPA
2	Sierra Village (aka Dinuba Village)	Self Help Enterprises	\$4,096,731	L	RIPA
2	Six Four Nine Lofts	The Skid Row Housing Trust	\$2,115,000	G	TOD
2	Six Four Nine Lofts	The Skid Row Housing Trust	\$3,200,000	L	TOD
2	South Stadium Phase I TOD	City of Fresno	\$1,324,543	L	TOD
2	South Stadium Phase I TOD	City of Fresno	\$4,414,187	G	TOD
2	Sun Valley Senior Veteran's Apartments	EAST LA Community Corporation	\$7,520,531	L	ICP
2	Sun Valley Senior Veteran's Apartments	EAST LA Community Corporation	\$3,589,489	G	ICP
2	Wasco Farmworker Housing Relocation Project	Wasco Affordable Housing, Inc.	\$528,765	G	RIPA
2	Wasco Farmworker Housing Relocation Project	Wasco Affordable Housing, Inc.	\$18,108,667	L	RIPA

Appendix E: List of AHSC Fall 2015 Awards

Round	Project Name	Grantee Name	Award Amount	Loan or Grant	Project Area Type
1	127th Street Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$150,575	G	ICP
1	127th Street Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$1,349,425	L	ICP
1	3706 San Pablo Avenue	EAH Inc.	\$132,400	G	TOD
1	3706 San Pablo Avenue	EAH Inc.	\$5,400,000	L	TOD
1	Anchor Place	Century Villages at Cabrillo, Inc.	\$250,000	G	ICP
1	Anchor Place	Century Villages at Cabrillo, Inc.	\$2,191,616	L	ICP
1	Anchor Village	Domus Development, LLC	\$3,852,581	L	TOD
1	Anchor Village	Domus Development, LLC	\$2,004,515	G	TOD
1	Camino 23	Satellite Affordable Housing Associates	\$823,025	G	TOD
1	Camino 23	Satellite Affordable Housing Associates	\$2,239,705	L	TOD
1	Central Commons	Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley, Inc.	\$1,000,000	G	ICP
1	Cielito Lindo Apartments Phase II FKA 1st and Soto	East LA Community Corporation	\$1,537,287	G	TOD
1	Cielito Lindo Apartments Phase II FKA 1st and Soto	East LA Community Corporation	\$948,153	L	TOD
1	Civic Center 14 TOD Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$1,250,000	L	TOD
1	Civic Center 14 TOD Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$250,000	G	TOD
1	Crenshaw Villas	Crenshaw Villas Partners, LP	\$2,200,000	G	TOD
1	Depot at Santiago	Orange Housing Development Corporation	\$3,500,000	G	ICP
1	Depot at Santiago	Orange Housing Development Corporation	\$425,000	L	ICP
1	Downtown Hayward Senior Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$1,631,025	L	TOD
1	Downtown Hayward Senior Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$551,975	G	TOD
1	Eddy & Taylor Family Housing	Eddy & Taylor Associates, L.P.	\$576,081	G	TOD
1	Eddy & Taylor Family Housing	Eddy & Taylor Associates, L.P.	\$11,708,895	L	TOD
1	El Segundo Boulevard Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$56,250	G	ICP
1	El Segundo Boulevard Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$1,843,750	L	ICP

