



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of September 22, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-D

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**SUBJECT:**

Caltrans FY 2022-23 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants Application Guide and Call for Applications

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is pleased to release the Fiscal Year (FY) Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Application Guide and call-for-applications. A total of \$34 million is available for transportation planning projects statewide. Grant applications are due **October 27, 2021, by 5 PM**. Caltrans will be conducting virtual grant application workshops in September 2021.

The Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program includes:

- **Sustainable Communities Grants** (\$29.5 million) to encourage local and regional planning that furthers state goals, including, but not limited to, the goals and best practices cited in the Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines adopted by the California Transportation Commission.
- **Strategic Partnerships Grants** (\$4.5 million) to identify and address statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies on the State highway system in partnership with Caltrans. A sub-category funds transit-focused planning projects that address multimodal transportation deficiencies.

For more information visit [Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants](#).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.