



Social Equity Working Group Agenda

Thursday, September 28, 2023

9:30 a.m.

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We have an obligation to eliminate disparities and ensure that safe, healthy, accessible, and inclusive opportunities are available to everyone. The SANDAG equity action plan will inform how we plan, prioritize, fund, and build projects and programs; frame how we work with our communities; define how we recruit and develop our employees; guide our efforts to conduct unbiased research and interpret data; and set expectations for companies and stakeholders that work with us.

We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.

Social Equity Working Group

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Public Comments/Member Comments

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Social Equity Working Group (SEWG) on any issue within the jurisdiction of the SEWG that is not on this agenda. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Public comments under this agenda item will be limited to five public speakers. If the number of public comments under this agenda item exceeds five, additional public comments will be taken at the end of the agenda. SEWG members and SANDAG staff also may present brief updates under this agenda item.

Consent

+2. Meeting Minutes

Tessa Lero, SANDAG

Approve

The SEWG is asked to approve the minutes from its:

+2A: June 22, 2023, Meeting

+2B: July 27, 2023, Meeting

[June 22, 2023, Meeting Minutes](#)

[July 27, 2023, Meeting Minutes](#)

Reports

+3. Regional Safety Planning Updates

Samual Sanford and Marisa Mangan, SANDAG

Information

Staff will provide an update on the Regional Vision Zero Action Plan and the Regional Active Transportation Plan.

[Regional Safety Updates](#)

[Supporting Materials](#)

4. Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentive Program Development

Samaya Elder, SANDAG

Information

Staff will present an overview of the project and seek input on proposed engagement plan.

[Supporting Materials](#)

+5. EPA Regional Climate Action Planning Grant

Susan Freedman, SANDAG

Information

Staff will present information on a new planning grant from the Environmental Protection Agency and ways to coordinate with Community Based Organizations on this and future climate efforts.

[Proposed FY24 Budget Amend Regional CAP](#)

[Att. 1 - OWP Project No. 3202000 Budget Amendment](#)

[Att. 2 - Notice of Award](#)

[Supporting Materials](#)

6. Upcoming Meetings

The next SEWG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

7. Adjournment

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June 22, 2023, Meeting Minutes

[View Meeting Video](#)

Chair Priya Bhat-Patel (Carlsbad) called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

There were no public comments on this item.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The SEWG was asked to approve the minutes from its May 25, 2023, meeting.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Upon a motion by Rosa Alcaraz (El Cajon Collaborative), and a second by Rose Ceballos (Bayside CC), the SEWG voted to approve the minutes from its May 25, 2023, meeting.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Bhat-Patel, Rose Ceballos (Bayside Community Center), Lisa Cuestas (Casa Familiar), Jesse Ramirez (City Heights Community Development Corporation), Jovita Arellano (Chula Vista Community Collaborative), Rosa Alcaraz, Ariana Federico (MidCity CAN), Mauricio Torre (South Bay Community Services Corporation) Claire Groebner (Olivewood Gardens), Fe Seligman (OpSam Health), Carmina Paz (Urban Collaborative Project), and Carmela Munoz (Vista Community Clinic).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

3. Chair's Report

Chair Bhat-Patel presented an update on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Discussion only.

Reports

4. E-Bike Incentive Pilot Update

Senior Regional Planner Khalisa Bolling presented an update on the launch and initial progress of the E-Bike Incentive Pilot Program.

The Original Dra, member of the public, spoke in opposition to the pilot program.

Action: Information only.

5. Value Capture in the San Diego Region

Regional Planner Tim Garrett presented an update on the Land Value Capture Study. The study aims to evaluate land value capture mechanisms that can aid SANDAG and partner agencies in advancing regional housing goals and raising sustainable revenue to implement Regional Plan projects.

The Original Dra spoke in opposition to the Land Value Capture Study.

Craig Jones, member of the public, asked, “Can the strategy of land value capture be applied on a regional basis? And then be used to incentivize needs like affordable housing and mobility?”

Action: Information only.

6. June 9, 2023, Joint Board of Directors and SEWG Meeting

Senior Regional Planner Paula Zamudio facilitated a discussion on the June 9, 2023, joint Board of Directors and SEWG meeting where SEWG members were invited to participate to help inform the development of the 2025 Regional Plan through a social equity lens.

The Original Dra spoke echoed comments of the SEWG members regarding the need to further define equity.

Action: Discussion only.

7. Possible Topics for Next Meeting

The SEWG members discussed and recommended possible topics for future meetings.

The Original Dra spoke advocating for public restrooms.

Action: Discussion only.

8. Upcoming Meetings

The next SEWG meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., and will be held in-person at the San Diego Central Library at 330 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA, 92101.

Please note that the SEWG meetings are now held on the Fourth Thursday of each month.

9. Adjournment

Senior Regional Planner Paula Zamudio adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at Social Equity Working Group Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
Chair	Mayor Pro Tem Priya Bhat-Patel	Yes
Bayside Community Center	Rose Ceballos	Yes
	Kim Heinle, Alternate	No
Casa Familiar	Lisa Cuestas	Yes
	Monica Hernandez, Alternate	No
	Goyo Ortiz, Alternate	No
City Heights CDC	Randy Torres-Van Vleck	No
	Jesse Ramirez, Alternate	Yes
Chula Vista Community Collaborative	Omar Calleros	No
	Jovita Arellano, Alternate	Yes
	Christina Ross, Alternate	No
El Cajon Collaborative	Rosa Alcaraz	Yes
	Carol Lewis, Alternate	No
MidCity-CAN	Belen Hernandez	No
	Ariana Federico, Alternate	No
SBCS Corporation	Kathie Lembo	No
	Mauricio Torre, Alternate	Yes
	Jose Mirelas, Alternate	No
Olivewood Gardens	Jen Nation	No
	Claire Groebner, Alternate	Yes
	Rocina Lizarraga, Alternate	No
Operation Samahan	Fe Seligman	Yes
	Paul Ecado, Alternate	No
Urban Collaborative Project	Brian "Barry" Pollard	No
	Carmina Paz, Alternate	Yes
Vista Community Clinic	Erica Leary	No
	Nanette Stam	No
	Carmela Muñoz, Alternate	Yes

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July 27, 2023, Joint Working Group Forum Meeting Minutes

Chair Priya Bhat-Patel (City of Carlsbad) called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

1. 2025 Regional Plan Data-Driven Planning Workshop

Chair Bhat-Patel introduced the workshop.

Data Overview

Senior Director of Regional Planning Antoinette Meier, Principal Economic Research Analyst Naomi Young, and Principal Regional Planner Tuere Fa'aola presented an overview of the types of data used to develop the 2025 Regional Plan, including SANDAG's projections for how the region's population, jobs, and housing demand will change in the coming years.

Breakout Activities and Discussion

Participants discussed and provided feedback on projects and policies for the 2025 Regional Plan that can meet state and federal requirements and achieve regional goals.

Report Out and Wrap-Up

The workshop concluded with a one-minute report out from each table and an overview of next steps for 2025 Regional Plan development.

There were no public comments on this item.

2. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

There were no non-agenda public or member comments.

3. Adjournment

Senior Director of Regional Planning Antoinette Meier adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

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	Mauricio Torre, Alternate	No
	Jose Mirelas, Alternate, this meeting only	Yes
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Regional Safety Planning Updates

Overview

SANDAG is updating the Regional Active Transportation Plan and developing a new Regional Vision Zero Action Plan. Both planning efforts are included in the 2021 Regional Plan as near-term implementation actions.

Safety is a primary focus of these closely coordinated efforts. Both plans are kicking off summer 2023 with the Vision Zero Action Plan expected to conclude in summer 2024 and the Regional Active Transportation Plan in spring 2025.

