

A blue-toned illustration of a cityscape with various buildings, trees, and people riding bicycles.

# California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

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# SGC Programs

- **Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities**
  - 20% continuous appropriation (currently in third year)
  - Partner with Department of Housing and Community Development
- **Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation**
  - Part of 20% continuous appropriation (currently in third year)
  - Partner with Department of Conservation
- **NEW: CCI Program Technical Assistance**
- **NEW: Transformative Climate Communities**

# Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities

- Approximately \$530 million funded to date
- Over 80% of funds benefiting disadvantaged communities
- Fund projects that result in:
  - the **reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions** and **vehicle miles traveled (VMT)** and
  - **Increased accessibility** of housing, employment centers and key destinations through low-carbon transportation options such as walking, biking and transit.
- Draft guidelines for next funding round released last week

# What does it fund?

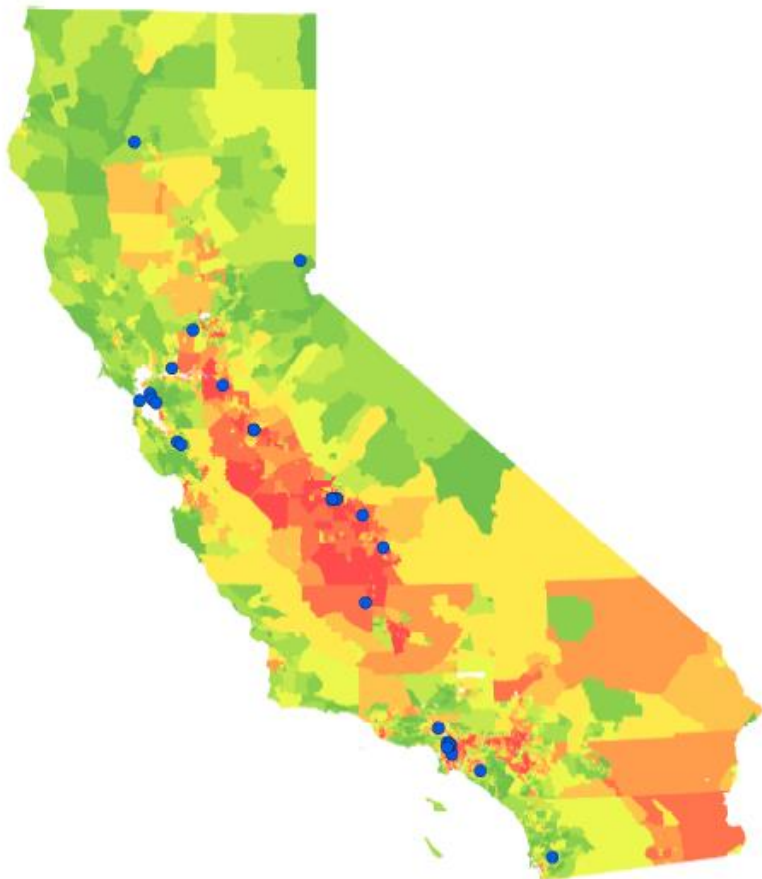
## Eligible Capital Projects

1. Affordable Housing Development (loan)  
*Bricks and Mortar*
2. Housing-Related Infrastructure (grant)  
*Required as Condition of Approval*
3. Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure (grant)  
*Transit, Bike Lanes, Sidewalks*
4. Transportation-Related Amenities (grant)  
*Bike Parking, Repair Kiosks, Urban Greening, Bus Shelters*

## Eligible Programs (3 Year Grants)

1. Active Transportation Programs
2. Transit Ridership Programs
3. Criteria Air Pollutant Reduction Programs

# Geographic Distribution of Awards



Region	Total Awards
Bay Area	7
Southern California	7
Sacramento	1
San Diego	1
San Joaquin Valley	7
North State-Sierra	2
TOTAL	25

Data Source: CalEnviroScreen, FAAST, SGC



# Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation

- Approximately \$45 million funded to date
- Fund projects that:
  - avoid increases in GHG emissions associated with conversion of California's irreplaceable croplands and rangelands to urban and rural residential development
- Final guidelines for next funding round to be considered by Council on April 11

