Community Planning & Capacity Building Grants: 2025 Request for Application Results Summary

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The California Air Resources Board (CARB) released the Community Planning and Capacity Building Grants: 2025 Request for Applications (RFA) on December 2, 2025. This solicitation made $7.3 million available to support transportation-focused planning and capacity-building projects that advance clean, equitable, community-led mobility solutions across California.

This RFA reflects CARB's continued commitment to expanding access to funding and supporting early-stage project development in priority communities.

Key updates for this cycle included:

- Removal of the Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity requirement for Tribal Governments
- Increased indirect cost cap to 30%
- Introduction of advance pay options to support eligible organizations with upfront project costs and help reduce financial barriers to participation
- Continued partnership with the Statewide Planning and Capacity Building Administrator team (Data for Social Good, Institute for Sustainable Communities, and Momentum) to provide technical assistance to applicants and implementation support for awardees.

CARB received a strong response to the 2025 Planning RFA, reflecting significant demand for community-led transportation planning resources across the state.

- **Total Applications Received:** 84
- **Total Funding Requested:** $37,938,924.16 million
- **Total Applications Awarded:** 16
- **Total Funding Awarded:** $7,294,440.01 million

Awards were made based on application scores, consistent with the criteria outlined in the RFA, until available funding was exhausted.

The table below includes a summary of all applications received, listed in alphabetical order by Lead Applicant.

Table 1. Planning Applications

Lead Applicant	Project Community Location	Funding Request	Selected for Award
Access Services	Inglewood, El Monte, Carson, East Los Angeles, Compton, Commerce, Montebello, Hawthorne, Norwalk, and Baldwin Park	$500,000.00	No
Access to Thrive	Imperial County (north end including Bombay Beach and Calipatria)	$500,000.00	No
Acterra: Action for a Healthy Planet	East San Jose	$464,295.00	No
Active San Gabriel Valley	City of South El Monte	$499,291.20	No
Apex Prime Solutions LLC	Western San Bernardino	$500,000.00	No
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Monterey County: Salinas/Alisal, Soledad, Greenfield, King City, Gonzales, Castroville, and Pajaro	$500,000.00	Yes
Blue Lake Rancheria	Humboldt Bay region and City of Eureka	$496,579.69	No
Breathe California Sacramento Region	Gardenland-Northgate residential community	$496,079.90	No
Brightline Defense Project	San Francisco	$500,000.00	No
Bueno Motors	San Benito	$495,000.00	No
Building Resilient Communities	Riverside and San Bernardino counties	$500,000.00	No
California Health Collaborative	Linda area of unincorporated Yuba County	$414,999.60	Yes
California Interfaith Power & Light	South Los Angeles (including Compton, Watts, Watts-Willowbrook, Westmont/Athens, Harbor Gateway North, Inglewood, Gardena, and Torrance)	$399,200.00	No
Canal Alliance	San Rafael	$494,500.00	No
Casa Familiar	San Ysidro	$499,953.78	No
Cherokee Point Elementary School	City Heights in San Diego	$365,500.00	Yes

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Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California	Jamestown	$499,914.76	No
City of Avenal	Avenal	$377,000.00	No
City of Bakersfield	Central and Southeast Bakersfield	$500,000.00	No
City of Buena Park	Buena Vista, Anaheim	$328,987.87	No
City of Calexico	City of Calexico	$500,000.00	No
City of Fresno	West Fresno	$500,000.00	No
City of Grass Valley	City of Grass Valley	$500,000.00	Yes
City of Gridley	City of Gridley	$500,000.00	No
City of Isleton	City of Isleton	$500,000.00	No
City of La Puente	La Puente	$225,131.52	No
City of Lemoore	Avenal	$350,000.00	No
City of Merced	South Merced	$499,726.00	Yes
City of Pico Rivera	Pico Rivera	$500,000.00	Yes
City of Redlands	City of Redlands	$297,000.00	No
City of Richmond	Nystrom Village, Coronado, Santa Fe, Iron Triangle, and North Richmond	$500,000.00	No
City of Selma	City of Selma	$500,000.00	No
City of Stockton, Mayor's Office	Stockton City Council District 5 and adjacent San Joaquin County agricultural commute corridors	$494,500.00	No
City of Vallejo	Vallejo	$500,000.00	No
Climate Action Pathways for Schools (CAPS)	Morgan Hill	$500,000.00	No
Climate First: Replacing Oil & Gas	Fillmore, Piru, and Santa Paula	$319,969.35	No
Comite Civico del Valle, Inc.	Imperial Valley	$499,703.00	Yes
Community Partners, For Benefit of LA	Los Angeles County	$490,000.00	No
Contra Costa Transportation Authority	East Contra Costa County	$500,000.00	No
County of Riverside	Mead Valley	$492,595.00	Yes