Key Considerations

Regional Vision Zero Action Plan

Using the Safe Systems Approach, this plan will analyze safety data with travel and demographic data to develop safety project, policy, and program recommendations that are implementable across the region. The recommendations from this plan will be eligible to seek implementation funds through federal and state grant opportunities. The Regional Vision Zero Action Plan will include close partnerships with the simultaneous development of a local and tribal safety action plan with the City of Vista and La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, respectively.

Regional Active Transportation Plan

It has been 13 years since *Riding to 2050: The San Diego Regional Bike Plan* was adopted to guide planning and implementation of regional active transportation projects. A substantial update to this plan is needed to account for changes in active transportation infrastructure design and devices, safety factors, equity needs, and travel behavior while improving coordination with local active transportation plans and projects. The Regional Active Transportation Plan will be updated to align with the 2021 Regional Plan while defining regional bike and pedestrian connections inclusive of people of all ages and abilities.

Outreach and Public Engagement Coordination

Public engagement and events, outreach to social equity communities, and presentations to SANDAG Working Groups and Policy Advisory Committees will be coordinated for both plans. Development of both plans also will be guided by a shared multidisciplinary technical advisory group modeling best practices from federal and peer agencies.

Action: Information

Staff will provide an update on the Regional Vision Zero Action Plan and the Regional Active Transportation Plan.

Fiscal Impact:

The Vision Zero Action Plan is funded by a USDOT Safe Streets for All grant (\$3,185,000). The Regional Active Transportation Plan is included in the FY24 adopted budget (\$1,452,754).

Schedule/Scope Impact:

The Vision Zero Action Plan and Regional Active Transportation Plan are anticipated to be completed in summer 2024 and spring 2025 respectively.

Next Steps

Both planning initiatives will begin engaging the public, including community-based organizations, this fall to inform regional active transportation and safety network development. Periodic updates on plan progress will be provided to SANDAG Working Groups and the Transportation Committee. The development of these plans will serve as vital inputs for the 2025 and 2029 Regional Plans.

Antoinette Meier, Senior Director of Regional Planning

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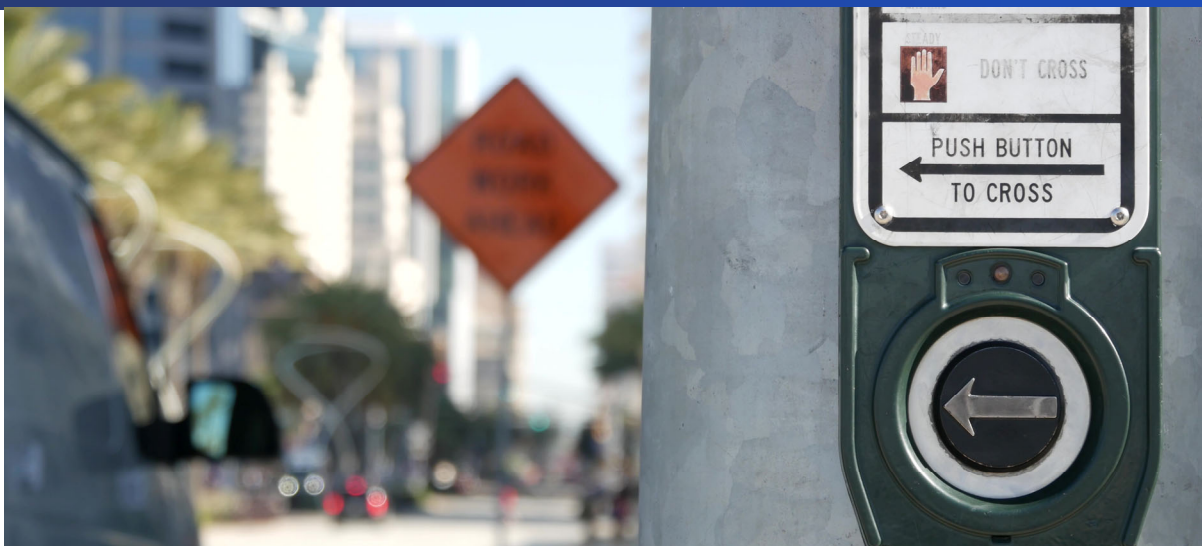
Regional Active Transportation Plan Update & Regional Vision Zero Action Plan

Plan Kick Off

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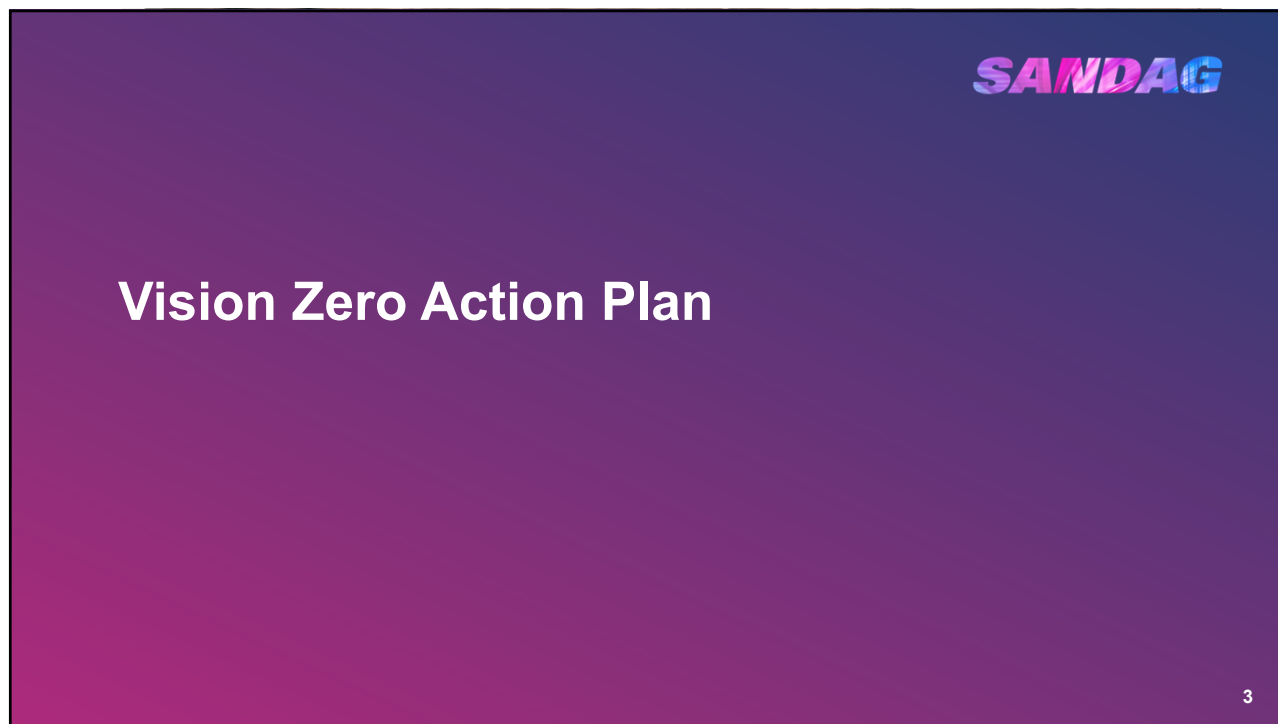
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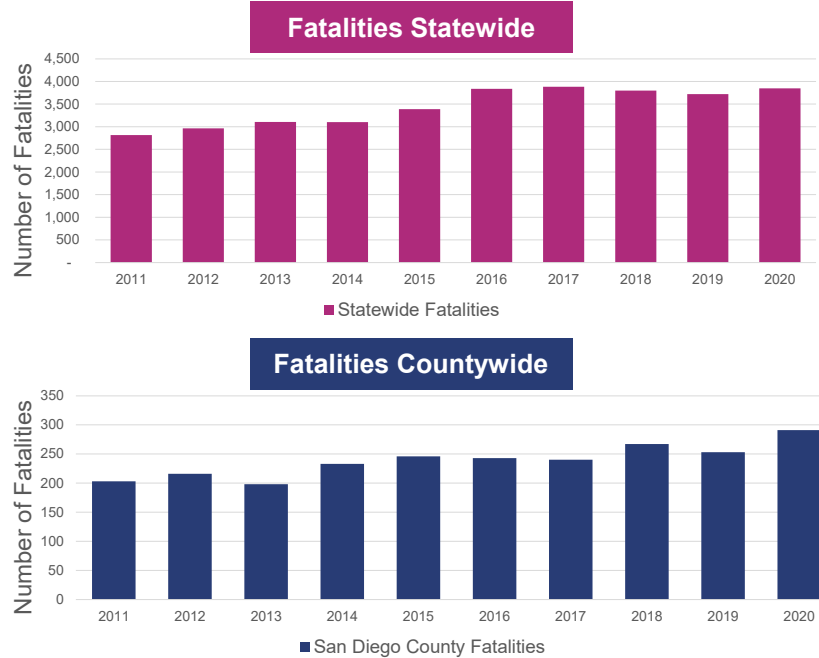


