

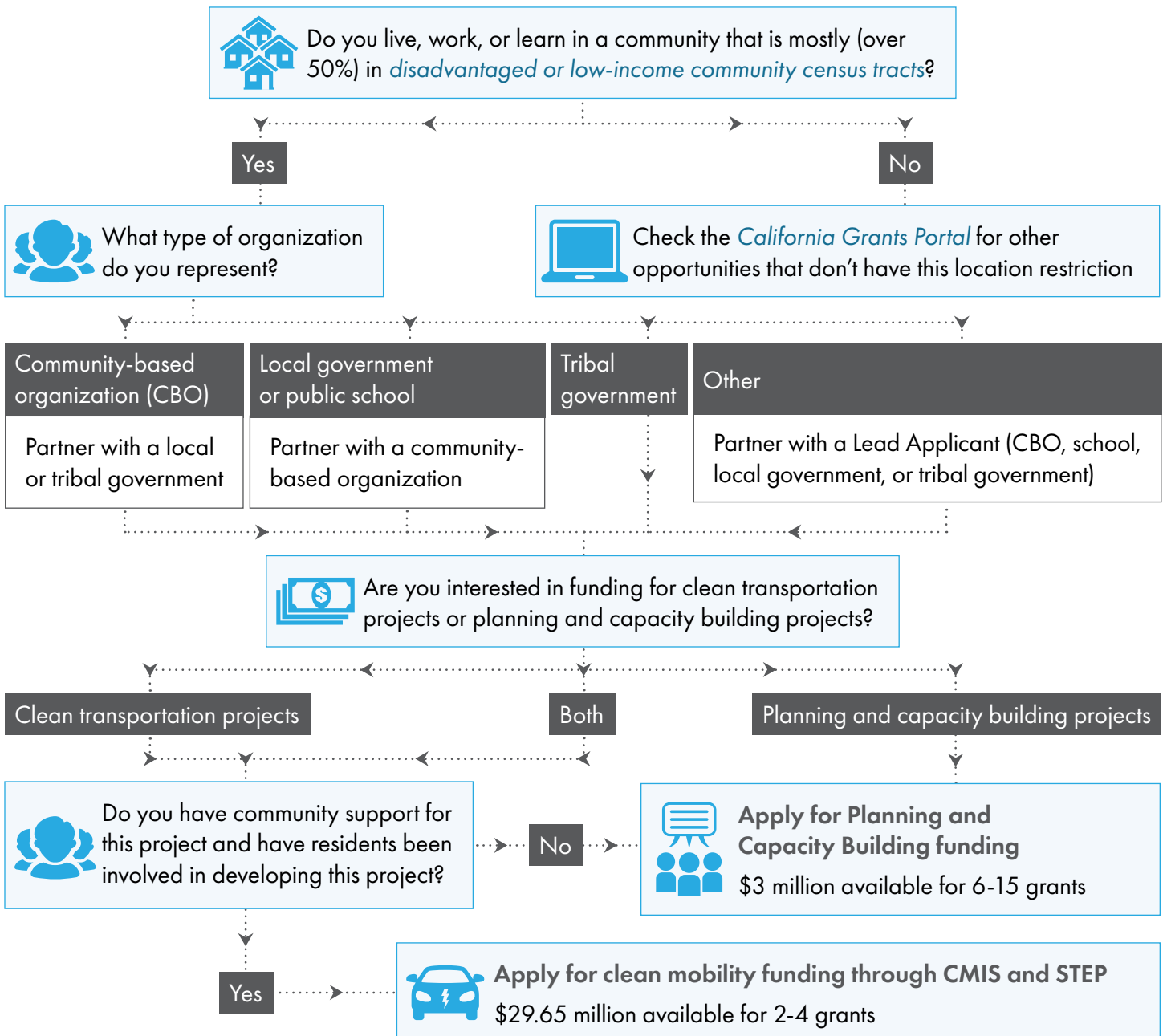


Apply for Planning and Clean Transportation Funding

DEADLINE FOR CONCEPT PHASE APPLICATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Planning and Capacity Building (Planning), Clean Mobility in Schools (CMIS), and the Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP) Request for Applications (RFA) aim to increase transportation equity by identifying and addressing communities' transportation needs, increasing access to key destinations and services, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled.

Find Out if You Can Apply



Examples of What We Fund








Planning and Capacity Building grant

\$3 million available for 6 to 15 projects such as:

-  Resource centers and portals
-  Educational resources and training
-  Partnership building
-  Community transportation needs assessments
-  Feasibility studies
-  Grid capacity analysis
-  Mobility equity analysis
-  Mobility plans
-  Workforce development and training
-  Outreach and engagement

CMIS and STEP grant

\$29.65 million available for 2 to 4 grants with projects such as:

-  Active transportation (bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, multi-use paths, safety improvements)
-  Zero-emission fixed-route transit and school bus service (service improvements, expansion, rider subsidies)
-  Zero-emission shared mobility (carshare, rideshare, vanpooling, carpooling, bikeshare, scooter-share, ride-hailing, shuttles, and microtransit)
-  School-related vehicles, equipment, and projects (buses, delivery vans, passenger vans, utility carts, lawnmowers, infrastructure)
-  Tree planting
-  Workforce development and training
-  Planning and capacity building projects

Steps to Apply

- 1** *Sign up* to receive technical assistance by August 11, 2023.
- 2** Review the Planning, CMIS, and STEP eligibility requirements and select the grant you want to apply to.
 - Planning Request for Applications*
 - CMIS and STEP Request for Applications*
- 3** Identify projects, partners, and roles to implement the projects.
- 4** Work with the technical assistance provider to create a Project Community map.
- 5** Complete the Concept Phase application.
 - Planning Concept Phase Application Template*
 - CMIS and STEP Concept Phase Application Template*
- 6** Submit the Concept Phase application and map to step@arb.ca.gov by September 8, 2023.
- 7** CARB scores the Concept Phase application and *posts the results* online.

If your application meets eligibility requirements and scores at least 70%:

- 8a** Receive CARB notification and apply to Full Phase, deadline: November 3, 2023.
 - Planning Full Phase Application Template*
 - CMIS and STEP Full Phase Application Template*

If your application does not meet eligibility requirements or scores below 70%:

- 8b** Receive CARB notification and attend a debrief with CARB staff.



More Information: arb.ca.gov/planning-cmis-step-fy-22-23