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### Evening Community Meeting: Clean Transportation Incentives - Clean Mobility Investments, San Diego County Tribal Tour

Public Workgroup Meeting July 15, 2025



### **Meeting Agreements**

- Be respectful
- Take space, make space
- Listen to understand
- Strive to follow an equitable approach when helping to strategize solutions for our clean transportation incentive programs
  - Equity recognizes that advantages and barriers exist, and that, as a result, we do not all start from the same place



# **Evening Community Meetings**

Monthly community meetings will provide a space for community members across the state to engage with California Air Resources Board staff.

Community Meeting Goals

- Hold a platform for community voices and their priorities
- Brainstorm solutions for clean transportation needs
- Highlight the most important information for communities
- Continuous two-way communication between staff and communities



# Today's Agenda

Time	Session
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Introduction
5:10 - 5:50 p.m.	Funding Plan Workgroup for Clean Mobility Investments
5:50 - 6:10 p.m.	San Diego County Tribal and Rural Clean Energy and Mobility Tour
6:10 – 6:20 p.m.	Wrap Up and Next Steps
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#### Funding Plan Workgroup for Clean Mobility Investments



#### Light-Duty Vehicle & Clean Transportation Equity Investments





# **Regional Pilots Overview**

- Project funds allocated: \$23.9 million
- Five regional pilot grants completed
- Two pilots exploring long-term funding models

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#### **Regional Pilots: Successes**

- Meet critical need for affordable and flexible transportation services and focus on serving households and communities that cannot afford private car ownership
- The availability of carshare can change people's daily lives and improve their wellbeing by allowing them expanded access to grocery shopping, medical appointments, and other important errands or social visits.



Source: CARB Research Contract 19MSC006, "Climate Smart Communities Consortium Research: Metrics and Evaluation Methodologies for Clean Mobility and Sustainable Transportation Equity Projects"



#### **Regional Pilots: From the Community**

From the Our Community Carshare (OCCS) Final Report:

"Most members who responded to a post-trip survey answered that **they would not have been able to make a trip if an OCCS vehicle was not available**.

Survey results reported that the majority of members (> 60%) used OCCS services **to access groceries and household goods**, and 35% of those members did not have access to a vehicle prior to OCCS. OCCS is serving a critical need, and members want transportation services to be maintained."



#### Statewide Clean Mobility Options (CMO) Overview

- Project funds allocated: \$64.2 million
- 38 mobility projects, 21 launched and active



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# **Clean Mobility Options (CMO): Successes**

- CMO has increased mobility & accessibility for communities served:
  - 28% of survey respondents who used CMO services do not have access to a private vehicle.
- Provide people living in "food deserts" with **access to vehicles for grocery shopping** and other shopping.
  - Surveys show that 32% of CMO trips are to get groceries or run errands.
- As of 2024, **120 jobs have been created** because of CMO.





#### **CMO: From the Community**





### Planning & Capacity Building Overview

- Project funds allocated: \$14.5 million
- 15 planning grants (7 active)

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 36 transportation needs assessments, 30 completed





# **Planning Sets Communities up for Success**

#### **City Heights & Omnitrans**

Leveraged Planning efforts to carry on their work through implementation grant **funding** 



Isla Vista " Produced a comprehensive and actionable Mobility Plan, grounded in community input & technical analysis."



#### **Circle of Life Development Foundation**

"Efforts invested into this project have been and will continue to support the work that we are doing in **partnership** with the City of Bakersfield under the Transformative Climate Communities."



# **Planning: From the Community**

- Effective capacity building helps communities independently compete for future funding and implement projects.
- Emphasizing **cross-sector connections** to project teams fosters greater community trust and participation.
- Actively involving and advocating for those often exclude from transportation planning processes creates a pathway to empowerment and improvement of living conditions being paved.



# **Upcoming Planning Request for Applications**

- Draft requirements underway for public and tribal government input
- \$7.3 million available
  - 15+ community-led projects
  - Up to \$500,000 for each project
- Application support available
- Interest survey

#### **Planning RFA interest survey**





#### Sustainable Transportation Equity Project Overview

- Project funds allocated: \$77.9 million
- 11 implementation grants





#### **STEP Successes: Stockton Mobility Collective**

Reduced 1,870 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e and 3.4 million vehicle miles traveled

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Workforce development: 6 of 8 paid bike- and carshare fellows offered long-term positions

California Association of Councils of Governments 2025 Eureka! Award for creative leadership and thinking





#### **STEP: From the Community**



Play Video: Stockton Mobility Collective Grant (0:34)

#### **Clean Mobility in Schools Overview**

- Funds Allocated: \$62.1 million
- Grants funded: 8
   3 complete & 5 ongoing







### **Clean Mobility in Schools: Successes**

- Trainings on how to service new zero-emission vehicles and other grant-funded equipment bring new skills and unlock opportunities.
- Zero-emission and clean technologies on display for students, teachers, families, and the community.