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Fatalities— California and San Diego County



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Vision Zero Action Plan

- Include three plans:
 - Regional Vision Zero Action Plan
 - City of Vista
 - La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians
- Additional grant partner: Caltrans



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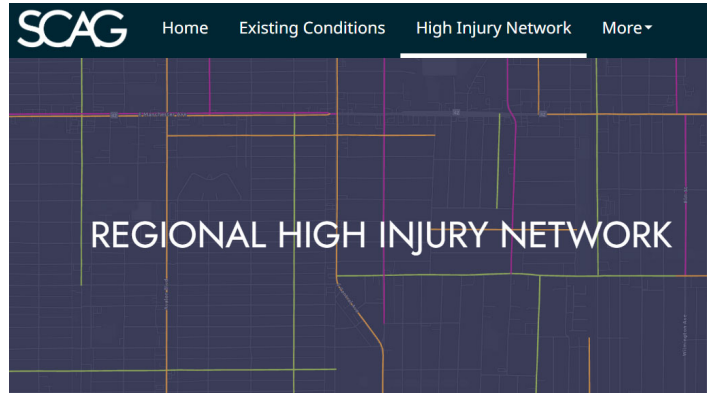
Slide 5

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Samual Sanford, 2023-08-24T20:30:58.381

FH0 0 I didn't add the animation. Please let me know if this looks okay to you.
Fumiko Hasegawa, 2023-08-25T15:24:13.749

Vision Zero - What we will get:

- Existing Conditions Report
- High Injury Network
- Safety Solution Recommendations
- Prioritized list of projects, programs, and policies
- Plan Templates



SCAG's Regional HIN shows that **65 percent** of all fatal and serious injuries occurred on just **5.5 percent** of the regional transportation network.

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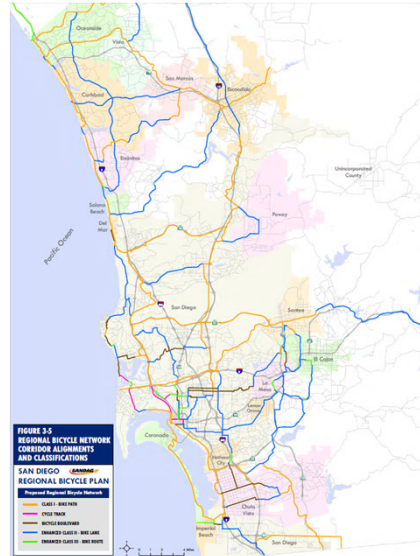
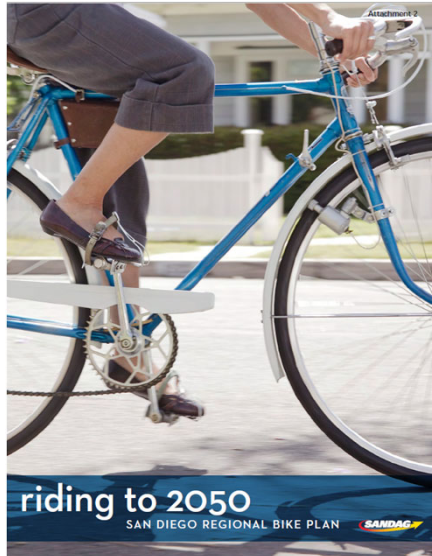
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It's time for an update



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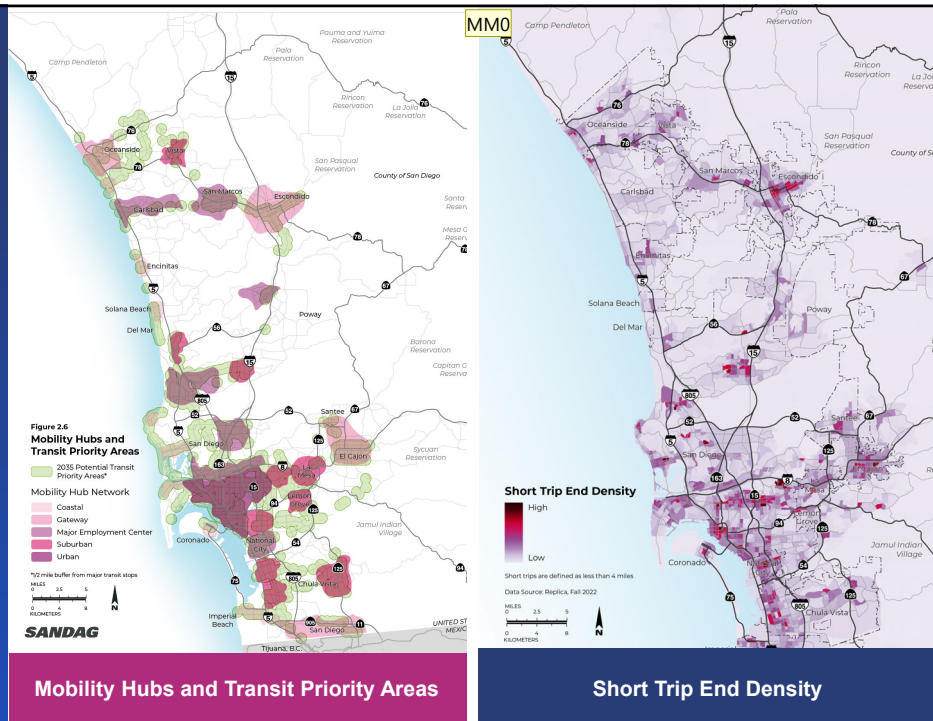
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Active Transportation Opportunities



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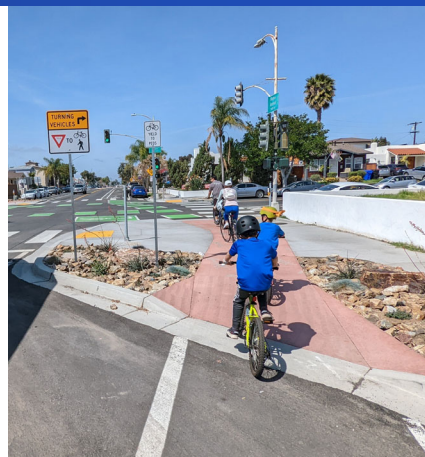
Regional Active Transportation Plan Update



Regional Routes
Safe and separated bikeways for longer trips or recreation



Local Commutes
Safer travel to work for residents, especially in high-traffic corridors



Community Connections
Improving access to neighborhood amenities

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Slide 11

MMO [@Fumiko Hasegawa] do you recommend having these two images on one slide? Have each map on separate slides?

