



Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2026, 1:30 PM

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Vice Chair:	John Suter	Clerk:	Angie Ayers

Location Information:

Alameda County Transportation
Commission 1111 Broadway, Suite 800
Oakland, CA 94607

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Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comment

4. Consent Calendar

4.1 Approve the October 27, 2025 PAPCO Meeting Minutes

Action

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4.2 Fiscal Year 2025-26 PAPCO Meeting Calendar

Information

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4.3 PAPCO Roster Update

Information

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5. Regular Matters

5.1 Fiscal Year 2026-27 Program Plan Review Overview and Initiate Request for Subcommittee Volunteers

Information

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5.2 Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities Update

Information

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5.3 Access For All Grant Program Update

Information

[5.3_PAPCO_AFA_Grant_Update_20260126.pdf](#)

5.4 Mobility Management Update

Information

6. Committee and Transit Reports

6.1 Alameda CTC Independent Watchdog Committee (IWC) Update

Information

6.2 East Bay Paratransit Access Committee (EBPAC) formerly East Bay Paratransit Service Review Advisory Committee (SRAC) Update

Information

6.3 Other ADA and Transit Advisory Committee Updates

Information

7. Committee Member Reports

8. Staff Reports

9. Adjournment

Next Meetings:

Next PAPCO Meeting: March 23, 2026

Next ParaTAC Meeting: TBD

Notes:

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Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee
(PAPCO) Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 27, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted, and all members were present except Sandra Johnson and Sylvia Stadmire.

3. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

4. Consent Calendar

4.1 Approve the June 23, 2025, PAPCO Meeting Minutes

4.2 Approve the Joint Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee and Paratransit Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

4.3 Review the FY 2025-26 PAPCO Meeting Calendar

4.4 PAPCO Roster Update

Shawn Costello moved to approve the Consent Calendar. Michelle Rousey seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following vote:

Yes: Costello, Hastings, Lewis, Marshall, Mital, Pansino, Rivera-Hendrickson, Rousey, Suter, Van Slyke, Waltz

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Johnson, Stadmire

5. Regular Matters

5.1 Approve the Implementation Guidelines and Performance Measures – Special Transportation for Seniors and People with Disabilities (Paratransit) Program for FY 2026-27

PAPCO members provided input and approved the Implementation Guidelines and Performance Measures – Special Transportation for Seniors and People with Disabilities (Paratransit) Program for FY 2026-27.

Herb Hastings made a motion to approve the item with the edit to update the Implementation Guidelines to distinguish between the cost of On-Demand WAV trips and specialized accessible van service. Dede Pansino seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Costello, Hastings, Lewis, Marshall, Mital, Pansino, Rivera-Hendrickson, Rousey, Suter, Van Slyke, Waltz

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Johnson, Stadmire

5.2 Approve the Access for All (AFA) Grant Program Guidelines

Kristen Villanueva recommended that PAPCO approve the 2025 – 2026 Access for All Grant Program guidelines.

Shawn Costello made a motion to approve the item. Esther Waltz seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Costello, Hastings, Lewis, Marshall, Mital, Pansino, Rivera-Hendrickson, Rousey, Suter, Van Slyke, Waltz

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Johnson, Stadmire

5.3 Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities Update

PAPCO received an update on engagement and initial needs identified as part of the Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities. This item was for information only.

5.4 Regional Framework for County Mobility Managers Update

PAPCO received an update from MTC on their regional framework for county mobility managers. This item was for information only.

5.5 Equity Initiatives Update

There were no updates.

5.6 Mobility Management Update

Alameda CTC staff informed PAPCO that this item was included for informational purposes. This item was for information only.

6. Committee and Transit Reports

6.1 Alameda CTC Independent Watchdog Committee (IWC) Update

6.2 East Bay Paratransit Access Committee (EBPAC), formerly East Bay Paratransit's Service Review Advisory Committee (SRAC) Meeting Agenda Update

6.3 Other ADA and Transit Advisory Committee Updates

7. Committee Member Reports

PAPCO members to provide verbal updates at the next PAPCO meeting.

