



# Lifeline Transportation Program – Cycle 7 Call for Projects

C/CAG CMP TAC  
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# State Transit Assistance (STA) County Block Grant Overview

- In 2018, MTC established the STA County Block Grant program to be administered by CTAs.
- Previously, MTC distributed funding via:
  1. North Bay small transit operators
  2. Regional Paratransit
  3. Regional Lifeline Transportation Program
  4. MTC regional coordination programs
- STA County Block Grant Program allows counties to determine how to invest in paratransit services and lifeline transportation needs



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# State Transit Assistance (STA) County Block Grant Overview

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-19, C/CAG has continued with the historical distribution:

- 37% to Samtrans Paratransit Program
- 63% to Lifeline Transportation Program

Estimated \$3.7 million in STA funding is available for the C/CAG Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle 7 beginning Fiscal Year 2024-25.



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# Lifeline Transportation Program

- Program aims to serve Equity Priority Communities in San Mateo County
- Public agencies and non-profits require a pass-through funding agreement with a transit agency

Project examples include:

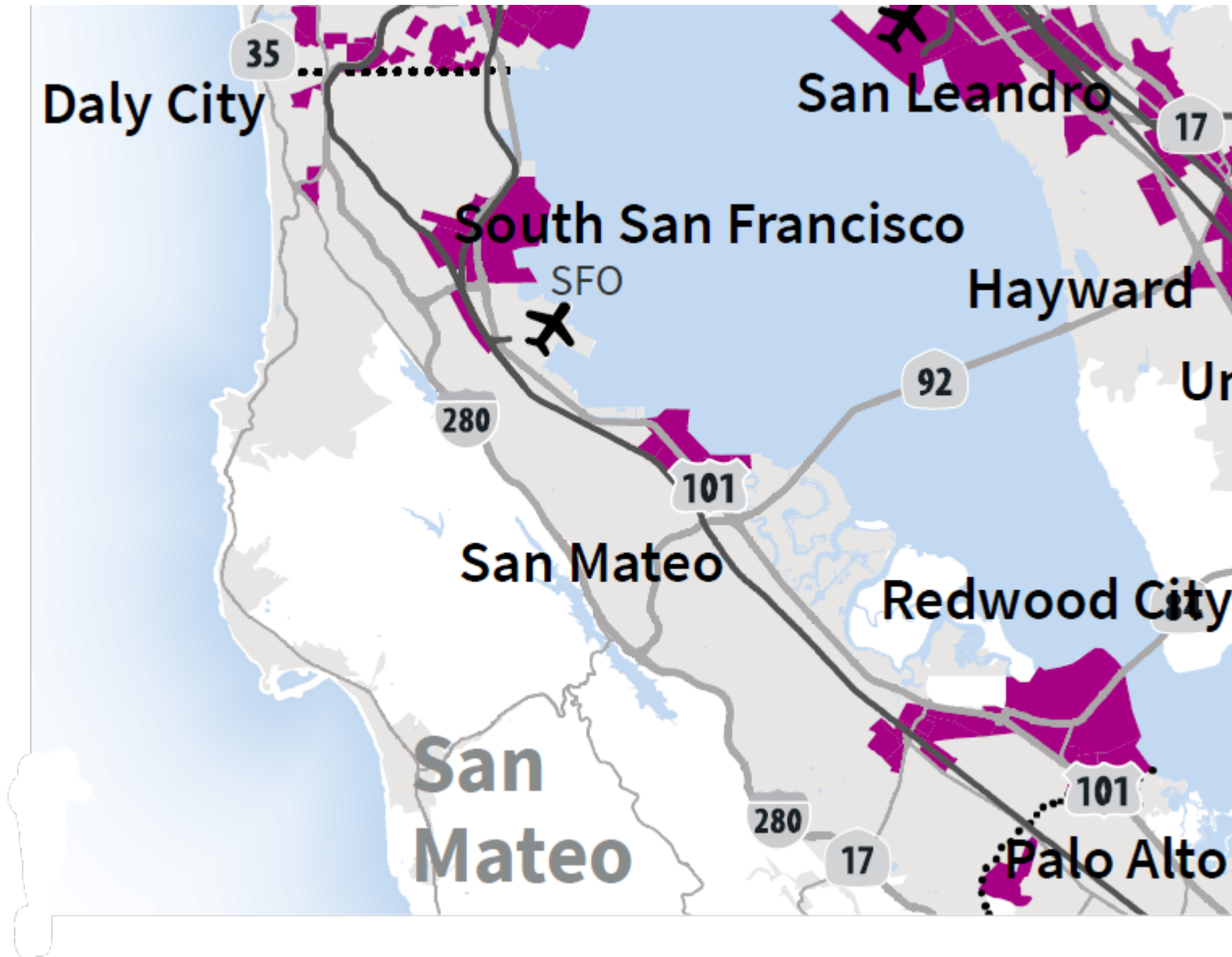
- Transit and Active Transportation Capital Projects
- Transit Operations Projects



Image Source: Daly City Bayshore Shuttle



# Equity Priority Communities



# Prioritization

Once projects are screened for eligibility:

- Priority given to projects that directly address transportation gaps and/or barriers identified through a Community-Based Transportation Plan (CBTP) or other substantive local planning effort involving focused engagement in disadvantaged communities
- Cost-effective
- Ready to be implemented



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# Evaluation Panel

- MTC Staff
- C/CAG Staff
- Caltrans Staff
- CBO Stakeholders
- County Stakeholders
- TAC Member



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# Draft Schedule

Event	Date
TAC Review of Call for Projects and Schedule	November 19, 2023
CMEQ Committee Review of Call for Projects and Schedule	November 27, 2023
C/CAG Board Approval of Call for Projects and Schedule	December 14, 2023
<b>Call for Projects Issued</b>	<b>December 18, 2023</b>
Applicant Workshop	Week of January 8, 2024
Applicant Office Hours	Week of January 22, 2024
Public Workshop	Weeks of January 8th and 15th, 2024
<b>Applications Due</b>	<b>February 16, 2024</b>
Selection Panel Reviews Applications	Late February 2024
C/CAG Committees Consider Recommendation	April 2024
C/CAG Board Considers Recommendations	May 2024





Questions?

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