Marisa Mangan, 2023-08-24T21:49:33.911

FHO 0 I think it fits fine. Even if I separate, the maps won't be so much bigger than now.

Fumiko Hasegawa, 2023-08-24T23:01:25.434

Regional Active Transportation Plan Update

- Better connect regional mobility hub areas with bikeways for all ages and abilities
- Think beyond the work trip for active transportation connections
- Identify major barriers to biking and walking to transit and other places
- Conduct meaningful public engagement that prioritizes underserved communities
- Account for newer options like e-bikes, trikes, cargo bikes, and supporting needs



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Regional Active Transportation Plan Update

- Leverage a diverse set of data sources on climate, equity, safety, health
- Align with updated Regional Plan investments in transit and mobility hub areas
- Consider local planned connections that could be added to the regional network
- Update regional network project phasing, cost, and implementation assumptions
- Identify supporting programs, policies, adaptation, evaluation/monitoring strategies
- Develop a draft 'interim' active transportation network for the 2025 Regional Plan

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Coordinated Community Engagement

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Engagement Opportunities

- SANDAG Working Group and task force updates
- Digital outreach including interactive map and surveys
- In-person public events
- Community-based organization outreach
- Social media connections
- Technical Advisory Group



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MMO [@Samual Sanford] let's have a combined section on engagement to describe the upcoming activities.

Marisa Mangan, 2023-08-24T20:20:14.378

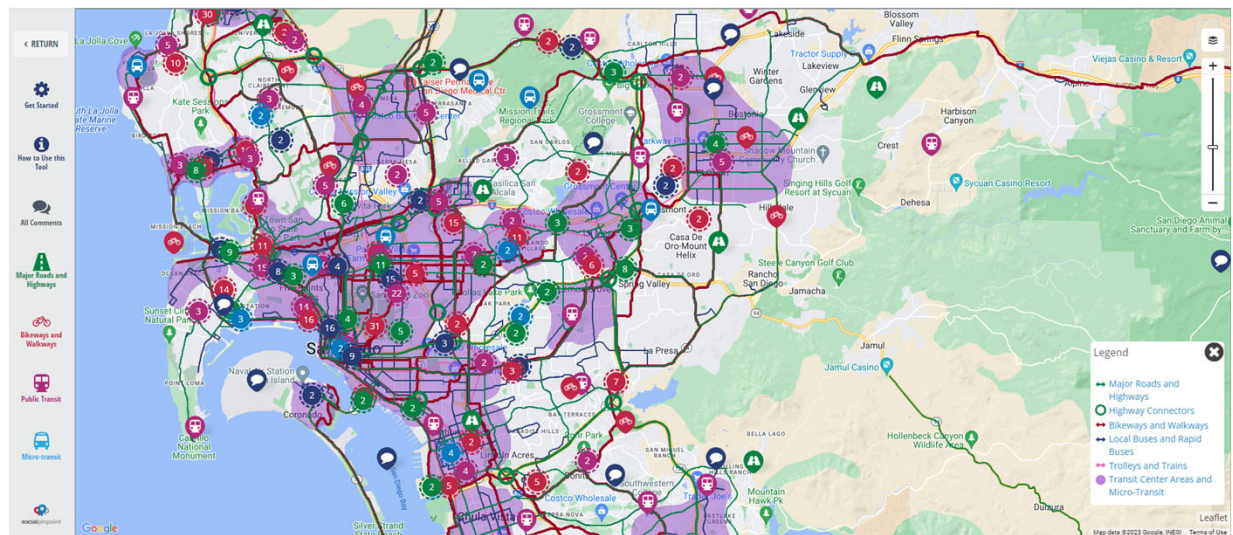
SSO 0 Good idea

Samual Sanford, 2023-08-24T20:43:26.639

MMO 1 Share this section so I start and you close with TAG and next steps?

Marisa Mangan, 2023-08-24T22:19:00.192

Interactive Online Engagement



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Equity Considerations

- Develop an inclusive public engagement strategy
- Identify techniques to help reach people with barriers to traditional participation
- Emphasize value of lived experience as part of data collection efforts
- Expand definition of equity priority communities
- Prioritize historically underserved areas of the region for safety and active transportation improvements

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MMO [@Samual Sanford] here is an equity slide for your final review before we can tell Paula this is ready for finalization by adding item # and moving to final sub-folder

Marisa Mangan, 2023-09-21T06:56:36.741

MMO 0 [@Fumiko Hasegawa] any image you can suggest to add here? Maybe image of someone speaking to someone else about their lived experience?

Marisa Mangan, 2023-09-21T06:57:43.156

SSO 1 [@Marisa Mangan] what ideas do you have around expanding the definition of equity priority communities?

Samual Sanford, 2023-09-21T14:03:26.446

FHO 2 I'll ad an image

Fumiko Hasegawa, 2023-09-21T14:36:14.698

MMO 3 [@Samual Sanford] considering additional groups like SCAG and MTC have done is what I'm thinking here. Make it clear it's not just the 3 CoCs we will examine

Marisa Mangan, 2023-09-21T16:35:53.043

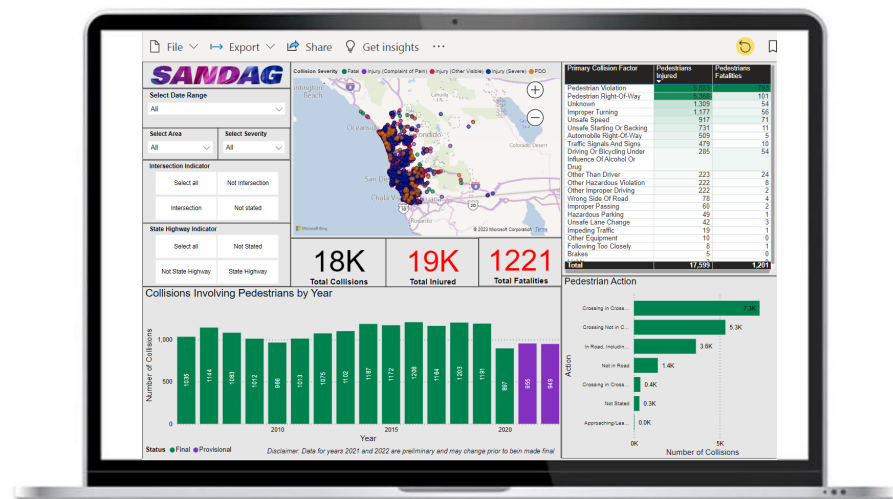
Engagement: Technical Advisory Group (TAG)



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Safety Data Dashboard



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Next Steps

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High Injury Network
 Fall 2023
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Additional Data Analysis
 Fall 2023
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Draft Regional AT Network
 Spring 2024
- 
Regional Vision Zero Action Plan
 Spring 2024
- 
Stakeholder Outreach
 Ongoing through 2024

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SS0 [@Marisa Mangan] how about a next steps timeline that combines both ATP and VZAP milestones? This could be part of our wrap up

Samual Sanford, 2023-08-24T20:04:19.913

MM0 0 This slide has combined items now. Do you want to add more?