8. Staff Reports

There were no staff reports

9. Adjournment



FY 2025-26 Paratransit Advisory and Planning
Committee (PAPCO) Meeting Calendar

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PAPCO meetings occur on the fourth Monday of the month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Joint PAPCO and ParaTAC meetings also occur on the fourth Monday of the month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Alameda CTC offices in downtown Oakland. Note that meetings and items on this calendar are subject to change; refer to www.AlamedaCTC.org for up-to-date information.

Categories	July 28, 2025 Joint PAPCO and ParaTAC	October 27, 2025 PAPCO	January 26, 2026 PAPCO	March 23, 2026 PAPCO	April 27-28, 2026 Subcommittees	June 22, 2026 PAPCO
Planning and Policy	Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities (Paratransit Needs Assessment) Update	- Implementation Guidelines and Performance Measures Update - Paratransit Needs Assessment Update - Alameda County Mobility Manager Update and MTC Framework Input	Paratransit Needs Assessment Update	Paratransit Needs Assessment Update		Approve FY 2026-27 PAPCO Meeting Calendar
Programs and Grants Review		Access For All Grant Program Guidelines	- FY 2026-27 Program Plan Review Overview - Access For All Grant Program Update	Access For All Grant Program Recommendation	Paratransit Program Plan Review Subcommittees	Approve FY 2026-27 Paratransit DLD Program Plans Recommendation
Committee Development		- Equity Initiatives Update - Mobility Management Update	Mobility Management Update	Mobility Management Update		- Elect FY 2026-27 PAPCO Officers - Mobility Management Update

**Alameda County Transportation Commission
Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee
Member Roster - Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

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	Last	First	City	Appointed By	Term Began	Re apptmt.	Term Expires
1	Johnson, Chair	Sandra J.	Oakland	Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 4	Sep-10	Sep-23	Sep-25
2	Suter, Vice Chair	John	Emeryville	City of Emeryville	May-21	Sep-23	Sep-25
3	Costello	Shawn	Dublin	City of Dublin	Sep-08	Jun-16	Jun-18
4	Hastings	Herb	Dublin	Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 1	Mar-07	Oct-18	Oct-20
5	Lewis	Anthony	Alameda	City of Alameda	Jul-18		Jul-20
6	Marshall	Roger	Fremont	City of Fremont	Jan-24		Jan-26
7	Mital	Arun	Fremont	AC Transit	Jan-24		Jan-26
8	Pansino	Jeanne "Dede"	Albany	City of Albany	Mar-25		Mar-27
9	Rivera-Hendrickson	Carmen	Pleasanton	City of Pleasanton	Sep-09	Apr-19	Apr-21
10	Rousey	Michelle	Oakland	BART	May-10	Jan-16	Jan-18
11	Stadmire	Sylvia	Oakland	Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 3	Sep-07	Jul-19	Jul-21
12	Van Slyke	Helen	Hayward	Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 2	Apr-24		Apr-26
13	Waltz	Esther Ann	Livermore	LAVTA	Feb-11	Sep-23	Sep-25

	Last	First	City	Appointed By	Term Began	Re apptmt.	Term Expires
14	Vacancy			Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 5			
15	Vacancy			City of Berkeley			
16	Vacancy			City of Hayward			
17	Vacancy			City of Livermore			
18	Vacancy			City of Newark			
19	Vacancy			City of Oakland			
20	Vacancy			City of Piedmont			
21	Vacancy			City of San Leandro			
22	Vacancy			City of Union City			
23	Vacancy			Union City Transit			



Memorandum

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DATE: January 20, 2026

TO: Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee

FROM: Kristen Villanueva, Director of Planning and Programs
Grasielita Diaz, Associate Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2026-27 Paratransit Program Plan Review
Overview and Initiate Request for Subcommittee Volunteers

Recommendation

This item will provide the Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) with an overview on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Paratransit Program Plan Review and initiate request for subcommittee volunteers. This item is for information only.

