Grant Program Title: Climate Adaptation Planning Grant – Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program
Funding Agency: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Award Amount:
  Minimum: $100,000
  Maximum: $1.5 million (single organization); above $1.5-$3 million to be considered for partnership applications.

Brief Description:
The Climate Adaptation Planning grant is a category within the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program. The Climate Adaptation Planning grant ($31.9 million) will support local and regional identification of transportation-related climate vulnerabilities through the development of climate adaptation plans, as well as project-level adaptation planning to identify adaptation projects and strategies for transportation infrastructure.

Eligibility:
Universities are eligible to apply as sub-applicants.

Eligible Project Types:

- Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessments
- Planning for extreme weather events
- Transportation Infrastructure Adaptation and Resilience Improvement Plans, and/or integration of transportation adaptation planning into existing plans, or other related planning efforts, including project-level planning for capital projects
- Natural and green infrastructure planning
- Technical feasibility studies required to advance project-level adaptation planning
- Technical assistance projects for under-resourced and climate vulnerable communities to perform climate adaptation planning
- Development of educational resources, trainings and workshops for local jurisdictions and transportation service providers on any of the above listed adaptation planning activities.

Match Funding Requirement: 11.47% minimum* (in cash or an in-kind contribution)

Application Open Date: October 5, 2023
Letter of Intent Deadline: N/A
Application Deadline: January 18, 2024 by 5:00PM.

Review Section 4.1 Purpose and Specific Objectives of the FY 2024-25 Grant Application Guide for application narrative development.

Period of Performance: Contact your Caltrans district POC for details.

Grant Program Link:

Program Contact Information: Contact the appropriate Caltrans district staff (see “District Contacts”) if there are questions about developing your grant application.