



2023 Competitive Grants Program

Transportation Agency for Monterey County

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee

February 1, 2023

Agenda

1. Program Overview
2. Fund Estimate
3. Program Changes
4. Timeline
5. Next Steps



Program Overview

Fund Source:

- Regional Surface Transportation Program
- Transportation Development Act 2%

Eligible Uses:

- Highways, local streets, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and limited transit

Fund Cycle:

- FY 23/24 – 25/26

Fund Estimate

Regional Surface Transportation Program Fiscal Years 2023/24/25	\$18,000,000
Reserve (10%)	\$1,800,000
Rail Project Set Aside	\$2,600,000
Funds Available	\$13,600,000
Fair Share	\$3,600,000
Quick-Build Project Pilot Program	\$1,000,000
Balance of Funds for Competitive	\$9,000,000
Transportation Development Act 2%	\$750,000
Estimated Competitive Grant Funding	\$9,750,000

Program Changes

Quick-Build Project Pilot Program

- Competitive application
- Quickly address safety needs and improve comfort
- Durable, low to moderate cost materials lasting 1 to 5 years
- Implementation within 2 years



Pop-up at MLK Elementary School, Seaside

Program Changes

Before-and-After Study Requirement

- Support future development of innovative treatments
- All projects
- Aligned with stated project benefits
- Before study prior to construction
- After study completed 12 months after construction



Metz Road, Soledad

Program Changes

Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress Analysis

- Competitive application
- Analysis tool provided is based on the Mineta Transportation Institute report “Low-Stress Bicycling and Network Connectivity” and NACTO’s “Urban Bikeway Design Guide”
- Points given to projects that anticipate improved level of traffic stress



Fremont Street, Monterey

Program Changes

Benefit/Cost Ratio Analysis

- Competitive application
- Moved from screening criteria to scoring criteria

Disadvantaged Communities

- Benefits to disadvantaged communities
- Addresses the needs of people with disabilities



Timeline

Tasks	Deadline
<u>TAMC Board Action:</u> Approve Guidelines & Policies Call for Projects	March 22, 2023
Establish Review Committee	May 3, 2023 (BPC nominations) May 4, 2023 (TAC nominations)
Grant Applications Due	June 1, 2023
Committee Application Review Finalized	June 22, 2023
Review Committee Scores	August 2, 2023 (BPC) August 3, 2023 (TAC)
<u>TAMC Board Action:</u> Approve Project Nominations via resolution	August 23, 2023

Next Steps

- TAMC Board approval of guidelines by March
- Establish a review committee by May
- Applications due by June
 - TAMC Staff available to provide application support
- Local agencies need to enter into new 3-year funding agreements by August



Downtown Salinas Complete Streets Project

Thank you

Comments or questions?

Janneke Strause

Janneke@tamcmonterey.org

(831) 775-4410