Round	Project Name	Grantee Name	Award Amount	Loan or Grant	Project Area Type
1	Grand Gateway Transportation Infrastructure	City of West Sacramento	\$4,130,888	G	ICP
1	Hana Gardens Apartments	Eden Housing, Inc.	\$5,271,696	L	TOD
1	Hana Gardens Apartments	Eden Housing, Inc.	\$386,176	G	TOD
1	Hotel Fresno	APEC International, LLC and Swansea Development Corporation	\$1,762,324	L	ICP
1	Hotel Fresno	APEC International, LLC and Swansea Development Corporation	\$3,037,676	G	ICP
1	Jordan Downs Phase 1	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	\$6,000,000	L	ICP
1	Jordan Downs Phase 1	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	\$500,000	G	ICP
1	Laurel Grove (Park Avenue Family Apartments)	Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara	\$3,540,600	L	TOD
1	Laurel Grove (Park Avenue Family Apartments)	Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara	\$459,400	G	TOD
1	MacArthur Park Apartments Phase B	MPM Apartments II, LP	\$4,000,000	G	TOD
1	MacArthur Park Apartments Phase B	MPM Apartments II, LP	\$3,014,560	L	TOD
1	March Veterans Village	Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	\$5,994,850	L	ICP
1	March Veterans Village	Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	\$114,264	G	ICP
1	Mill Creek Village (aka 19th Street Apartments)	Chelsea Investment Corporation	\$2,130,394	L	ICP
1	Mill Creek Village (aka 19th Street Apartments)	Chelsea Investment Corporation	\$429,000	G	ICP
1	Miraflores Senior Housing	Eden Housing Inc.	\$4,024,606	L	ICP
1	Miraflores Senior Housing	Eden Housing, Inc.	\$1,052,952	G	ICP
1	Mission Bay South Redevelopment Area	1300 Fourth Street Associates, L.P.	\$4,944,141	L	TOD
1	Mission Bay South Redevelopment Area	Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation,	\$55,848	G	TOD
1	Mosaic Gardens at Westlake	LINC Housing Corporation	\$1,482,000	G	ICP
1	Mosaic Gardens at Westlake	LINC Housing Corporation	\$418,000	L	ICP
1	Paradise Creek II (Westside-Infill TOD)	The City of National City	\$3,760,617	L	TOD
1	Paradise Creek II (Westside-Infill TOD)	The City of National City	\$5,480,271	G	TOD

Round	Project Name	Grantee Name	Award Amount	Loan or Grant	Project Area Type
1	Riviera Family Apartments	Resources for Community Development	\$2,342,160	G	TOD
1	Riviera Family Apartments	Resources for Community Development	\$2,614,450	L	TOD
1	Rolland Curtis East	Abode Communities	\$1,246,831	G	TOD
1	Rolland Curtis East	Abode Communities	\$2,753,169	L	TOD
1	San Leandro Senior Housing	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	\$4,965,047	L	TOD
1	San Leandro Senior Housing	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	\$3,032,761	G	TOD
1	South Bay Bus Rapid Transit Project	San Diego Association of Governments	\$7,000,000	G	ICP
1	Sylmar Court Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$200,000	G	TOD
1	Sylmar Court Apartments	Meta Housing Corporation	\$2,300,000	L	TOD
1	Transbay Block 7 (222 Beale Street)	Mercy Housing California 64, L.P.	\$4,766,717	L	TOD
1	Transbay Block 7 (222 Beale Street)	Mercy Housing California 64, L.P.	\$1,733,283	G	TOD
1	Truckee Railyard Downtown Corridor Improvements	Truckee Development Associates, LLC	\$8,000,000	G	ICP
1	Vanpool Expansion Project	California Vanpool Authority	\$3,000,000	G	ICP
1	West Gateway Place (aka Delta Lane)	City of West Sacramento	\$2,600,000	L	ICP

Appendix F: List of SALC Fall 2017 Awards

Applicant	Project #	Project Type	Property Located Near	County	Total Acres	Funds Requested
California Rangeland Trust	16_PP1	Easement	Salinas	Monterey	9,418	\$3,030,500
Ag Land Trust	16_PP3	Easement	Salinas	Monterey	100	\$634,000
Ag Land Trust	16_PP4	Easement	Salinas	Monterey	212	\$1,342,000
Ag Land Trust	16_PP6	Easement	Salinas	Monterey	95	\$1,690,000
Ag Land Trust	16_PP7	Easement	Marina	Monterey	141	\$2,515,000
Sonoma Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District	16_PP8	Easement	Cotati	Sonoma	403	\$1,000,000
California Rangeland Trust	16_PP9	Easement	Garberville	Humboldt	2,942	\$2,523,500
Land Trust of Napa County	16_PP10	Easement	Winters	Napa	6,604	\$3,234,600
Solano Land Trust	16_PP11	Easement	Vacaville	Solano	2,204	\$1,838,535
Sierra Foothill Conservancy	16_PP12	Easement	Hornitos	Mariposa	7,182	\$2,205,000
Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County	16_PP13	Easement	Oak Shores	San Luis Obispo	7,681	\$1,524,860
Siskiyou Land Trust	16_PP15	Easement	Etna	Siskiyou	342	\$375,500
Bear Yuba Land Trust	16_PP16	Easement	Penn Valley	Nevada	1,593	\$3,450,700
Placer Land Trust	16_PP17	Easement	Auburn	Placer	314	\$1,500,000
Central Valley Farmland Trust	16_PP19	Easement	Livingston-Delhi	Merced	97	\$623,500

