

November 15, 2016

TO: Eligible Applicants
FROM: Seana Gause, Senior – Programming and Projects
SUBJECT: One Bay Area Grant 2 - Call for Projects

In November of 2015, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) approved the One Bay Area Grant (OBAG 2) by passing resolution 4202. A subsequent revision was made in May of 2016 to distribute additional revenues and incorporate housing related program elements (http://mtc.ca.gov/sites/default/files/RES-4202_approved_0.pdf). The SCTA is now releasing its Call for Projects to program projects for FFYs of 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (only ongoing activities such as CMA planning, non-infrastructure projects and Preliminary Engineering will be programmed in the first year, with capital outlay being programmed in subsequent years).

Applications for funding must be prepared by eligible project sponsors and delivered **to Seana Gause (seana.gause@scta.ca.gov) no later than close of business January 13, 2017.**

Project sponsors must have a master agreement with Caltrans to receive federal transportation funding and must also meet all the minimum requirements as established in MTC’s resolution 4202 and the SCTA application instructions. If an applicant does not meet these requirements they must partner with an agency that does. All projects are subject to an 11.47% local funding match requirement.

SCTA is also accepting applications for Priority Conservation Area program funds at the same time as OBAG 2. These funds are considered separate from the OBAG funding.

Once a proposed project is selected for approval by the SCTA board (May 2017) project sponsors will be subject to the regional project funding delivery policy established in MTC’s resolution 3606 (http://mtc.ca.gov/sites/default/files/MTC_Res_3606.pdf).

Type of Funding	Amount
Surface Transportation and Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Improvement Programs	\$22,867,000
Priority Conservation Area Program	\$2,050,000
Federal Aid Secondary Program (Sonoma County unincorp. only.)	\$3,264,000
Total OBAG	\$28,181,000

All necessary application materials may be found at the SCTA website <http://scta.ca.gov/projects/funding/> It is also recommended that project applicants review the MTC website for additional information <http://mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/federal-funding/obag-2> .

One Bay Area Grant schedule

July 27, 2016	Grant program with revisions approved by MTC
November 15, 2016	SCTA releases Call for Projects
January 13, 2017	Completed applications due to SCTA
February 2017-April 2017	Advisory Committee Review/Approval
May 8, 2017	SCTA Approves Program of Projects
October 1, 2018	Funds available

(For a more detailed schedule of decision milestones, please see OBAG 2 Schedule on SCTA website)

The following documents can be found at: <http://scta.ca.gov/projects/funding/>

- OBAG 2 Application
- OBAG 2 Application Instructions (includes Priority Development Area map)
- OBAG 2 Outreach activities
- OBAG 2 Schedule
- Link to Sonoma County Communities of Concern Map and PDA Map are located in the application instructions document.

Contact SCTA if more detailed maps are required.

For more general information about the application or process, please contact:

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