Background

Program Plan Review is a primary PAPCO responsibility that is assigned by the Commission. Article 2.3.1 of the Bylaws describe PAPCO's program plan responsibilities as the following: *"Review performance data of mandated and non-mandated services, including cost-effectiveness and adequacy of service levels, with the objective of creating a more cost-efficient, productive and effective service network through better communication and collaboration of service providers. In this capacity, the Committee may identify and recommend to the Alameda CTC alternative approaches that will improve special transportation service in Alameda County."*

This year, PAPCO will be responsible for reviewing Measure BB Direct Local Distribution (DLD) funded paratransit programs totaling over \$34 million dollars. The Program Plan Review process will also incorporate a review of unspent fund balances and notable trends in revenues and expenditures. Program Plan Review consists of five subcommittees held over two days, and members can be appointed to one or more of these subcommittees. The

subcommittees are primarily planning area focused and includes a separate subcommittee for East Bay Paratransit.

Subcommittee Selection Process

All subcommittees have a minimum membership of 3 members and a maximum of quorum (currently 7). Staff will ask for volunteers at the January 26 meeting and will work with the Chair and Vice Chair to appoint members, who will later be notified of their appointments via email or telephone. Any members not appointed may still attend the subcommittee meetings as audience members and participate in the discussion but cannot vote or receive a per diem.

Responsibilities

All PAPCO members that are appointed to these subcommittees will be requested to review the program plan materials sent prior to the meeting(s), attend the meeting(s), and work cooperatively with other members to develop recommendations. Accessible materials can be arranged for any member upon request.

Per Diem

The Program Plan Review subcommittees are identified in the PAPCO Bylaws as standing subcommittees, therefore, appointed PAPCO members are eligible to receive a per diem.

Schedule

Date	Activity
January 30, 2026	Program Plan application forms, including the Draft Implementation Guidelines and Performance Measures, revenue projections, and timely use of funds policy, will be made available on the web: https://www.alamedactc.org/programs-projects/senior-disabled-transport/
February 27, 2026	Program Plan applications due to paratransit@alamedactc.org
April 27-28, 2026	Program Plan Review Subcommittees

Date	Activity
June 22, 2026	PAPCO Meeting – approve Subcommittee recommendations

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact. This item is for information only.



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DATE: January 20, 2026

TO: Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee

FROM: Kristen Villanueva, Director of Planning and Programs
Grasielita Diaz, Associate Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities Update

Recommendation

This item will provide the Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) with an update on the Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities. This item is for information only.

Summary

Alameda CTC initiated an Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities (Paratransit Needs Assessment) in March 2025 to identify the current and future needs of older adults and people with disabilities in Alameda County and create actionable plans to meet those needs.

In Fall 2025 staff identified thematic needs and peer strategy examples for the Paratransit Needs Assessment using feedback from community engagement and a review of existing conditions in Alameda County. At the October 2025 PAPCO meeting, the committee reviewed the high-level needs and strategies leading to further refinement and development of the draft strategy list included in **Attachment A**. In December and January, staff shared the draft strategy list with members of the Paratransit Technical Advisory Committee (ParaTAC) and PAPCO for input. The January meeting

of PAPCO is an additional opportunity for members to inform which strategies to prioritize and further develop into implementation plans.

Background

The Paratransit Needs Assessment will serve as an update to the [2017 Assessment of Mobility Needs of People with Disabilities and Seniors in Alameda County](#). Since 2017, the transportation landscape has changed drastically, with new travel patterns, innovative and dynamic services, and funding and operational constraints for providers.

The Paratransit Needs Assessment aligns with the development of the [2026 Countywide Transportation Plan \(CTP\) update](#). By coordinating with the CTP efforts, the Paratransit Needs Assessment can inform the overall CTP recommendations, ensuring the needs of older adults and people with disabilities are highlighted, and also identify needs and recommendations that fit within broader countywide planning efforts.

Draft Strategy List

In Fall 2025 staff identified thematic needs and peer strategy examples for the Paratransit Needs Assessment using feedback from community engagement and a review of existing conditions in Alameda County. At the October 2025 PAPCO meeting, the committee reviewed the high-level needs and strategies leading to further refinement and development of the draft strategy list included in **Attachment A**.

Staff shared a feedback form with members of ParaTAC in December and with stakeholders, including PAPCO members, in January to provide input on the draft strategies. At the January PAPCO meeting, staff will share the short list of strategies that respondents have prioritized for the needs assessment and will provide an additional opportunity for PAPCO members to provide input.

Next Steps

Staff will review stakeholder feedback on priority strategies and return to PAPCO with an update on the draft needs assessment report later this spring.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact. This item is for information only.

