



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 22, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4-1
PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

County of Madera Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Development Project – Awarded \$492,000 through the U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded Madera County \$492,000 to implement a Rural County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Development Project. This grant is one of 473 Action Plan Grants awarded throughout the United States funded through the [Safe Streets for All \(SS4A\) grant program](#).

The SS4A award will be used by the County of Madera to develop a new comprehensive safety action plan that is directed towards the prevention of fatalities and serious injuries on Madera County roadways. Simultaneously, the County is in the process of finalizing a Systemic Safety Analysis Report Program (SSARP) that analyzes the county's collision history while also identifying the crash trends on the roadway network. The SSARP is utilized for identification of project areas for state and federal Highway Safety Improvement (HSIP) grant projects. The Comprehensive Safety Action Plan funded here is similar in its goal to prevent fatalities and serious injuries yet goes further than a SSARP to achieving an ambitious percentage reduction, as well as eventual elimination of roadway fatalities and serious injuries within a locality or region.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.