Marisa Mangan, 2023-08-24T21:57:43.506

SS0 1 This looks good. [@Fumiko Hasegawa] Can you please fix the animation of the dark blue bullet? It is out of sync

Samual Sanford, 2023-08-25T16:02:56.467

FH0 2 Done

Fumiko Hasegawa, 2023-08-25T16:06:59.638



Regional Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Incentive Program Development

Community Engagement Discussion

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Project Overview

- Greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measure for 2021 Regional Plan
- For passenger vehicles
- Explore funding for new and used vehicles
- Received Caltrans Planning Grant to design program
- Expected program opening in 2025

Vehicle Rebates

Incentivize **100,000**
ZEVs by **2035**

Prioritize equity and GHG
emissions reductions

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Outreach and Engagement Plan

Audiences

- EV and equity stakeholders
 - Local government staff, CBOs, EV groups, etc.
- Residents throughout the region

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Outreach and Engagement Plan

Methods & Strategies

- Develop accessible materials/content
- Leverage existing networks
- Targeted public outreach
 - In-person events (as available) and online



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Next Steps

- Research existing incentive programs
- Finalize outreach & engagement plan
- Come back to this group and others to provide updates and seek input



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Board of Directors

September 8, 2023

Proposed FY 2024 Program Budget Amendment: Regional Climate Action Planning

Overview

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) made available \$1 million in planning grants for each of the 67 most populous metropolitan regions in the US as Phase 1 of its Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program. Participation in Phase 1 is a prerequisite for SANDAG and local jurisdictions to be eligible to compete for CPRG's Phase 2 grants to implement near-term climate pollution reduction strategies that are identified in Phase 1.

On July 27, 2023, SANDAG received a notice of award from EPA for the Phase 1 funding to undertake regional climate action planning over a four-year project period. Acceptance of the award requires an amendment to the FY 2024 Program Budget to include the grant funds. The budget for FY 2024 will be \$322,562, and the emphasis will be on preparing a Priority Climate Action Plan and supporting regional application(s) for Phase 2 grants.

Key Considerations

CPRG Phase 1 planning grants are to develop climate pollution reduction strategies through coordination with local governments, tribal nations, and communities. Reduction strategies could include energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for buildings, zero-emission vehicle and infrastructure projects, and Vehicle Miles Traveled reduction projects. EPA requires three deliverables over four years, which are summarized below.

1. Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) – Due March 1, 2024
 - Focus on near-term, implementation-ready, priority greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures
 - Will build upon adopted local government CAPs and sustainability plans
 - PCAP is a prerequisite for Phase 2 implementation grants
2. Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) – Due July 2025
 - Must address all emissions sectors
 - Include both near- and long-term GHG reduction goals and strategies
 - Will be developed in coordination with the 2025 Regional Plan
3. Status report on CAP progress and updated plan components – Due July 2027

Action: **Approve**

The Board of Directors is asked to approve an amendment to the FY 2024 Program Budget, accepting \$1 million in grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to conduct climate action planning for the San Diego region (New Overall Work Program Element No. 3202000).

Fiscal Impact:

\$1 million in grant funds would be added to the FY 2024 Program Budget under a new Overall Work Program Project No. 3202000.

Schedule/Scope Impact:

Grant funds will be issued to SANDAG to conduct climate action planning to implement actions from the 2021 Regional Plan, and support development of the 2025 Regional Plan. Work will be completed by July 2027.

EPA expects to release a notice of funding opportunity for its CPRG Phase 2 implementation grants this month (September), and proposals will be due to EPA as early as April 1, 2024. Phase 2 has a program budget of \$4.6 billion for competitive grants to be awarded to states, regional governments, local governments, air districts, and tribal nations. The funding will be for near-term implementation measures identified in the PCAPs.

Next Steps

Pending Board of Directors approval, staff will coordinate with EPA to execute a grant agreement for acceptance of funds. Staff will engage with local governments, regional agencies, community-based organizations, tribal nations, and other stakeholders in developing the PCAP and bring the draft plan to the Board for consideration and adoption by March 1, 2024.

Susan Huntington, Director of Financial Planning, Budgets, and Grants

Key Staff Contacts: Jenny Russo, (619) 699-7314, jenny.russo@sandag.org
Susan Freedman, (619) 699-7387, susan.freedman@sandag.org

Attachments: 1. Overall Work Program Element No. 3202000 Budget Amendment
2. Notice of Award

WORK ELEMENT: 3202000 NEW - Regional Climate Action Plan
FY 2024 BUDGET: ~~\$0~~ **\$322,562**
AREA OF EMPHASIS: Sustainable Development: Planning and Funding Strategies

Amendment Title: Regional Climate Action Plan

Funds Application				
	Prior	FY 2024	FY 2025 - 2028	Total
Salaries, Benefits, Indirect	\$0	\$0 \$197,213	\$0 \$337,476	\$0 \$534,689
Other Direct Costs	\$0	\$0 \$6,691	\$0 \$23,774	\$0 \$30,465
Contracted Services	\$0	\$0 \$78,658	\$0 \$316,188	\$0 \$394,846
Pass Through to Other Agencies	\$0	\$0 \$40,000	\$0	\$0 \$40,000
Employee Benefits		\$0		\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0 \$322,562	\$0 \$677,438	\$0 \$1,000,000

Staff Hours: ~~0~~ **1,715**

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this new work element is to prepare a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and Comprehensive CAP (CCAP) for the region under Phase 1 of the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program. The CCAP will be developed in coordination with the 2025 Regional Plan. Emphasis in FY 2024 will be on the development of the PCAP, stakeholder engagement, and supporting local and/or regional grant applications for Phase 2 funding that will implement near-term greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction strategies.

PREVIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This is a new OWP that will build on regional climate planning efforts undertaken through previous Caltrans climate planning grants and the regional plan development and implementation OWPs.

Project Manager: Freedman, Susan

Committee(s): Regional Planning Committee, Transportation Committee


Working Group(s): Social Equity Working Group, Sustainable Communities Working Group, Mobility Working Group

PRODUCTS, TASKS, AND SCHEDULES FOR FY2024

Task No.	% of Effort	Task Description / Product / Schedule
1	0 <u>10</u>	<p>Task Description: Undertake EPA's quality assurance process and reporting on the PCAP and CCAP regional GHG inventories, forecasts, and quantification methods for GHG reduction measures.</p> <p>Product: Quality Assurance Plans (methodology reports) for PCAP in Q2 and CCAP in Q4</p> <p>Completion Date: 4/1/1900 11/1/2023</p>
2	0 <u>60</u>	<p>Task Description: PCAP development that includes review of local CAPs, selection of near-term GHG reduction measures, quantification of measures and benefits to low-income and disadvantaged communities, and review of local/regional authority to implement measures.</p> <p>Product: Report summaries for each PCAP element, draft and final PCAP report</p> <p>Completion Date: 4/1/1900 3/1/2024</p>
3	0 <u>20</u>	<p>Task Description: Coordination and collaboration with local governments, CBOs, regional agencies, and others on PCAP development and potential regional and local grant proposals to implement PCAP measures.</p> <p>Product: Engagement plan, meeting and outreach materials, supporting documents for grant applications, letters of support</p> <p>Completion Date: 4/1/1900 6/30/2024</p>
4	0 <u>10</u>	<p>Task Description: Begin development of CCAP and new regional GHG inventory with base year 2022.</p> <p>Product: Partial draft regional GHG inventory</p> <p>Completion Date: 4/1/1900 6/30/2024</p>

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Note: BOD to accept new \$1M grant from EPA on 9/8/23 to conduct regional climate action planning over 4-year period. A portion of this grant work will offset staff and consultant budget to prepare a regional climate action plan for the 2025 Regional Plan.