Attachment:

A. Draft Strategy List

Attachment A
Draft Strategy List

- Support local, regional, and statewide funding options
- Define a Countywide mobility management function
- Operationalize a Countywide mobility management function
- Expand data collection and analysis techniques to understand city program rider experiences
- Consistent program design across communities
- Mobility services helpline
- Customer service training for transportation staff
- Update marketing plan and materials for the Paratransit Program
- Countywide transit network companies (TNC) program with an app and concierge
- Provide on-demand wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) transportation
- Countywide volunteer driver transportation/door-through-door options
- Improve quality of ADA-mandated services
- Pilot single-seat rides across jurisdictions within Alameda County
- Standardize and simplify eligibility process and standards across providers
- Improve access for all mobility devices across transit and paratransit services
- Support programs that allow riders to take trips outside of business hours
- Expand program offerings, including means-based fare programs, for income-qualified residents
- Improve access to discount clipper cards and/or RTC cards
- Emergency plans
- Wheelchair breakdown service
- Prioritize street safety projects
- Increase safety and access at bus stops
- Update ADA transition plans

- County-wide eligibility for reduced fare programs through data collaboration across programs
- Consider a mobility wallet to expand access to services
- Bridge the digital divide
- Tech-enabled solutions for mobility programs and services
- Adaptive new mobility services



Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities

Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee | January 26, 2025



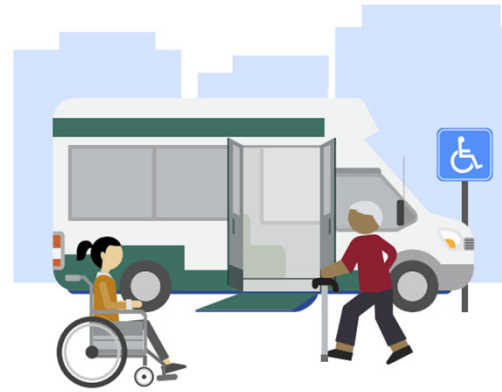
Agenda

- Paratransit Needs Assessment Overview
- Strategies Identified
- Strategy Prioritization
- Discussion



Paratransit Needs Assessment Overview

- The goal of the Alameda County Mobility Needs Assessment for Older Adults and People with Disabilities (Paratransit Needs Assessment) is to **identify the current and future needs** of older adults and people with disabilities in Alameda County and to create an actionable plan to meet those needs.
- This assessment will **update** the [2017 Needs Assessment](#).
- This assessment aligns with the 2026 updates to the **Countywide Transportation Plan (CTP)** and the **Countywide Active Transportation Plan (CATP)**.



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Needs Assessment Components

- Looked at **existing and future conditions** in Alameda County for where needs currently exist and where needs may develop, including transportation infrastructure and facilities to determine existing gaps and accessibility barriers.
- Reviewed relevant local and national **peer programs** to understand best practices that Alameda CTC may consider implementing.
- Conducted **community engagement** to understand the lived experiences of those who utilize accessible transportation.
- Developed **recommendations for potential strategies** that can address the identified needs.



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Strategies Identified

- In Fall 2025 staff identified **thematic needs** and **peer strategy examples** for the Paratransit Needs Assessment using feedback from community engagement and a review of existing conditions in Alameda County.
- At the October 2025 PAPCO meeting, the committee reviewed the high-level needs and strategies leading to further **refinement** and **development** of the **draft strategy list**.



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Strategies Identified

28 strategies divided into 6 categories:

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|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | Mobility Management (7 strategies) | | Technology (5 strategies) |
| | Transportation Programs (8 strategies) | | Funding (1 strategy) |
| | Affordability and Fares (2 strategies) | | |
| | Safety, Security, and Infrastructure (5 strategies) | | |



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Mobility Management Strategies

- Define a Countywide mobility management function
- Operationalize a Countywide mobility management function
- Expand data collection and analysis techniques to understand city program rider experiences
- Consistent program design across communities
- Mobility services helpline
- Customer service training for transportation staff
- Update marketing plan and materials for the Paratransit Program



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Transportation Program Strategies

