

Update on C/CAG Federal Activities

C/CAG Board Meeting

December 12, 2024

KEN BROWN
Strategic Consulting





New Leadership in Washington DC

- ▶ Trump forming cabinet.
- ▶ Narrow House Republican Majority 220-215 with empty seats to fill.
- ▶ Narrow Senate Republican Majority 53-47.

Likely Trump Priorities

Extending tax cuts

Immigration

Tariffs

Cut federal spending

Status of FY 2025 Appropriations Process

- ▶ Continuing resolution funding government expires 12/20/2024.
- ▶ Most think final deal will not be cut until March 2025.



C/CAG 2024 Federal Highlights

- ▶ \$850,000 for Sustainable Streets Pilot included in final FY 2024 Omnibus Appropriations bill signed in March.
- ▶ C/CAG leadership met with Congressional delegation and federal agencies in March to build relationships and advocate for projects.
- ▶ Among select few invited to submit full proposal for NOAA Regional Climate Resilience Grants – Unfortunately we were not among the 19 winners.
- ▶ Received \$433,171 DOT grant to continue implementing countywide long range strategic plan.



C/CAG Pending Federal Grants

- ▶ DOT RAISE grant for C/CAG Bike/Ped Plan recognized as Project of "High Merit." Will be considered again in early 2025.
- ▶ C/CAG submitted an EPA Community Change grant for about \$20 million for the "Groundwork for Equity and Resilience in San Mateo County: Advancing Green Infrastructure and a Green Workforce in Frontline Communities."



Next Steps

Determine FY 2026 Congressional appropriations requests by mid-February.

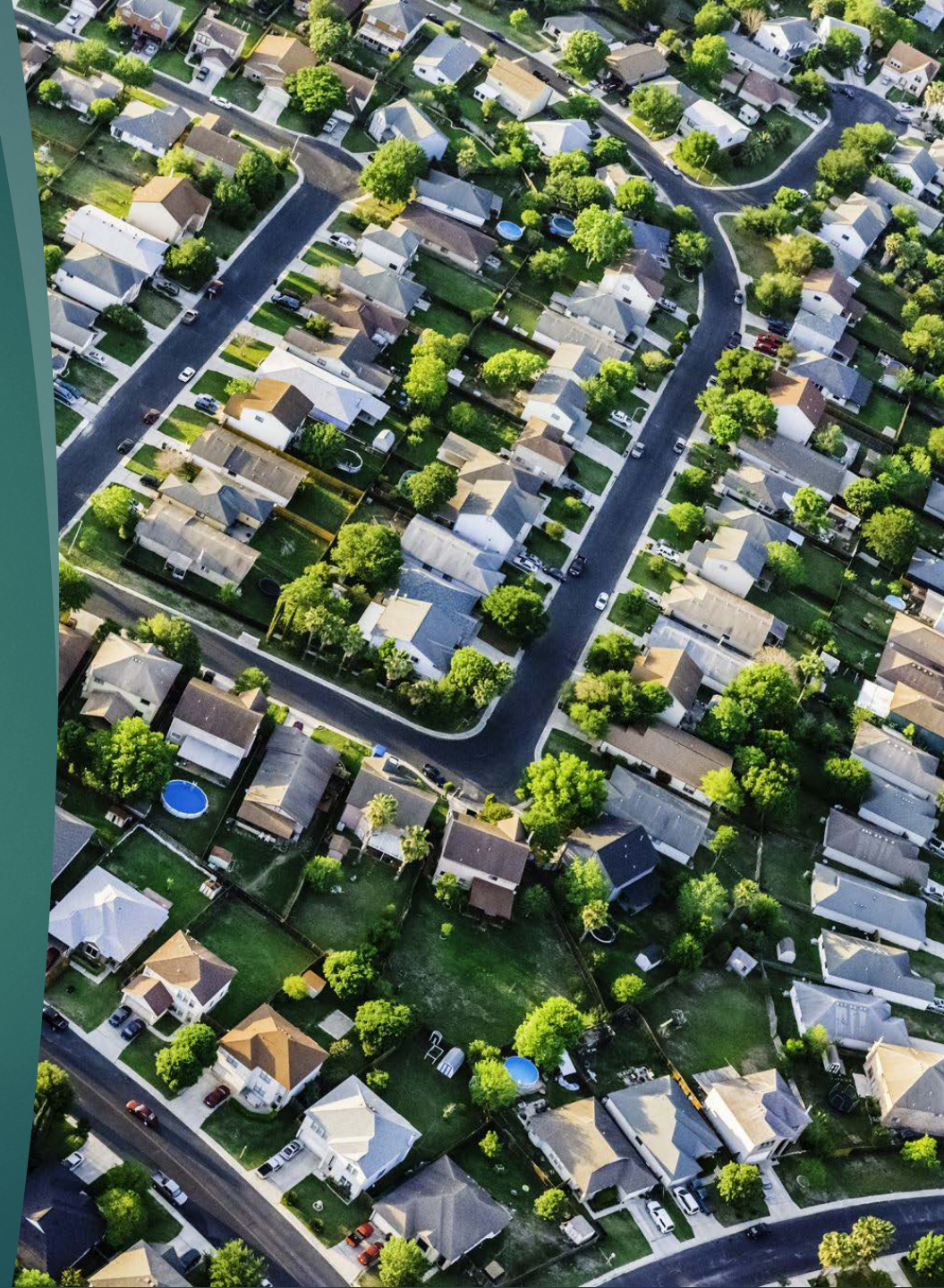
Follow up on pending grant applications.

C/CAG should plan to visit DC to meet with Congressional delegation and federal agencies in spring.

Need to determine federal grant priorities for 2025.

Potential "Earmark" Congressional Appropriations Requests

- ▶ Top safety projects in Local Roads Safety Plan.
- ▶ Colma sustainable streets project.
- ▶ Countywide EV charging infrastructure plan.
- ▶ Laundry to Landscape demonstration.
- ▶ Coastside projects in Congressman Elect Liccardo's district.



Potential 2025 Discretionary Grant Requests

DOT Safe Streets for All Implementation.



EPA San Francisco Bay Program Office funding for San Bruno I-280/380 regional stormwater project.



Explore California Proposition 4 funding for several C/CAG projects.

Upcoming Meetings

- ▶ U.S. DOT regarding RAISE grant for bike/ped. Plan.
- ▶ U.S. EPA SF Bay Program Office regarding San Bruno stormwater project.
- ▶ Congressman Liccardo's district staff.
- ▶ Senator Schiff's San Francisco Bay area staff.