Applicant	Project #	Project Type	Property Located Near	County	Total Acres	Funds Requested
Central Valley Farmland Trust	16_PP20	Easement	Livingston-Delhi	Merced	60	\$401,500
Central Valley Farmland Trust	16_PP21	Easement	Farmington	San Joaquin	123	\$873,250
Mendocino Land Trust	16_PP26	Easement	Ukiah	Mendocino	134	\$1,169,643
Yolo Land Trust	16_PP27	Easement	Esparto	Yolo	69	\$654,250
Land Trust of Santa Cruz County	16_PP28	Easement	Watsonville	Santa Cruz	40	\$154,500
Feather River Land Trust	16_PP29	Easement	Loyalton	Sierra	440	\$276,850
Feather River Land Trust	16_PP30	Easement	Portola	Plumas	5,880	\$1,693,123
Feather River Land Turst	16_PP31	Easement	Loyalton	Sierra	335	\$280,594
Feather River Land Trust	16_PP32	Easement	Loyalton	Sierra	253	\$154,962
City of Reedley	16_SOG1	Strategy and Outcome	Reedley	Fresno	N/A	\$100,000
Santa Clara County	16_SOG2	Strategy and Outcome	San Jose	Santa Clara	N/A	\$100,000

Appendix G: List of SALC Spring 2016 Awards

Applicant	Project #	Project Type	Property Located Near	County	Total Acres	Funds Requested
Ag Land Trust	15_PP2	Easement	Salinas	Monterey	413	\$473,150
Ag Land Trust	15_PP4	Easement	Soledad	Monterey	571	\$1,603,000
Ag Land Trust	15_PP5	Easement	Salinas	Monterey	129	\$999,000
Ag Land Trust	15_PP6	Easement	Salinas	Monterey	67	\$755,625
Ag Land Trust	15_PP7	Easement	King City	Monterey	177	\$511,925
Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust	15_PP8	Easement	Discovery Bay	Contra Costa	551	\$7,820,260
Sonoma Land Trust	15_PP11	Easement	Cloverdale	Sonoma	1,489	\$1,027,000
Sequoia Riverlands Trust	15_PP12	Easement	Ivanhoe	Tulare	98	\$521,162
Sequoia Riverlands Trust	15_PP14	Easement	Porterville/Terra Bella	Tulare	260	\$1,600,000
Placer County Community Development Resource Agency	15_PP15	Easement	Lincoln	Placer	406	\$990,000
California Rangeland Trust	15_PP17	Easement	Copperopolis	Calveras	3,256	\$5,842,000
Northern California Regional Land Trust	15_APP1	Easement	Oroville	Butte	396	\$2,301,202
Eastern Sierra Land Trust	15_PP20	Easement	Bridgeport	Mono	1,700	\$1,739,117
Sierra Foothill Conservancy	15_PP22	Easement	Raymond	Madera	284	\$189,875
Land Trust of Santa Cruz County	15_PP24	Easement	Watsonville	Santa Cruz	46.5	\$138,250