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Downtown San Pedro Community Foundation	Downtown San Pedro and surrounding waterfront neighborhoods	$500,000.00	No
ECOHCAL - (Equity, Climate, Outreach and Health)	Barrio Logan (San Diego)	$416,350.00	No
El Concilio of San Mateo County	North Central San Mateo	$498,814.88	No
Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians	City of San Fernando	$500,000.00	No
Fresno Metro Black Chamber Foundation	City of Fresno	$500,000.00	No
Gateway Cities Council of Governments	17 Gateway Cities jurisdictions in Los Angeles County	$500,000.00	No
GOAL Get Out and Live Inc	Students and families served by Fort Bragg Unified School District and Mendocino Unified School District along the rural Mendocino Coast.	$500,000.00	No
Greater Sacramento Urban League	Sacramento	$500,000.00	No
Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice	Avenal	$178,997.50	No
HOPE the Mission	Los Angeles	$500,000.00	No
Housing Authority City of Los Angeles	Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) communities	$500,000.00	No
Karuk Tribe	Orleans & Happy Camp (tribal regions in Humboldt & Siskiyou)	$500,000.00	Yes
Latino Center for Prevention and Action in Health and Welfare dba Latino Health Access	Santa Ana	$500,000.00	Yes
Lighthouse Community Public Schools	Oakland and Bay Area	$490,010.43	No
Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI)	Long Beach	$484,569.00	No

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Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Health (LG)	Unincorporated Los Angeles County (including South Bay and San Gabriel communities)	$498,624.53	No
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	South Los Angeles neighborhoods	$500,000.00	No
Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation (tribal gov't)	Manzanita Reservation	$295,957.00	No
Mattole Valley Community Center	Unincorporated Humboldt - Honeydew and Petrolia	$228,676.00	No
Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Morongo Reservation (Banning)	$156,446.00	Yes
Mundo Gardens	Southeast San Diego and National City	$499,000.00	No
Native Development Network	LA County	$500,000.00	No
Nature for All	Northwest Pasadena	$479,146.66	No
Owens Valley Indian Water Commission	Owens Valley near Bishop	$294,442.00	No
Pala Band of Mission Indians	Tribal region of northern San Diego County (east of Fallbrook)	$347,567.00	No
Pogo Park	Richmond, Iron Triangle Neighborhood	$500,000.00	No
RICH CITY Rides	North Richmond	$500,000.00	No
San Francisco Study Center	San Francisco Latino communities	$500,000.00	Yes
Santa Barbara County APCD	Central Coast cities and communities	$202,125.25	No
South Modesto Business United (CBO)	South Modesto	$500,000.00	No
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	26 Member Tribes and their lands in four Southern California counties (San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Imperial)	$500,000.00	Yes
The Latino Equity Advocacy & Policy Institute	Western Fresno and Kings County	$422,050.00	No

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The Niles Foundation	South Los Angeles neighborhoods	$500,000.00	No
Trinity County Resource Conservation District	City of Weaverville	$498,903.57	No
Tulare County Resource Management Agency	Pixley (Tulare County)	$195,930.00	No
UNIDOS Network, Inc.	Kings and Kern Counties: Kettleman City and Stratford in Kings County, and Lost Hills and Buttonwillow in Kern County	$498,000.00	No
United for Justice, Inc.	Bombay Beach	$399,530.00	Yes
Valley Improvement Projects	Stanislaus communities - Grayson, Empire, Salida, Riverbank and Modesto	$499,742.00	No
Valley Vision	Rancho Cordova	$500,000.00	No
Vista Charter Public Schools	Santa Ana and Los Angeles	$445,342.00	No
West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP)	West Oakland	$499,995.00	No
West Oakland Job Resource Center	Bay Area (Oakland to South Bay)	$500,000.00	Yes
Youth Transportation Organization (YOOTS)	San Rafael	$442,536.00	No
Yurok Tribe Transportation Dept	Klamath River, Yurok Tribal Land	$465,941.00	Yes