

California Partnership for the  
San Joaquin Valley

# **Board of Directors Meeting**

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Strategic Growth Council

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# What is the SGC?

The Strategic Growth Council coordinates the activities of State agencies and partners with stakeholders to promote sustainability, economic prosperity, and quality of life for all Californians.

## LEADERSHIP

### State Agency/Department Members

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business, Consumer Services &amp; Housing Agency</li><li>• Environmental Protection Agency</li><li>• Health &amp; Human Services Agency</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Natural Resources Agency</li><li>• State Transportation Agency</li><li>• Governor's Office of Planning &amp; Research</li><li>• Department of Food &amp; Agriculture</li></ul> |
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### Public Members

Bob Fisher (Gov. appointed)  
Manuel Pastor (Senate appointed)  
Gail Goldberg (Assembly appointed)

# State Government Coordination



- Sustainable Communities Strategy Implementation
- Integrated Housing, Transportation & Land Use Investments
- Public Health and other community benefits

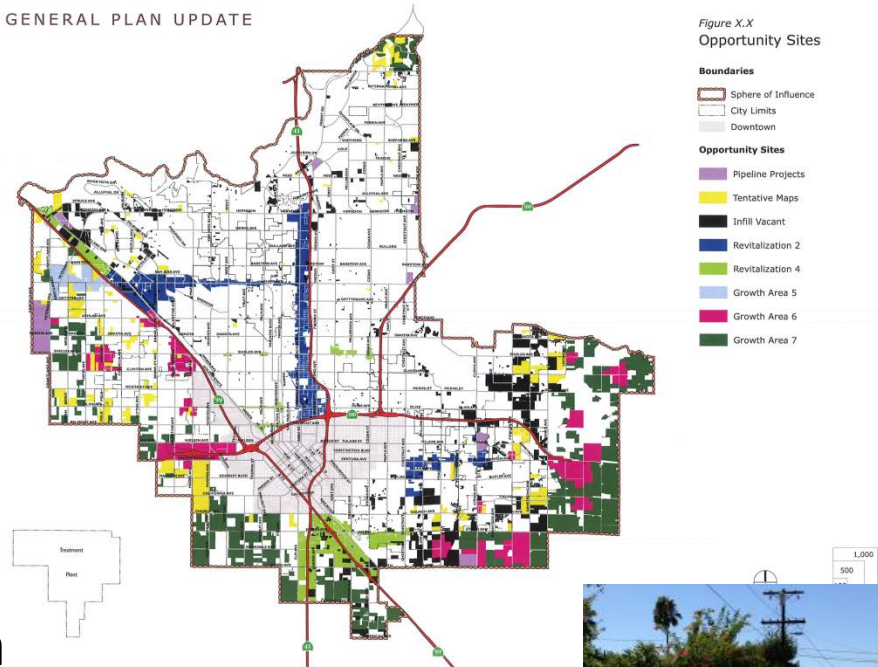


# SGC Planning & Capital Investments

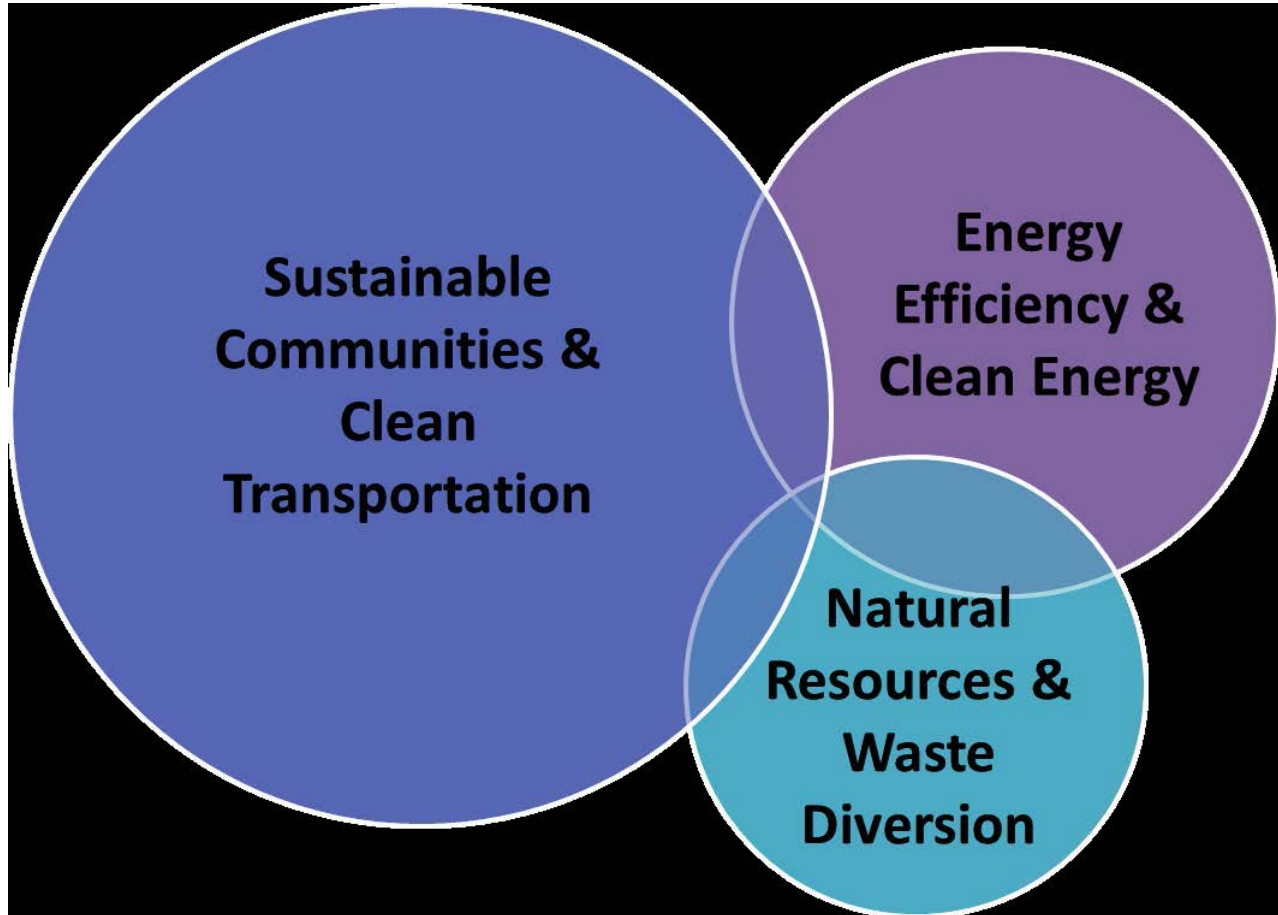
## Proposition 84 Grants

- Planning Grants: \$50.6 m in plans across California supporting sustainable communities
- Urban Greening: \$41.5 m in capital projects and plans
- Modeling Incentives: \$10.9 m to Metropolitan Planning Organizations to increase capacity and improving technical analysis

FRESNO GENERAL PLAN UPDATE



# California Climate Investments





Category	Department	Program	2014-15
<b>Sustainable Communities and Clean Transportation</b>	High-Speed Rail Authority	High-Speed Rail Project	\$250 m
	State Transit Assistance	Low Carbon Transit Operations Program	\$25 m
	Caltrans	Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program	\$25 m
	<i>Strategic Growth Council</i>	<i>Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program</i>	<i>\$130 m</i>
	Air Resources Board	Low Carbon Transportation	\$200 m
<b>Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy</b>	Dept. of Community Services and Development	Energy Efficiency Upgrades/Weatherization	\$75 m
	Energy Commission	Energy Efficiency for Public Buildings	\$20 m
	Dept. of Food and Agriculture	Agricultural Energy and Operational Efficiency	\$15 m
<b>Natural Resources and Waste Diversion</b>	Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Wetlands and Watershed Restoration	\$25 m
	Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection	Fire Prevention and Urban Forestry Projects	\$42 m
	Cal Recycle	Waste Diversion	\$25 m
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$832 m</b>

