



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of April 19, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4-C

PREPARED BY: Sandy Ebersole, Administrative Analyst

SUBJECT:

Low Carbon Transportation Operations Program (LCTOP) List of Projects FY 2022-23

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Approve LCTOP List of Projects, Resolution 23-03

SUMMARY:

The Low Carbon Transportation Operations Program (LCTOP) is one of several programs that are part of the Transit, Affordable Housing, and Sustainable Communities Program established by the California Legislature in 2014 by Senate Bill 862. The LCTOP was created as a statewide program to provide operating and capital assistance for transit agencies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility, with a priority on serving disadvantaged communities. This program is funded by auction proceeds from the California Air Resource Board's Cap-and-Trade Program established by Assembly Bill 32 with proceeds deposited into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

The Madera County Transportation Commission is a designated recipient of Low Carbon Transit Operations Program funds for the Madera region. Funds allocated for the FY 2022/23 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program total \$399,207. Allocation of these funds is based on the State Controller's distribution formula for State Transit Assistance (STA) funds, per Sections 99313 and 99314 of the California Public Utilities Code. Matching funds are not required for this program. The following projects will be submitted:

- *City of Chowchilla* – Purchase One City of Chowchilla CATX Paratransit Bus: \$42,236
- *City of Madera* – Free Passenger Fares for Fixed Route and ADA/Paratransit: \$140,000
- *City of Madera* – Madera Intermodal Facility Expansion and Modernization to Increase Ridership: \$24,487
- *County of Madera* – Purchase Two Electric Buses: \$192,484

FISCAL IMPACT:

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