

# Transformative Climate Communities: Proposed Final Guidelines

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# GOALS | METAS

- Provide clear understanding of revised Proposed Final Guidelines
- Answer your questions
- Presentar un resumen claro de la Propuesta Final de Reglas
- Responder a sus preguntas

# BACKGROUND | AB 2722

Created the Transformative Climate Community Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council, to “fund the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include multiple, coordinated greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to disadvantaged communities, as described in Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code.”

(Pub. Resources Code § 75240.)



# BACKGROUND

- Implementation Grants
  - \$140 Million
    - 1) Fresno: \$70 Million
    - 2) Los Angeles: \$35 Million
    - 3) To Be Determined: \$35 Million
  - Green House Gas Reduction Fund
- Planning Grants
  - \$1.5 Million
  - Up to 10 grants
  - Prop 84



# 2016-2017 Transformative Climate Communities Program Timeline

<b>November 23, 2016</b>	Release of Initial Scoping Guidelines for Discussion (30-day public comment period)
<b>December 6, 2016</b>	SGC Approval of Rulemaking on Allocation of Program Funds
<b>January 9, 2017</b>	Comments Due for Initial Scoping Guidelines
<b>February 10, 2017</b>	TCC Summit & Release of Revised Draft Program Guidelines
<b>February 2017 (mid)</b>	Public Workshops in LA, Fresno & Inland Empire on Draft Program Guidelines
<b>March 13, 2017</b>	Comments Due for Draft Program Guidelines
<b>June 5, 2017</b>	Release of Third Revision, Draft Program Guidelines (30-day public comment period)
<b>June 27, 2017</b>	Comments Due for Third Round Public Feedback on Draft Program Guidelines
<b>July 26, 2017</b>	Release of Fourth Revision, Draft Program Guidelines (7-day public comment period)
<b>August 2, 2017</b>	Comments Due for Fourth Round Public Feedback on Draft Program Guidelines
<b>August 14, 2017</b>	Posting of Proposed Final Program Guidelines
<b>August 24, 2017</b>	Approval of Final Program Guidelines

# IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS



# APPLICANT & PROJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligible Applicants
2. Collaborative Stakeholder Structure
3. Support and Participation of Public Agencies
4. Organizational Capacity and Proposal Readiness
5. Project Area Requirements
6. Consistency with Existing Plans
7. High Speed Rail Connectivity



# 5 TRANSFORMATIVE REQUIREMENTS

1. Track + Monitor GHG Emissions Reductions + Indicators
2. Avoid Displacement of Existing Households + Small Businesses
3. Ensure Community Engagement
4. Leverage Funding
5. Climate Adaptation and Resiliency

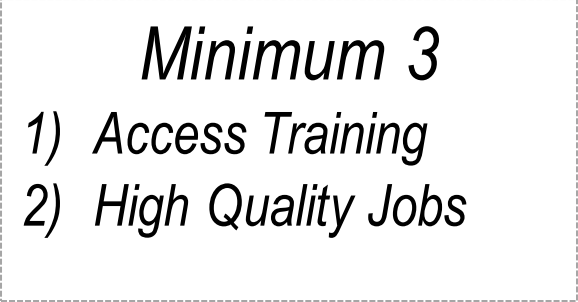
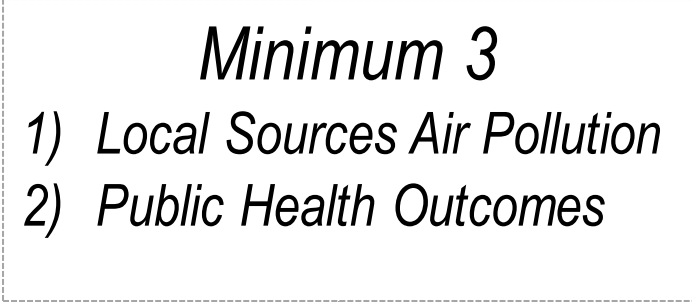


# FRAMEWORK

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



## GOALS



## STRATEGIES



## PROJECT TYPES



## INDICATORS



# 10 STRATEGIES: SELECT AT LEAST 3

1. Equitable Housing and Neighborhood Development
2. Transit Access and Mobility
3. Decarbonized Energy and Energy Efficiency
4. Water Efficiency
5. Materials Management
6. Urban Greening and Green Infrastructure
7. Land Conservation and Restoration
8. Health and Well-Being
9. Workforce Development and Education
10. High-Quality Job Creation and Local Economic Development

# ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES

- California Climate Investment (CCI) Eligible
- Project Types and components not included in CCI programs must use leveraged funding

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- Online Submittal: FFAST
- Two Phases
  - 1) Concept Proposal
  - 2) Full Application
- Interagency Review Panel

# CONCEPT PROPOSAL + SCORING

- Demonstrate Meet all Requirements
- Narrative
- Transformative Requirements
- Draft MOU Collaborative Stakeholder Structure
- Identify: Goals, Strategies, Project Types
- Work plan Summary and Budget

# FULL APPLICATION + SCORING

- Narrative
- Estimate GHG Emissions Reductions
- Detailed Work Plan and Budget
- Transformative Plans
- Commitment of Leveraged Funds



# FULL APPLICATION + SCORING

- Initial Assessment by Interagency Panel
  - Integration Objective, Strategies, Project Types
  - Capacity
  - Integration Transformative Requirements
- Site Visits
- Recommendations
- Posted 10 days prior to SGC public meeting

# PLANNING GRANTS

# PLANNING GRANTS OVERVIEW

- Up to \$1.5 million in planning grants to be awarded
- Individual grants of up to \$250,000
- Approximately 1 year grant term
- Goal
  - Increase ability to successfully apply for future rounds of TCC or other California Climate Investment Programs

# FOCUS OF PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- Respond planning issues benefit vulnerable communities
- Defined in existing regional or local plan
- Further develop an area to be eligible for future TCC Implementation Grant

# APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Cities
- Counties
- Metropolitan planning organizations
- Joint powers authorities
- Regional transportation planning agencies
- Councils of government
- Combinations of jurisdictions

# REQUIREMENTS

- At least 2 joint Partners
  - Priority for strong and diverse partnerships
- Define Planning Area Census Tracts top 25% CES 3.0
  - Incorporated cities and unincorporated areas Eligible
- Consistency with local and regional plans



# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Promote TCC Program Primary Objectives
- Promote SGC Sustainable Communities Objectives
- Prepare applicants to meet the Implementation Grant Transformative Requirements
- Consistency with State Planning Priorities

# APPLICATION

- Online Submittal: FFAST
- Proposed budget and timeline of activities
- Work Plan
- Letters of Support

# SCORING CRITERIA

- Extent to which proposed planning activities accomplish:
  - Plan Objectives
  - Meet Strategic Growth Council Objectives
  - Satisfy State planning priorities
  - Increase ability to apply for Implementation Grant

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Phase 1: Concept Proposal
- Phase 2: Full Application
- Phase 3: Implementation



# TENTATIVE APPLICATION PROCESS

	Implementation Grants	Planning Grants
<b>August 25, 2017</b>	Call for Concept Proposals	
<b>October 18, 2017</b>	Deadline for Submission of Concept Proposals	
<b>October 27, 2017</b>	Announce Invitations to Full Application	Call for Proposals
<b>November 30, 2017</b>	Deadline for Submission of Full Applications	Deadline for Submission of Proposals
<b>January 2018</b>	Announce Implementation Grant Recipients	Announce Planning Grant Recipients



**QUESTIONS**

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