## Purpose of the AHSC Program

- Increases accessibility of housing, employment centers and key destinations via low-carbon transportation options (walking, biking and transit)
- Result in fewer vehicle miles travelled (VMT) and mode shift from single-occupancy vehicles
- Provides grants and affordable housing loans for transit-oriented development infrastructure and program activities to reduce VMT

## 2014-15 Statistics

**723,286 METRIC TONS IN AVOIDED GHG EMISSIONS =  
TAKING 140,000 CARS OFF THE ROAD FOR ONE YEAR**

2,003 new  
affordable units  
near transit

28 projects

19 counties

21 cities

\$92 million to  
benefit  
Disadvantaged  
Communities

\$32 million for transit,  
walking & biking



## Future of AHSC Program

- 20% continuous appropriation of climate investment funds starting in FY 2015-16
- Anticipated at least \$400 m available in funding for next funding cycle (expected opening in January 2016)
- Focus in VMT reduction, affordable housing (50% set aside) and investments for Disadvantaged Communities (50% set-aside)

## Sustainable Ag Lands Conservation Program

- Part of the larger SGC-led climate investments
- 2014-15 investments focused on strategic easements and conservation plans for ag land most at risk for conversion to non-ag uses
- Will receive a portion of AHSC 20% continuous appropriation
- For more information on 2014-15 awards:  
[http://www.sgc.ca.gov/s\\_063015\\_meetingmaterials.php](http://www.sgc.ca.gov/s_063015_meetingmaterials.php)

## AHSC Outstanding Key Issues

- Diverse Place Type Considerations
- Transit Access
- GHG Quantification Methodology
- Coordination of Housing and Transportation Projects
- Integration with SALC Program
- Geographic Equity
- Community Benefits
- Displacement
- Local Capacity and Technical Assistance Needs
- Walk and Bike infrastructure
- Coordination with other GGRF Programs

## Anticipated “Next Steps” Timeline

<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Staff to revise Guidelines</b>
<b>September 2015</b>	<b>Publicly Release Draft Revised Guidelines</b>
<b>October 2015</b>	<b>Hold 3-4 Regional Workshops on Guidelines</b>
<b>November 2015</b>	<b>Revise Guidelines</b>
<b>December 2015</b>	<b>Council meets in Sacramento to vote on Guidelines approval</b>
<b>January 2016</b>	<b>2015-16 Notice of Funding Released</b>

# Resources

- See a map of California's Climate Investments:  
<http://www.climateinvestmentmap.ca.gov/>
- More information draft investment plan and funding guidelines:  
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/upcomingevents.htm>
- Sign up for SGC's listserv to receive notifications on important announcements including workshop notices, public meetings and application deadlines:  
<http://sgc.ca.gov/>
- For more information on the AHSC Program:  
[http://www.sgc.ca.gov/s\\_ahscprogram.php](http://www.sgc.ca.gov/s_ahscprogram.php)
- Comments and Questions on the AHSC Program can be send to:  
[AHSC@sgc.ca.gov](mailto:AHSC@sgc.ca.gov)

Thank you!

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