#### **CMIS: From the Community**



Play Video: SUSD celebrates Earth Day (2:30)



#### **Budget & Allocations for Mobility Projects**



# Fiscal Year 2025-26 Proposed Budget (millions)

Project Category	Air Quality Improvement Fund
Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Projects	-
Air Quality Improvement Program <sup>1</sup>	\$35
Air Pollution Control Fund (Hino Settlement)	\$132
Total Proposed Funding	\$167

- **Cap-and-Invest Strategy** (formerly Cap-and-Trade) (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund)
  - Prior to Sept. 12: legislature to determine Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund full scope
- No proposed funding: individual & community mobility incentive projects
  - <u>Assembly Bill 100</u> appropriation: Regional Clean Cars 4 All = additional \$17 million from Fiscal Year 2024-25 Funds

<sup>1</sup> Only for medium- and heavy-duty projects (<u>California Health & Safety Code, Section 44274.(a)</u>)



### **Past Funding Demand**

The demand for **Clean Mobility Options** funding has always exceeded the amount of funding available.

Regional Pilots	CMO Statewide Voucher Pilot Project
Car Sharing and Mobility Options Pilot Project	Community Transportation Needs Assessments
<ul> <li>Solicitations</li> <li>2014-15: 13% of applications funded (\$16 million requested; ~\$2 million awarded)</li> <li>2016-17: 26% of applications funded</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2020 Window 1: 60% of applications funded (\$1.9 million requested; \$1.15 million funded)</li> <li>2022 Window 2: 41% of applications funded (\$2.9 million requested, \$1.2 million funded)</li> </ul>
(\$21.5 million requested; ~\$5.5 million awarded)	Mobility Project Vouchers
	<b>2020 Window 1:</b> 61% of applications funded (\$32 million requested; \$19.5 million funded)
	<b>2023 Window 2:</b> 40% of applications funded (\$62 million requested, \$24 million funded)



#### Past Funding Demand (cont.)

The demand for **Clean Mobility in Schools (CMIS), the Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP), and Planning and Capacity Building** 

(Planning) funding has always exceeded the amount of funding available.

#### CMIS

#### **STEP**

**2019:** 41% of applications funded (\$60 million requested; \$24.6 million awarded) **2020:** 18% of applications funded (\$109 million requested, \$19.5 million awarded)

#### 2023 Joint Solicitation: Combined CMIS/STEP applications

30% of applications funded (\$207 million requested, \$62.9 million awarded)

#### Planning

Prior to 2023, planning grants were funded through STEP and CMO Community Transportation Needs Assessments.

# **2023:** 36% of applications funded (\$9.2 million requested; \$3.3 million awarded)



#### Input on Future Funding Allocations Across Mobility Projects

Questions:

- Pending a future total allocation for the Sustainable Community-Based Transportation Equity Projects:
  - Should funding be split among the projects similar to last allocation?
  - If not, what should CARB take into consideration as funding splits between projects are considered and proposed?
  - Should more funding go to planning grants than has in the past?
- Are there any other recommendations or requested topics for discussion related to funding allocations for mobility projects?



#### Long-Term Plan for Light-Duty Vehicles and Clean Mobility Projects

- Update to the three-year projection estimates for clean mobility investments following Senate Bill 1275
- Previous methodologies based on:
  - Historical funding requests and investment gaps
  - Assessment of current project needs and demands
  - Scalability, sustainability, capacity and resources
- Future focus on:
  - Maintaining current project funding levels
  - Funding needed to increase project implementation



### **Future Mobility Workgroups**

- One upcoming Clean Mobility Investments Public Workgroup (as part of the 2025-26 Funding Plan development process)
  - Mobility Workgroup 2: July 31, 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- Mobility Implementation Workgroups
  - Occur after the Board has approved the 2025-26 Funding Plan
  - Dates, times, and topics to be determined



#### **Comments and Questions**



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### San Diego County Tribal and Rural Clean Energy and Mobility Tour



#### **Tours Overview**

#### Purpose

Tours offer a meaningful opportunity to understand transportation barriers that residents in priority communities face

#### Intention

- Planning with Community-Based Organizations
- Audience CARB Staff & Program Administrators

#### Objectives



Travel to priority communities



Learn about unique local priorities



Tour-informed communitydriven policymaking



Build relationships through dialogue



#### **Tribal Tour Locations**

- Dates: June 24 - 25, 2025
   Starting location: Viejas Casino & Resort in Alpine, CA
- 8 San Diego County tribes







# **Tour Stops**

#### Day 1



Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation



La Posta Band of Diegueño Mission Indians



Campo Kumeyaay Nation/Lunch

#### <u>Day 2</u>



lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel



La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians



Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians



Pala Band of Mission Indians/Lunch



#### **Final Takeaways**

- 1. Lack of infrastructure
- 2. Access to reliable energy
- 3. Grant application barriers





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### Wrap-Up and Next Steps



#### **Funding Plan Development Schedule**

Milestone	Date	Milestone Date
Zero-Emission Assurance Project Workgroup	July 17	Evening Community Meeting Aug. 19
Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Equipment Workgroup	Jul. 22	Evening Community Meeting Sep. 16
Clean Mobility Investments Workgroup 2	Jul. 31	Proposed Funding Plan Released Oct. 10
<b>3</b>		Evening Community Meeting Oct. 21
Light-Duty Vehicle Purchase Incentive Projects Workgroup 2	Aug. 6 Aug. 14	
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August Workshop on Draft Ideas		Evening Community Meeting Dec. 16





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