	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Grant Agreement	GRANT NUMBER (FAIN): 98T73501 MODIFICATION NUMBER: 0 PROGRAM CODE: 5D	DATE OF AWARD 07/21/2023
		TYPE OF ACTION New	MAILING DATE 07/26/2023
		PAYMENT METHOD: ASAP	ACH# PEND
		RECIPIENT TYPE: Intermunicipal	
RECIPIENT: San Diego Association of Governments 401 B Street, Suite 800 San Diego, CA 92101-4231 EIN: 95-1784997		Send Payment Request to: Contact EPA RTPFC at: rtpfc-grants@epa.gov	
PROJECT MANAGER Susan Freedman 401 B Street, Suite 800 San Diego, CA 92101 Email: susan.freedman@sandag.org Phone: 619-699-7387		EPA PROJECT OFFICER Ryder Freed 75 Hawthorne Street, AIR-4-1 San Francisco, CA 94105 Email: freed.ryder@epa.gov Phone: 415-972-3267	EPA GRANT SPECIALIST Matthew Null Grants Branch, MSD-6 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Email: Null.Matthew@epa.gov Phone: 213-244-1827
PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION Inflation Reduction Act – Climate Pollution Reduction Planning See Attachment 1 for project description.			
BUDGET PERIOD 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2027	PROJECT PERIOD 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2027	TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$1,000,000.00	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$1,000,000.00
<h3 style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF AWARD</h3> <p>Based on your Application dated 05/31/2023 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$1,000,000.00. EPA agrees to cost-share 100.00% of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$1,000,000.00. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions, all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.</p>			
ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)		AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE	
ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS U.S. EPA, Region 9, U.S. EPA, Region 9 Grants Branch, MSD-6 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105		ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS U.S. EPA, Region 9, Air and Radiation Division, Air 1-1 R9 - Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY			
Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official for Carolyn Truong - Grants Management Officer Angela Mendiola - Award Official Delegate			DATE 07/21/2023

EPA Funding Information

FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Recipient Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
Allowable Project Cost	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Assistance Program (CFDA)	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
66.046 - Climate Pollution Reduction Grants	Clean Air Act: Sec. 137	2 CFR 200, 2 CFR 1500 and 40 CFR 33

Fiscal									
Site Name	Req No	FY	Approp. Code	Budget Organization	PRC	Object Class	Site/Project	Cost Organization	Obligation / Deobligation
-	2309M9S054	2231	E4SFX	09M2	000ACGXJ1	4132	-	-	\$1,000,000
									\$1,000,000

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Table A - Object Class Category (Non-Construction)	Total Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Personnel	\$190,487
2. Fringe Benefits	\$135,285
3. Travel	\$19,484
4. Equipment	\$0
5. Supplies	\$0
6. Contractual	\$6,000
7. Construction	\$0
8. Other	\$440,846
9. Total Direct Charges	\$792,102
10. Indirect Costs: 0.00 % Base see T/C's	\$207,898
11. Total (Share: Recipient <u>0.00</u> % Federal <u>100.00</u> %)	\$1,000,000
12. Total Approved Assistance Amount	\$1,000,000
13. Program Income	\$0
14. Total EPA Amount Awarded This Action	\$1,000,000
15. Total EPA Amount Awarded To Date	\$1,000,000

Attachment 1 - Project Description

This agreement provides funding under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) to San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to develop or update existing regional climate mitigation plans to address greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and reduction measures throughout the entire metropolitan area and to conduct meaningful engagement with low-income and disadvantaged communities and coordinate with geographically proximate tribes as appropriate.

This assistance agreement provides full federal funding in the amount of \$1,000,000. Preaward costs are approved back to 7/1/2023. In general, activities include the development, updating, and evaluation of plans to reduce climate pollution (i.e., to reduce GHG emissions and/or enhance carbon sinks). Specific activities include Stakeholder and community engagement throughout the grant period will be key to the success of this project. SANDAG intends to coordinate with all 19 local jurisdictions that comprise the San Diego region along with other public agencies, regional collaboratives, CBOs, the public, academia, the Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, and other tribal governments.

For the PCAP, SANDAG will review and use a completed 2016 GHG inventory and projections for the San Diego region that were adopted by SANDAG as part of the 2021 Regional Plan (Regional Transportation Plan). GHG reduction measures identified in the PCAP will reflect immediate, implementation ready measures from existing CAPs or CAP updates with a focus on measures that accelerate decarbonization, and/or benefit greatly from regional collaboration and knowledge sharing.

CCAP development will be spearheaded by a community education and engagement process to understand climate change and its relationship to daily life. This approach of education and engagement is expected to build capacity in the community to engage deeply in climate issues throughout the development of the CCAP.

The Status Report will be developed through quarterly meetings with coordinating entities and informed by the development of ReCAP Snapshots, which are two-page climate monitoring documents prepared for local jurisdictions biannually that include a GHG inventory and track climate activity data such as miles of bike lanes, number of public electrical vehicle chargers and pounds of waste diverted. Additional analysis will also be conducted to provide an update to deliverables in the CCAP. Three key deliverables will be produced and submitted over the course of the four-year program period, including: a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP), due March 1, 2024; a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP), due two years from the date of the award; and a Status Report, due at the close of the grant period.

The expected outcomes include a PCAP and CCAP that identifies: tons of pollution (GHGs and co-pollutants) reduced over the lifetime of the measures; tons of pollution (GHGs and co-pollutants) reduced annually; and tons of pollution (GHGs and co-pollutants) reduced with respect to low-income and disadvantaged communities.

The intended beneficiaries include low income and disadvantaged communities, tribes not

covered by their own CPRG planning grant, and residents of the San Diego Metropolitan Area. A subaward will be used to support analytical and modeling services, which will be provided by a local university. There will be a separate subaward to a community based nonprofit organization to support facilitation & translation for stakeholder meetings

Administrative Conditions

General Terms and Conditions

The recipient agrees to comply with the current EPA general terms and conditions available at: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-general-terms-and-conditions-effective-october-1-2022-or-later>.

These terms and conditions are in addition to the assurances and certifications made as a part of the award and the terms, conditions, or restrictions cited throughout the award.

The EPA repository for the general terms and conditions by year can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/grant-terms-and-conditions#general>.

A. Federal Financial Reporting (FFR)

For awards with cumulative project and budget periods greater than 12 months, the recipient will submit an annual FFR (SF 425) covering the period from "project/budget period start date" to **June 30** of each calendar year to the EPA Finance Center in Research Triangle Park, NC. The annual FFR will be submitted electronically to rtpfc-grants@epa.gov no later than **September 30** of the same calendar year. Find additional information at <https://www.epa.gov/financial/grants>. (NOTE: The grantee must submit the Final FFR to rtpfc-grants@epa.gov within 120 days after the end of the project period.)

B. Procurement

The recipient will ensure all procurement transactions will be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition consistent with 2 CFR Part 200.319. In accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.324, the grantee and subgrantee(s) must perform a cost or price analysis in connection with applicable procurement actions, including contract modifications.

C. MBE/WBE Reporting, 40 CFR, Part 33, Subpart E (EPA Form 5700-52A)

The recipient agrees to submit a "MBE/WBE Utilization Under Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements" report (EPA Form 5700-52A) annually for the duration of the project period. The current EPA Form 5700-52A with instructions is located at <https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grantee-forms>

This provision represents an approved exception from the MBE/WBE reporting requirements as described in 40 CFR Section 33.502.

Reporting is required for assistance agreements where funds are budgeted for procuring construction, equipment, services and supplies (including funds budgeted for direct procurement by the recipient or procurement under subawards or loans in the "Other" category) with a cumulative total that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) currently set at \$250,000 (the dollar threshold will be automatically revised whenever the SAT is adjusted; See 2 CFR Section 200.1), including amendments and/or modifications. All procurement actions are reportable when reporting is required, not just the portion which exceeds the SAT.

Recipients with expended and/or budgeted funds for procurement are required to report annually whether the planned procurements take place during the reporting period or not. If no budgeted procurements take place during the reporting period, the recipient should check the box in section 5B when completing the form.

