Grant Program Title: Sustainable Communities Competitive Grant – Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant
Funding Agency: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Award Amount: $29.5M
   Minimum: $50,000 for Underserved Communities; $100,000 for all others
   Maximum: $700,000

Brief Description:
The Sustainable Communities Competitive Grant is a category within the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant. The Sustainable Communities Competitive Grant ($29.5M) funds local and regional multimodal transportation and land use planning projects that further the region’s RFP SCS/APS, continue to the State’s GHG reduction targets, address the needs of underserved communities, and assist in achieving the Caltrans mission and Grant Program Objectives.

Eligibility:
The CSU is eligible to apply as a sub-applicant.

Eligible Project Types: Refer to Section 2.2 of the FY 2023-24 Grant Application Guide
- Active Transportation plans and studies
- Corridor and Freight plans and studies
- Social Equity outreach, plans, studies, workforce development strategies
- Integrated Housing, Land Use and Transportation plans, studies and policies
- Multimodal plans, studies, outreach activities
- Safety plans and studies
- Technical plans and studies
- Transit policies, strategies, programs and outreach activities

Match Funding Requirement: 11.4% minimum (in cash or an in-kind contribution).

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

Review Section 2.1 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 (see “District Contacts”) if there are questions about developing your grant application.