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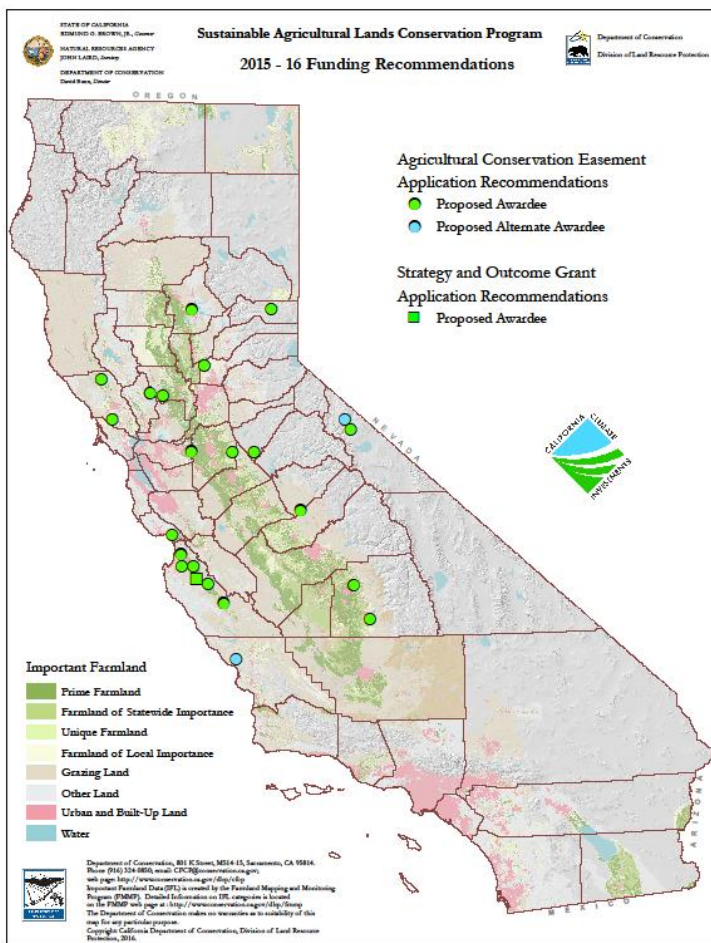
## Strategy and Outcome Grants

- Grants for local or regional agricultural land conservation strategy that results in GHG emissions reduction through the long-term protection of agricultural lands under threat of conversion.

## Conservation Easements

- Grants to protect important agricultural lands under threat of conversion via permanent agricultural conservation easements

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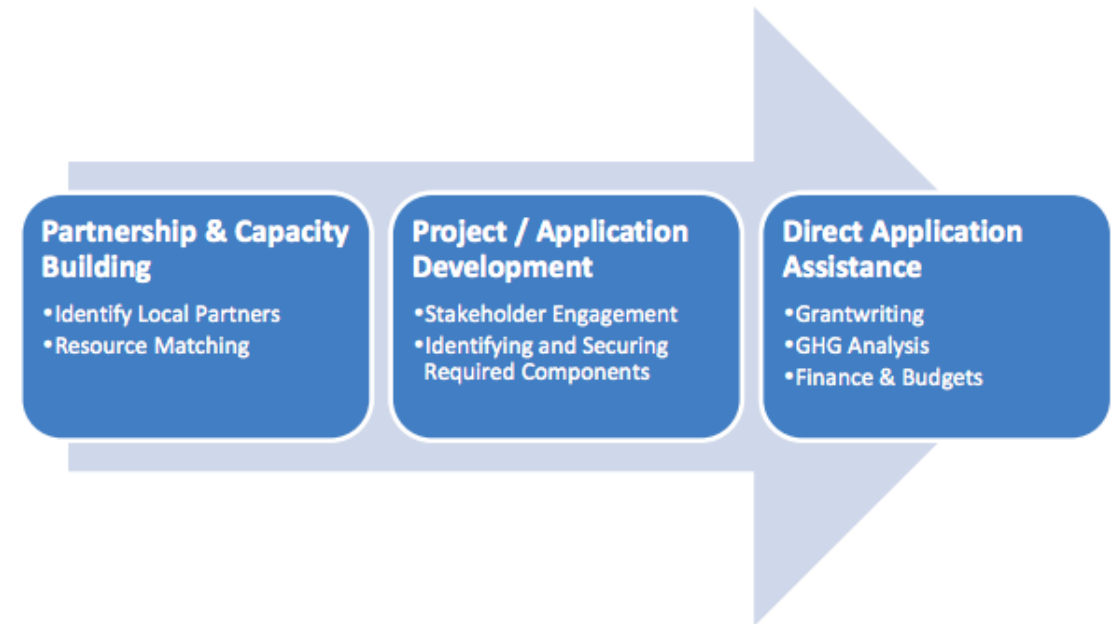


- 20 easements and 1 strategy and outcome grant funded last year



# CCI Program Technical Assistance

- \$2 million in current year funding
  - Builds upon \$500,000 pilot program for AHSC
  - \$2 million proposed in Governor's 2017-2018 Budget
- Funds technical assistance in disadvantaged and low-income communities across all CCI programs
- Request for Information to be released later this month



# Transformative Climate Communities

- \$140 million in current year funding
  - \$140 million proposed in Governor's 2017-2018 Budget
- **Implementation Grants:** \$70mm in Fresno, \$35mm in Los Angeles, and \$35mm in 3<sup>rd</sup> city
  - Focus on most disadvantaged communities
  - Place-based Approach
  - Integrated Climate Strategies
- **Planning Grants:** \$1.5 Million for 5-10 grants statewide