- Countywide transit network companies (TNC) program with an app and concierge
- Provide on-demand wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) transportation
- Countywide volunteer driver transportation/door-through-door options
- Improve quality of ADA-mandated services



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Transportation Program Strategies

- Pilot single-seat rides across jurisdictions within Alameda County
- Standardize and simplify eligibility process and standards across providers
- Improve access for all mobility devices across transit and paratransit services
- Support programs that allow riders to take trips outside of business hours



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Affordability and Fares Strategies

- Expand program offerings, including means-based fare programs, for income-qualified residents
- Improve access to discount Clipper cards and/or RTC cards



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Safety, Security, and Infrastructure Strategies

- Emergency plan development and consistency
- Wheelchair breakdown service
- Prioritize street safety projects
- Increase safety and access at bus stops
- Update ADA transition plans



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Technology Strategies

- Countywide eligibility for reduced fare programs through data collaboration across programs
- Consider a mobility wallet to expand access to services
- Bridge the digital divide
- Tech-enabled solutions for mobility programs and services
- Adaptive new mobility services



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Funding Strategy

- Support local, regional, and statewide funding options
 - Continue to support and advocate for funding measures that provide funding for accessible transportation
 - Transit, paratransit, human service transportation, and other forms of accessible transportation
- Support additional legislation that allows ADA paratransit providers to obtain Medi-Cal reimbursement for eligible trips



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ParaTAC Strategy Prioritization

- Staff shared a feedback form with ParaTAC in December where they identified the following as their **top six** priority strategies:
 1. Support local, regional, and statewide funding options
 2. Provide on-demand wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) transportation
 3. Consistent program design across communities
 4. Support programs that allow riders to take trips outside of business hours
 5. Define a Countywide mobility management function
 6. Standardize and simplify eligibility process and standards across providers



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Stakeholder Strategy Prioritization

- Staff also shared a feedback form with stakeholders in January and held office hours to receive input on the draft strategies.
- The current **top six** priority strategies according to the form responses include:
 1. Support local, regional, and statewide funding options
 2. Provide on-demand wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) transportation
 3. Improve quality of ADA-mandated services
 4. Increase safety and access at bus stops
 5. Define a Countywide mobility management function
 6. Operationalize a Countywide mobility management function



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Next Steps

- **Winter:** The stakeholder form is open through **January 30**
 - Staff will confirm priority strategies based on stakeholder feedback
- **Spring:** Staff will prepare the draft Paratransit Needs Assessment report
 - PAPCO will receive an update on the draft report at the March PAPCO meeting
 - PAPCO will have the opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft report



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Questions & Answers



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Thank You

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Memorandum

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DATE: January 20, 2026

TO: Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee

FROM: Kristen Villanueva, Director of Planning and Programs
Grasielita Diaz, Associate Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: Access for All Grant Program Update

Recommendation

This item will provide the Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) with an update on the Access for All (AFA) Grant Program. This item is for information only.

Summary

On December 15, 2025, Alameda CTC released a call for projects for the 2025-2026 Access for All (AFA) Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) Grant Program. The program funds projects that expand on-demand WAV services for individuals who use wheelchairs and need same-day transportation within Alameda County. It is supported by a \$0.10 Access Fee collected by the California Public Utilities Commission on TNC rides, with funds administered locally by Alameda CTC.

The 2025-26 AFA WAV grant is releasing approximately \$1.35 million for eligible applicants. Application materials are available on the Alameda CTC website: <https://www.alamedactc.org/funding-opportunities>. Applications are due by **5:00 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2026**, and the solicitation may be reopened if additional eligible applicants are needed to fully program the funds.

2025-26 Grant Schedule

Date	Activity
December 15, 2025	Alameda CTC releases AFA WAV Grant Call for Projects
January 13, 2026	Alameda CTC staff hosts application workshop
January 30, 2025	Applications due to Alameda CTC
Spring 2026	Alameda CTC, with PAPCO oversight and approval, develops funding recommendations for the WAV Grant
Late Spring 2026	Alameda CTC adopts final AFA WAV Grant Program
July 1, 2026	Start date of initial grant period

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact. This item is for information only.

Attachment:

- A. [Notice of 2025-26 AFA WAV Grant Call for Projects and Program Guidelines](#)