MCTC REGIONAL EARLY ACTION PLANNING FOR HOUSING

BACKGROUND

- The Local Government Planning Support Grants Program (AB 101) was established to provide regions and jurisdictions with one-time grant funding for planning activities to meet the sixth cycle of the regional housing needs assessment, and to spur affordable housing production.
- A total of \$18,975,323 in Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) grant funds is available to the eight San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies.
- A 24 member San Joaquin Valley REAP Committee for Housing has been established and three official meetings have been held to help steer this planning effort.

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MAJOR WORK AREAS FOR SJV REAP

RHNA (regional housing needs assessments)

- Developing improved methodology for the distribution of the sixth cycle regional housing need assessment, and housing element implementation
- Suballocations to Jurisdictions
- Providing grants to accelerate housing production that aligns with state planning priorities, housing, transportation, equity, and climate goals

Valleywide Work Efforts

Conducting a comprehensive housing report, planning and coordination, program
implementation, technical assistance, and other activities. Administration of the
REAP application, agreements, consultants, outreach and communication, and
other administrative and program management duties.

SUBREGIONAL PRIORITIES AND USE OF FUNDS

- Each subregional planning agency (MCTC) is responsible, through their respective boards, to determine funding amounts and distribution of funds
- $^{\circ}\,$ Not all subregional planning agencies have developed plans to allocate their funds
- $^{\circ}$ The Madera region is scheduled to receive a total of \$492,009 in REAP funding for housing planning activities
- $^{\circ}$ MCTC staff met with member agencies to discuss REAP funding distribution plan
- All member agencies are in agreement with the Draft REAP Plan

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MADERA REAP HOUSING PLANNING GRANTS PROGRAM

- Total of \$492,009 in REAP housing planning funding for the Madera region
- Phase I \$172,885.65 in REAP funds received to date
- $^{\circ}\,$ MCTC \$55,176.27 for program administration and RHNA development support
- $^{\circ}$ Consultant \$117,709.38 for services on behalf of its member agencies to assist with eligible activities for housing planning purposes
- Phase II \$319,123 anticipated
- MCTC \$15,957 for program administration
- Member Agencies \$303,166 allocated on pro rata basis

MADERA REGION SUBALLOCATION – PHASE II

- Total of \$303,166 in REAP housing planning funding for the Madera region member agencies and will be allocated on a pro rata basis, as follows:
- City of Chowchilla
- \$23,722
- · City of Madera
- \$125,399
- Madera County
- \$154,045

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REQUESTED ACTION

- Approve MCTC Regional Early Action Planning for Housing
- Approve Resolution 21-04 authorizing the MCTC Executive Director to make administrative changes to the program, as necessary

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