



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of July 20, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-E

PREPARED BY: Sandy Ebersole, Administrative Analyst

SUBJECT:

Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Discretionary Grant Program authorized by the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* Call for Letters of Support

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The RCP was created under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and will provide up to \$1 billion over the next 5 years. The program's funds can support planning, capital construction, and technical assistance to equitably and safely restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access, or economic development.

The [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for the Federal [Reconnecting Communities Pilot](#) (RCP) has been released. The deadline to submit RCP applications to USDOT is **October 13, 2022**. Due dates to request a letter of support from Caltrans are as follows:

- Request Caltrans to partner on a local RCP planning grant application, **due July 29, 2022**
- Request Caltrans letter of support for a local RCP grant application, **due July 29, 2022**

FISCAL IMPACT:

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