When completing the annual report, recipients are instructed to check the box titled "annual" in section 1B of the form. For the final report, recipients are instructed to check the box indicated for the "last report" of the project in section 1B of the form. For section 2B, the Region 9 EPA DBA Coordinator is Alexandra Perez, email: GrantsRegion9@epa.gov, phone:

415-972-3826.

The annual reports are due by October 30th of each calendar year and the final report is due within 120 days after the end of the project period, whichever comes first. The recipient will submit the MBE/WBE report(s) and/or questions to GrantsRegion9@epa.gov and the EPA Grants Specialist identified on page 1 of the award document

Programmatic Conditions

a.] PERFORMANCE REPORTING AND FINAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Performance Reports – Content

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.329, the recipient agrees to submit performance reports that include brief information on each of the following areas: 1) A comparison of actual accomplishments to the outputs/outcomes established in the assistance agreement work plan for the period; 2) The reasons why established outputs/outcomes were not met; and 3) Additional pertinent information, including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of cost overruns or high-unit costs.

Additionally, the recipient agrees to inform EPA as soon as problems, delays, or adverse conditions which will materially impair the ability to meet the outputs/outcomes specified in the assistance agreement work plan are known.

Performance Reports - Frequency

Quarterly performance reports are required to be submitted electronically to the EPA Project Officer within 30 calendar days after the reporting period (every three-month period). Quarterly reports are due according to the following schedule. If a due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the report will be due on the next business day. If a project start date falls within a defined reporting period, the recipient must report for that period by the given due date unless otherwise noted. This quarterly reporting schedule shall be repeated for the duration of the award agreement.

July 1 – September 30 Reporting Period: report due date October 30 (note, in year 1, this reporting period should begin at the project start date)

October 1 – December 31 Reporting Period: report due date January 30

January 1 – March 31 Reporting Period: report due date April 30

April 1 – June 30 Reporting Period: report due date July 30

The recipient must submit the final performance report no later than 120 calendar days after the end date of the period of performance.

b.] Subaward Performance Reporting

The recipient must report on its subaward monitoring activities under 2 CFR 200.332(d). Examples of items that must be reported if the pass-through entity has the information available are:

1. Summaries of results of reviews of financial and programmatic reports.
2. Summaries of findings from site visits and/or desk reviews to ensure effective subrecipient performance.

3. Environmental results the subrecipient achieved.
4. Summaries of audit findings and related pass-through entity management decisions.
5. Actions the pass-through entity has taken to correct deficiencies such as those specified at 2 CFR 200.332(e), 2 CFR 200.208 and the 2 CFR Part 200.339 Remedies for Noncompliance.

c.] DELIVERABLES AND REQUIREMENTS

Municipalities and Air Pollution Control Agencies that accept an award are required to produce and electronically submit the following three deliverables to EPA by the dates specified:

- 1.) By March 1, 2024, a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP), which is a narrative report that includes a focused list of near-term, high-priority, implementation ready measures to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) pollution and an analysis of GHG emissions reductions that would be achieved through implementation. These initial plans can focus on a specific sector or selected sectors, and do not need to comprehensively address all sources of GHG emissions and sinks in the jurisdiction. The PCAP must include: a GHG inventory; quantified GHG reduction measures; a low-income and disadvantaged communities benefits analysis; and a review of authority to implement.
- 2.) A Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP), due 2 years from the date of the award. The CCAP is a narrative report that should touch on all significant GHG sources/sinks and sectors present in a state or metropolitan area, establish near-term and long-term GHG emission reduction goals, and provide strategies and identify measures to achieve those goals. Each CCAP must include: a GHG inventory; GHG emissions projections; GHG reduction targets; quantified GHG reduction measures; a benefits analysis for the full geographic scope and population covered by the plan; a low-income and disadvantaged communities benefits analysis; a review of authority to implement; a plan to leverage other federal funding; and a workforce planning analysis.
- 3.) A Status Report, due at the closeout of the 4-year grant period. This report should include the implementation status of the quantified GHG reduction measures included in the CCAP; any relevant updated analyses or projections supporting CCAP implementation; and next steps and future budget/staffing needs to continue CCAP implementation.

Climate plans for metropolitan areas should also be developed with regional coordination as much as possible, and applicants are encouraged to coordinate with geographically proximate tribes as appropriate. In all cases, the lead organization for a state or metropolitan area PCAP funded through the CPRG program must make the PCAP available to other entities by March 1, 2024 for their use in developing an implementation grant application.

MSA lead organizations must involve stakeholder groups and the public in the process for developing the PCAP and CCAP. Potential stakeholders include urban, rural, and underserved or disadvantaged communities as well as the general public, governmental entities, federally recognized tribes, Port Authorities, labor organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and private sector and industry representatives.

d.] Cybersecurity Condition

Cybersecurity Grant Condition for Other Recipients, Including Intertribal Consortia

- (a) The recipient agrees that when collecting and managing environmental data under this assistance agreement, it will protect the data by following all applicable State or Tribal law cybersecurity requirements.
- (b) (1) EPA must ensure that any connections between the recipient's network or information system and EPA networks

used by the recipient to transfer data under this agreement, are secure. For purposes of this Section, a connection is defined as a dedicated persistent interface between an Agency IT system and an external IT system for the purpose of transferring information. Transitory, user-controlled connections such as website browsing are excluded from this definition.

If the recipient's connections as defined above do not go through the Environmental Information Exchange Network or EPA's Central Data Exchange, the recipient agrees to contact the EPA Project Officer (PO) no later than 90 days after the date of this award and work with the designated Regional/Headquarters Information Security Officer to ensure that the connections meet EPA security requirements, including entering into Interconnection Service Agreements as appropriate. This condition does not apply to manual entry of data by the recipient into systems operated and used by EPA's regulatory programs for the submission of reporting and/or compliance data.

(2) The recipient agrees that any subawards it makes under this agreement will require the subrecipient to comply with the requirements in (b)(1) if the subrecipient's network or information system is connected to EPA networks to transfer data to the Agency using systems other than the Environmental Information Exchange Network or EPA's Central Data Exchange. The recipient will be in compliance with this condition: by including this requirement in subaward agreements; and during subrecipient monitoring deemed necessary by the recipient under 2 CFR 200.332(d), by inquiring whether the subrecipient has contacted the EPA Project Officer. Nothing in this condition requires the recipient to contact the EPA Project Officer on behalf of a subrecipient or to be involved in the negotiation of an Interconnection Service Agreement between the subrecipient and EPA.

e.] Competency Policy

Competency of Organizations Generating Environmental Measurement Data

In accordance with Agency Policy Directive Number FEM-2012-02, Policy to Assure the Competency of Organizations Generating Environmental Measurement Data under Agency-Funded Assistance Agreements,

Recipient agrees, by entering into this agreement, that it has demonstrated competency prior to award, or alternatively, where a pre-award demonstration of competency is not practicable. Recipient agrees to demonstrate competency prior to carrying out any activities under the award involving the generation or use of environmental data. Recipient shall maintain competency for the duration of the project period of this agreement and this will be documented during the annual reporting process. A copy of the Policy is available online at <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-03/documents/competency-policy-aaia-new.pdf> or a copy may also be requested by contacting the EPA Project Officer for this award.

f.] Public or Media Events

The Recipient agrees to notify the EPA Project Officer listed in this award document of public or media events related to activities accomplished as a result of this agreement, and provide the opportunity for attendance and participation by federal representatives with at least ten (10) working days' notice.

g.] Quality Assurance

Authority: Quality Assurance applies to all assistance agreements involving environmental information as defined in [2 C.F.R. § 1500.12](#) Quality Assurance.

The recipient shall ensure that subawards involving environmental information issued under this agreement include appropriate quality requirements for the work. The recipient shall ensure sub-award recipients develop and implement Quality Assurance (QA) planning documents in accordance with this term and condition; and/or ensure sub-award

recipients implement all applicable approved QA planning documents.

Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)

a. Prior to beginning environmental information operations, the recipient must:

- i. Develop a QAPP (for existing environmental information),
- ii. Prepare QAPP in accordance with the current version of [EPA QA/R-5: EPA Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans](#),
- iii. Submit the document for EPA review, and
- iv. Obtain EPA Quality Assurance Manager or designee (hereafter referred to as QAM) approval.

For Reference:

- [Quality Management Plan \(QMP\) Standard](#) and [EPA QA/R-5: EPA Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans](#); contain quality specifications for EPA and non-EPA organizations and definitions applicable to these terms and conditions.
- [EPA QA/G-5: Guidance for Quality Assurance Project Plans](#), Appendix C provides a QAPP Checklist.
- (QAM and/or PO may insert QA references that inform or assist the recipient here).
- [EPA's Quality Program](#) website has a [list of QA managers](#), and [Non-EPA Organizations Quality Specifications](#).
- The Office of Grants and Debarment [Implementation of Quality Assurance Requirements for Organizations Receiving EPA Financial Assistance](#).

h.] Use of Logos

If the EPA logo is appearing along with logos from other participating entities on websites, outreach materials, or reports, it must **not** be prominently displayed to imply that any of the recipient or subrecipient's activities are being conducted by the EPA. Instead, the EPA logo should be accompanied with a statement indicating that San Diego Association of Governments received financial support from the EPA under an Assistance Agreement. More information is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/stylebook/using-epa-seal-and-logo#policy>

i.] Geospatial Data Standards

Required when geospatial data is created, not used.

All geospatial data created must be consistent with Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) endorsed standards. Information on these standards may be found at <https://www.fgdc.gov/>.

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San Diego Regional Climate Action Planning

EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program

Social Equity Working Group
September 28, 2023

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Project Overview: Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

1 EPA planning grant, 3 deliverables over 4 years



Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)

- Due **March 1, 2024**
- Near-term, implementation-ready, **priority greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures**
- **Prerequisite** for implementation grant



Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)

- Due in **Summer 2025**
- **All sectors** / significant GHG sources and sinks
- **Near- and long-term** GHG reduction **goals** and **strategies**
- To be included in **SANDAG's 2025 Regional Plan**



Status Report

- Due in **2027**
- **Updated** analyses and plans
- **Progress and next steps** for key metrics

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency & SANDAG

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Phase 1: Planning Grant

Due Date:	March 1, 2024	Summer/ Fall 2025	Summer/ Fall 2027
Plan Element	Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)	Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)	Status Report
GHG Inventory	Required	Required	Update Encouraged
GHG Emissions Projection	Not Required	Required	Update Encouraged
GHG Reduction Targets	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Quantified GHG Reduction Measures	Required (priority measures only)	Required (Comprehensive)	Status and Updates Required
Benefits Analysis	Encouraged	Required	Required
LIDAC Benefits Analysis	Required	Required	Required
Review of Authority to Implement	Required	Required	Update Required
Other Funding Availability	Encouraged	Required	Required
Workforce Planning Analysis	Encouraged	Required	Required

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Closer look at Priority Climate Action Plan

Due Date:	March 1, 2024	
Plan Element	Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)	Tentative Timeline
GHG Inventory	Required	July – August 2023
GHG Emissions Projection	Not Required	n/a
GHG Reduction Targets	Not Required	n/a
Quantified GHG Reduction Measures	Required (priority measures only)	August – November 2023
Benefits Analysis	Encouraged	October – December 2023
LIDAC Benefits Analysis	Required	October – December 2023
Review of Authority to Implement	Required	September – November 2023
Other Funding Availability	Encouraged	October – December 2023
Workforce Planning Analysis	Encouraged	October – December 2023

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Near-Term Priority Actions to Reduce Climate Pollution

What we've heard from stakeholders so far...

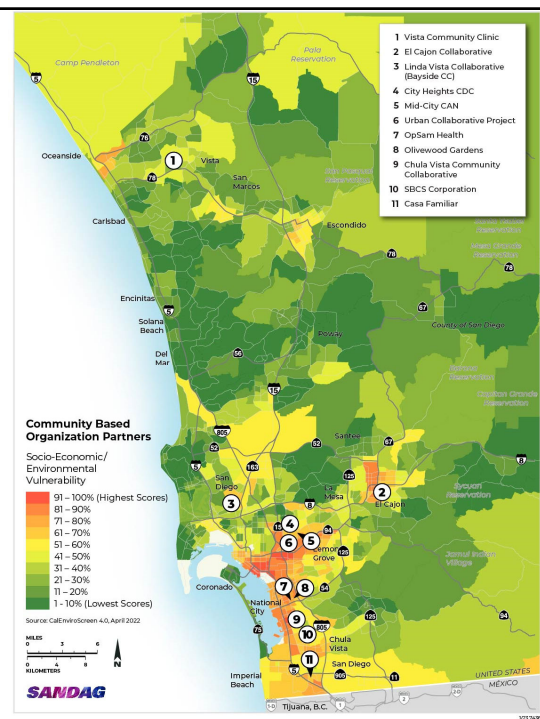
- Reduce air pollution through decarbonization
- Reduce VMT, increase transit options
- Expand EV charging infrastructure
- Increase EV adoption in municipal fleets
- Develop or implement biking and walking plans and facilities
- Increase electrification/ energy efficiency in buildings
- Increase solar and other renewable energy installations
- Expand urban forest
- Develop climate adaptation and resilience plans
- Increase water efficiency

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Prioritize Environmental Justice Communities

- EPA Phase 1 grant:
 - Develop community engagement plan
 - Funding for CBOs to engage communities
 - Include community needs and analyses in the CAPs
- EPA Phase 2 grants:
 - 40% of program funds for projects that benefit disadvantaged communities



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Outreach and Engagement Plan and Approach

- Budget set aside for CBOs to work with SANDAG on community engagement in climate planning
- Building on existing outreach across region from local climate action plans and County's Regional Decarbonization Framework
 - Standing meetings with local government and public agency staff
 - Bringing EPA project to working groups, committees, and stakeholder groups
- Seeking input on ways to work with you and other communities

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Implementing the “Priority CAP” ASAP!

- EPA released grant opportunity last week to fund PCAP measures
 - **\$4.6 billion** in competitive grants nationwide
 - Lead applicants must be state/regional/local government or tribal nation
 - **40% of funds to go to projects that benefit disadvantaged communities in line with the federal Justice40 Initiative**
 - Grant applications **due to EPA by April 1, 2024**
- Competitive grants to fund **NEAR-TERM** climate pollution reduction measures included in the **Priority Climate Action Plan**
 - **PCAP due to EPA by March 1, 2024**

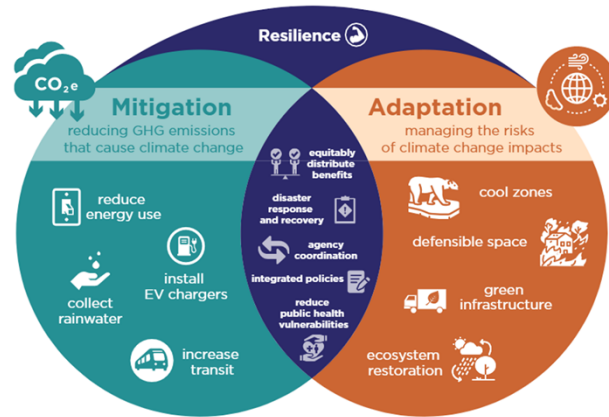
EPA Website: <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>

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Next Steps

- Develop Engagement Plan for PCAP
- Collaborate with CBOs on outreach options
- Develop draft Priority CAP by January
- Seek community input and share progress throughout project



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