



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of October 23, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 4-D

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SUBJECT:

USDOT RAISE FY 2025 Call for Letters of Support

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The RAISE Grant Program provides a unique funding opportunity to invest in surface transportation infrastructure projects of local or regional significance. In anticipation of the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) expected to be released this Fall 2024, Caltrans is conducting a Call for Letters of Support & Partnership.

Eligible Projects Include:

1. Road or bridge projects
2. Public transportation projects
3. Passenger and freight rail transportation projects
4. Port infrastructure investments (including inland port infrastructure and land ports of entry)
5. Intermodal projects
6. Projects investing in surface transportation facilities that are located on tribal land and for which title or maintenance responsibility is vested in the Federal Government

Project Types:

1. Capital Projects
2. Planning Projects- includes planning, preparation, or design (for example- environmental analysis, feasibility studies, and other pre-construction activities)

RAISE Award Minimum and Maximum:

1. Capital: \$5M (urban) \$1M (rural) minimum/\$25M maximum
2. Planning: no minimum/\$25M maximum

RAISE Program End Date: Anticipated January/February 2025

Visit the Office of [Strategic Investment Planning](#) website for complete resources. **All requests are due via Smartsheet 14 business days after NOFO release.**

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2024-25 Overall Work Program and Budget.