

PROTECT

PROMOTING RESILIENT OPERATIONS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE, EFFICIENT, AND COST-SAVING TRANSPORTATION

**NEXT CALL FOR PROJECTS: March 22, 2023,
Applications due June 7, 2023**



ESTIMATED FUNDING & YEARS

State General Fund - \$148M
One cycle for FY 21/22, FY 22/23, and FY 23/24 funding

Federal PROTECT - \$7.3B over 2022-2026: \$630M for CA, \$65M for NV

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Purpose: to provide competitive grants to local agencies for the development and implementation of capital projects adapting local transportation infrastructure to climate changes.

Distribution: divided into 2 distribution methods & agencies:

1. Local Transportation Infrastructure Climate Adaptation Project (PROTECT CA): Competitive grant, awarded by CTC
2. PROTECT: Formula based, distributed by FHWA to States

This fact sheet primarily focuses on #1, the competitive California grant, LCAP.

ELIGIBLE COSTS & PHASES

Planning, PE & design, acquisition, and construction

Maximum request of \$30M

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS



- RTPA, County Transportation Commission
- Joint Powers Authority*
- Local Transportation Authority
- City, County, or Native Tribe

*JPA per gov. Code section 6500 with consent of RTPA

Potential Tahoe Applicants: City of SLT, El Dorado County, Placer County, TTD, TRPA

MATCH REQUIRED

LTCAP: 20% for all projects (may request match be covered from the state funds)

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Must meet all 4 criteria:

1. Increase climate resiliency and protect at-risk transportation infrastructure using California's climate projections.
2. Consistent with state, regional, or local climate adaptation reports, plans, and the Adaptation Planning Guide.
3. Include outreach conducted by the local agency to under-resourced and vulnerable communities related to the project.
4. Incorporate environmental equity, protects vulnerable and under-resourced communities, and provide meaningful benefits to underserved communities.

4 Key Project Types:

- Resilience Planning
- Resilience Improvements: improve infrastructure to withstand one or more elements of weather or natural disaster, such as improving drainage, storm surge & flood protection.
- Community resilience and evacuation routes
- At-risk coastal infrastructure

HOW TO APPLY

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