

Grant Program Title: Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants: Sustainable Communities, Strategic Partnerships and Climate Adaptation Planning

Funding Agency: Caltrans

Award Amount: \$37.7 million

Brief Description:

The Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program was created to support the California Department of Transportation’s (Caltrans) Mission: Provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment
Funding Category:

- The **State-funded Sustainable Communities grants** (\$29.5 million) are intended to support and implement Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Sustainable Communities Strategies/Alternative Planning Strategies (SCS/APS) (where applicable) and to ultimately achieve the State’s greenhouse gas (GHG) target of 40 and 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and 2050, respectively.
- The **State-funded Climate Adaptation Planning grants** (\$3 million) enacted with Senate Bill 198 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 71, Statutes of 2022), will support local and regional identification of transportation-related climate vulnerabilities through the development of climate adaptation plans, as well as project-level adaptation planning to identify adaptation projects and strategies for transportation infrastructure.
- The **federal-funded Strategic Partnerships and Strategic Partnership Transit grants** (\$4.5 million) support Federal Planning Factors and address State highway/transit issues of regional, interregional, and/or statewide significance, in partnership with Caltrans.

Eligibility:

- For all three funding categories, Universities and Community Colleges are eligible to apply as sub-applicants

Eligible Project Types:

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Link: <https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/transportation-planning/documents/division-transportation-planning/regional-and-community-planning/sustainable-transportation-planning-grants/updated-final-fy25-26-stpg-app-guide-102224-a11y.pdf>

Important Dates/Deadlines

Dates	Notes
October 24, 2024	Release FY 2025-26 Grant Application Guide/Call-for-applications for thirteen-weeks
October-November 2024	Conduct District and HQ grant application workshops
January 22, 2025	Grant application deadline

Spring 2025	Application evaluation and management approval of grant recommendations
Summer 2025	Grant announcements
Fall 2025	Grant recipients begin project activities
June 2028	Grant projects are completed, and grant funds expire

Period of Performance: 32 Months

Grant Program Link:

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

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