Applicant	Project #	Project Type	Property Located Near	County	Total Acres	Funds Requested
Land Trust of Napa County	15_PP25	Easement	Lake Berryessa	Napa	5,193	\$3,166,800
California Rangeland Trust	15_PP26	Easement	Winters	Yolo	2,371	\$4,623,670
Pacific Forest Trust	15_PP28	Easement	Sierraville	Sierra	592	\$345,598
Central Valley Farmland Trust	15_PP29	Easement	Farmington	San Joaquin	264	\$1,837,000
Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District	15_APP2	Easement	Cotati	Sonoma	701	\$750,000
Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County	15_PP10	Easement	Templeton	San Luis Obispo	1,786	\$2,036,720
Eastern Sierra Land Trust	15_PP18	Easement	Bridgeport	Mono	1,334	\$339,117
Monterey County Resource Management Agency	SOG_01_2016	Strategy and Outcome	Salinas, Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, and Soledad	Monterey	N/A	\$182,365

Appendix H: List of SALC Spring 2015 Awards

Applicant	Project Type	County	Total Acres	Funds Requested
Monterey Ag Land Trust	Easement	Monterey	169	\$405,300
Eastern Sierra Land Trust	Easement	Mono	2,475	\$917,500
Lassen Land & Trails Trust	Easement	Lassen	582	\$226,500
Napa Land Trust	Easement	Napa	1,558	\$606,500
Northern California Regional Land Trust	Easement	Butte & Tehama	8,847	\$1,163,000
Sonoma Co. Ag Preservation & Open Space District	Easement	Sonoma	230	\$300,000
Marin Agricultural Land Trust	Easement	Marin	330	\$490,050
Applicant	Project Type	Project Name	Funds Requested	
Butte County	Strategy and Outcome	Butte County Agricultural Land Conservation Strategy	\$100,000	
Mendocino County	Strategy and Outcome	Mendocino County Agricultural Land Conservation Planning Program	\$93,400	
County of Monto	Strategy and Outcome	Mono County Sustainable Agricultural Land Strategy	\$100,000	
Santa Clara County	Strategy and Outcome	A Sustainable Agricultural Lands Policy Framework—Southern Santa Clara Valley	\$100,000	

Applicant	Project Type	Project Name	Funds Requested
County of Santa Cruz	Strategy and Outcome	Rotational Cover Crop Plan for Pajaro Valley	\$99,095

Appendix I: List of Urban Greening Awards

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*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

Appendix J: List of SCPCIP Awards

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
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

Grantee	Project Name	Funding Round	Project Status	Total Funding Amount
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
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

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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
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
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

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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
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

Grantee	Project Name	Funding Round	Project Status	Total Funding Amount
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
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

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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
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
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

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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
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

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Tulare County	Disadvantaged Communities Infrastructure and Planning Policy Analysis	3	In-Progress	\$390,750
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

Appendix K: 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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City of San Jose	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
County of San Luis Obispo	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

Appendix L: Proposition 84 Planning and Monitoring Projects Approved by the Council

Project Title	Vendor	Description	Approval Date	Amount
2012-14 Strategic Plan	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
California Protected Areas Database (CPAD) and Protocols	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
Healthy Community Data and Indicators	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
Parcel Data and Protocol Contract	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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Regional Progress Indicators	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
Sustainable Communities Learning Network	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
Vegetation/Habitat Maps	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
Funding Wizard Phase II	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
Infill Finance	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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SCS Self-Assessment	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
Fine-Scale Vegetation Mapping	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
GIS Data and Tools Collaborative	University of California, Davis	Manage a collaborative panel of intergovernmental volunteer experts organized to meet informally 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
Public Health, Urban Design and Transportation Data and Analysis	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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SGC Data Management	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
Funding Wizard – Phase III	ARB	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
Identification and Dissemination of Best Practices	Kearns and West	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
Fiscal Impact Analysis-Selected SCPGIP Awards/ Infill Development Technical Assistance and Outreach	Tischler Bise	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
Plan Implementation - Round 1 Plans	Arlene Hopkins	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
State Agency Coordination and Support of MPO's SCS Activities	Cambridge Systematics	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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Support for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions	UCD	Assists communities to build understanding of and the capacity to quantify reductions in greenhouse gas emissions developed through planning activities.	October 2014	\$150,000
Technology Support for Development and Implementation of SCPGIP Grants	CA Office of Technology	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