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Other Department of Transportation Programs (cont'd)

Specialized Transit and Procurement Grants (FTA Section 5310) provide capital grants to meet the transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities where public mass transportation services are otherwise unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate.

For more information call toll free at 888-472-6816

Intercity Bus Program (FTA 5311(f)) offers operating and capital (vehicle purchase, equipment, transit infrastructure planning and/or marketing studies) funds for intercity bus transportation in rural areas.

For more information call (916) 657-4587

Job Access and Reverse Commute (FTA Section 5316) Grants provide funds to help improve mobility and economic opportunity for welfare recipients and other low-income people through the provision of new or expanded transportation services in rural and small, urbanized areas (population of 200,000 or less).

For more information call (916) 654-8222

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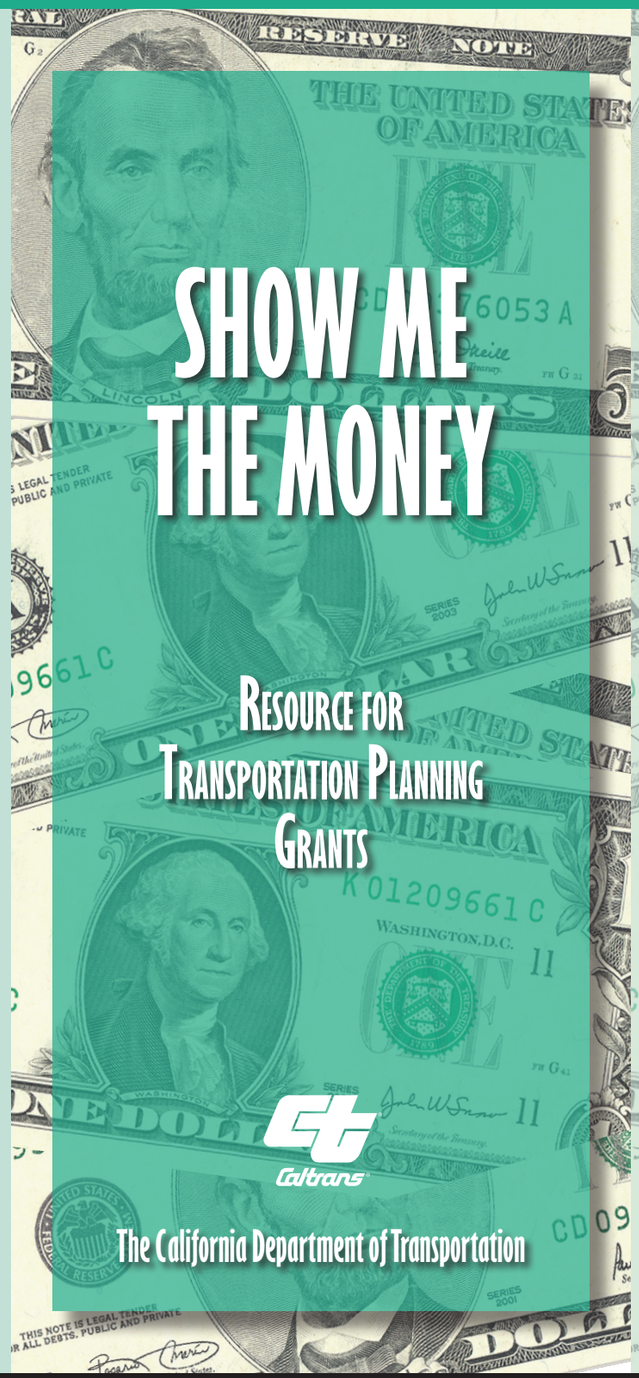

Introduction

California Department of Transportation Planning Grants provide funding for:

- Interagency and intermodal transportation planning studies
- Technical transit planning
- Transit planning internships for college students
- Environmental Justice in transportation planning
- Transportation and land-use planning projects that support livable communities

Transportation Planning grants are intended to promote strong and healthy communities, economic growth, and protection of our environment. These planning grants support closer placement of jobs and housing; efficient movement of goods; community involvement in planning; safe pedestrian and bicycle travel; smart land use; and commute alternatives.

The results of these grants should lead to the adoption, initiation, and programming of transportation improvements and improve mobility, access, and economic vitality.

This brochure provides information on grants offered through Caltrans' Planning Grants program.

For detailed information on a specific grant, visit http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html or request information by filling out and mailing the detachable information request card.

Transit Planning

Transit Planning funds must be used for transit related planning projects and require an 11.47% non-federal match. The following are the three Transit Planning grant categories and the types of projects each support:

Statewide Transit Planning Studies
are aimed at increasing mode choice and improving transit services. Studies need to have a statewide or regional significance, reflect a critical need, and contain a strong focus on congestion relief.

Transit Technical Planning Assistance
Assist in public/intermodal transportation planning studies in rural and small urban transit service areas of California with a transit service area of 100,000 population or less. Studies must result in increased efficiency, increased use, and expansion of rural and small urban public transit systems.

Transit Professional Development
Provide university and college students internship opportunities in transit planning at public transportation agencies.

Partnership Planning

Funds are for projects having statewide or regional benefits based on a partnership between the applicant and Caltrans. Additionally, these studies/projects should reflect a critical need, improve public involvement, improve government-to-government relations, and enhance planning and implementation efforts for state, regional or local transportation services and projects. These grants require a 20% non-federal match.

For more information about Transit Planning or Partnership Planning Grants, call
(916) 651-8196

State Transportation Planning

Community-Based Transportation Planning
Provide planning funds that support livable communities (such as long-term economic development, multimodal linkages, jobs/housing balance), coordinate land-use and transportation planning, reflect community values, and include non-traditional participants in transportation decision making. These grants require a local 20% match with a maximum 10% in-kind contribution allowed.

For more information call (916) 651-6886

Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning

Studies promoting participation for transportation planning efforts that affect low-income and minority communities, and federally-recognized Native American Tribal Governments. These grants provide funding for transportation planning-related projects that promote environmental justice in local planning; contribute to the early and continuous involvement of low-income and minority communities in the planning and decision-making process; improve mobility and access for under-served communities; and create a business climate that leads to more economic opportunities, services and affordable housing. Requires a local match of 10% with a 5% in-kind contribution maximum.

For information about Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning Grants call (916) 651-6889

Other Department of Transportation Grant Programs

Safe Routes to School (SR2S)
makes federal funds available to state, local and regional agencies, along with non-profit organizations, school districts, federally-recognized Native American Tribal Governments for infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects that improve safety for children in grades K-8 who walk/bicycle to school. This is a 100% reimbursement program. There is no local match required.

For more information call (916) 653-6920

Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA)
provides state funds for city and county projects that improve safety and convenience for bicycle commuters.

For more information call
(916) 653-2750

New Freedom Program (FTA Section 5317)
Provides grant funds to address the transportation needs of persons with disabilities that go beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. This program is for rural and small, urbanized areas (population of 200,000 or less).

For more information call (916) 654-8222

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- ☐ Non-Urbanized Area Formula
- ☐ Job Access and Reverse Commute

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