

2021 Active Transportation Program - Cycle 5



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Goals

- Increase walking and biking
- Increase safety of non-motorized users
- Help regional agencies meet their SB 375 goals
- Enhance public health
- Ensure disadvantaged communities fully share in the benefits of the program
- Provide a broad spectrum of projects to benefit many types of active transportation users

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Structure

- **Competitive funding program**
- **Funds distributed into the 3 ATP components**
 - ❖ **50% for the Statewide Component**
 - ❖ **10% for Small Urban and Rural Component**
 - ❖ **40% for Metropolitan Planning Organization Component**
- **A minimum of 25% of funds in each of the 3 components must benefit disadvantaged communities**

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Eligible Applicants

- Local, Regional, or State agencies
- Caltrans
 - ❖ Caltrans can also partner with other eligible agencies
- Transit Agencies
- Natural Resources or Public Land Agencies
- Public Schools or School Districts
- Tribal Governments
- Private Nonprofit (recreational trail funding)

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Other Highlights from the 2021 Guidelines

- Schedule
- No Match Requirement – Points for Leverage
- Five Application Types
- Large Infrastructure Projects Can Request Pre-Con Only
- Performance Metrics
- Project Selection Process
- Scoring Criteria
 - ❖ **Transformative Projects**

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Other Highlights from the 2021 Guidelines

- Project Study Report Equivalency
- Scope Changes
- Timely Use of Funds
- Project Reporting

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Status

- About \$450 Million Available Each Cycle (Every 2 Years)
- Four Cycles of Projects Selected for Funding
- Over 800 Projects Funded
- Most Provide Benefits to Disadvantaged Communities
- Almost 100% Delivery Rate
- All the Cycle 1 Projects are Completed or Under Construction

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Tribal Governments in the ATP

- 7 Project Applications Submitted
 - ❖ 2 in Cycle 1, 2 in Cycle 2, 2 in Cycle 3, and 1 in Cycle 4
- 2 Projects Selected for Funding
- All Scored Relatively High
- Challenging to Collect Data
- Challenge to Leverage Funds

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Program Challenges

- Very Over Subscribed
- Funding Requests are Getting Larger
- Program Funds all Project Phases
- Measuring Performance

Thank You



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