

# OBAG 4 County & Local Program Proposed Call for Projects Framework

C/CAG Board of Directors  
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# One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) Overview

- Flexible federal highway formula funds from MTC
- Important revenue source for *Plan Bay Area* implementation

## County & Local Program (50%)

- Partnership with County Transportation Agencies (CTAs)
- Funds local priority projects that support Plan goals
- While CTAs prioritize and score projects, MTC makes final funding recommendations

## Regional Program (50%)

- MTC funds regional priority projects and programs, including local grants



Credit: Jeremy Menzies, SFMTA

# OBAG 4 Draft Program Proposal

Countywide Safe Routes to School Program	\$2.8M
Countywide Vision Zero/Safety Implementation & Technical Assistance	\$3M
Planning, Programming, Monitoring (PPM) Fund Augmentation	\$6.3M
<b>Project Nomination Target</b>	<b>\$24.1M</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36.2M</b>

# Call for Project Funding Target

OBAG 4	\$24.1M
Transportation for Clean Air	\$2.1M
MTC Community Based Transportation Plan Technical Assistance	\$1.3M
<b>Total*</b>	<b>\$27.5M</b>

*\* Target for reference, actual awards subject to competitive project evaluation and selection*

# How Projects Are Evaluated

## Step 1 — C/CAG Evaluation (0–105 pts);

### Need & Benefits (30 pts)

Projects that effectively address transportation needs and provide clear benefits, including improvements to safety, multi-modal accessibility, emissions reduction, resilience, stormwater management, and state of good repair

### Local Priorities (20 pts)

Projects with demonstrated community support, as reflected in Community-Based Transportation Plans, PDA plans, other local planning or project prioritization processes, and/or other local planning efforts

### Equity Impacts (20 pts)

Projects that provide demonstrated benefits to historically marginalized or underserved groups, including Equity Priority Communities or C/CAG Equity Focus Areas, or alignment with agency Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plans

### Additional C/CAG Criteria (35 pts)

## Step 2 — MTC Evaluation (110 pts total)

75

**CTA Priorities** (normalized scores across counties)

10

**Regional Alignment** — Plan Bay Area, safety, equity, complete streets, transit

5

**Federal Performance Goals** (safety, condition, reliability, freight, environment)

10

**Deliverability & Risk** — sponsor capacity, recent delivery, schedule

10

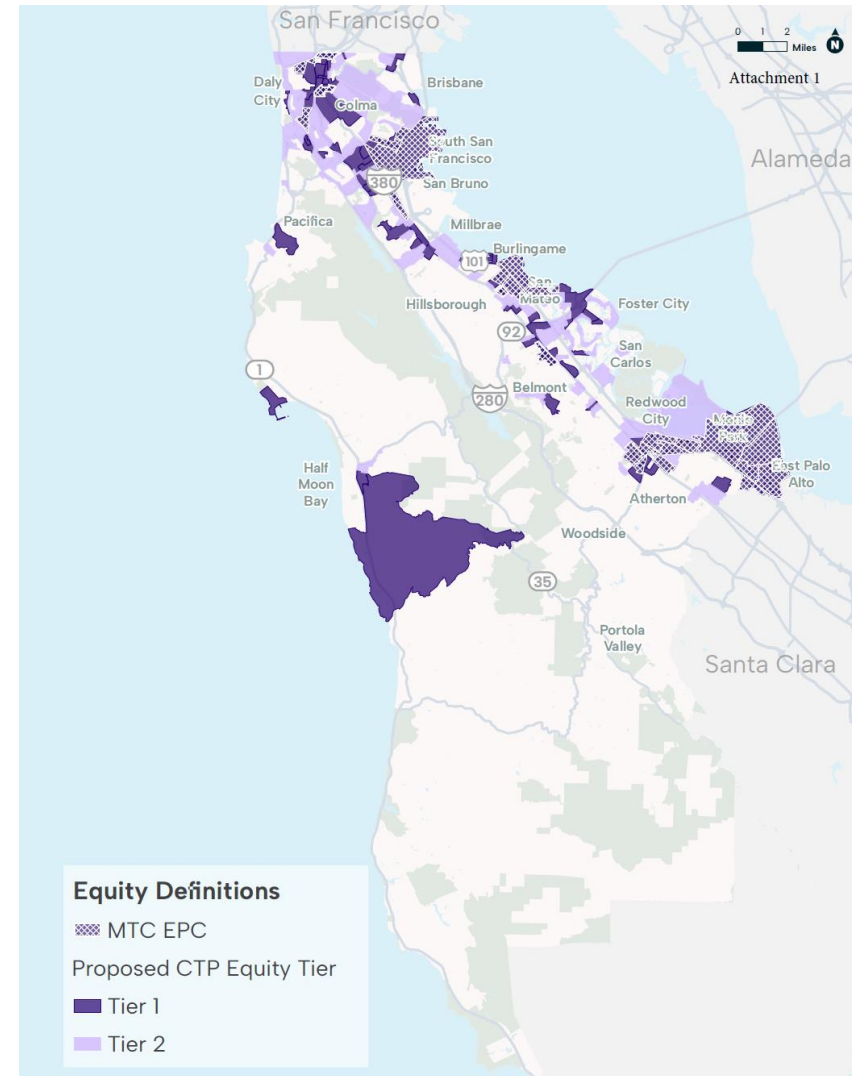
**Air Quality Benefits** — CMAQ cost-effectiveness for criteria pollutants

# Additional C/CAG Criteria

- C/CAG staff will score and screen the following criteria for all applications:
  - **Local Contribution (10 pts):** 11.47% for Equity Priority Community/Tier 1 EFA; 15% for Tier 2 EFA; 20% for all other projects
  - **Equity Focus Area (10 pts):** Additional points for projects in C/CAG Equity Focus Areas; more points for Tier 1 than Tier 2
  - **Green Infrastructure (5 pts):** Integration with transportation improvements; referenced in a city's Green Infrastructure Plan or C/CAG's Sustainable Streets Master Plan
  - **Letters of Support (5 pts):** Projects that provide letter(s) of support from jurisdiction(s) where the project is located
  - **Project Readiness (5 pts):** Sponsor demonstrates sufficient agency capacity and technical expertise per MTC's Regional Project Delivery Policy and OBAG 4 deadlines
  - **Deliverability (5 pts):** No deliverability issues; able to obligate OBAG 4 funds no later than January 31, 2031

# Equity Focus Areas

- Staff developed a unified, countywide equity definition to replace overlapping tools from multiple agencies that lacked local context and relied on outdated data
- Updated C/CAG Equity Focus Areas (Tier 1 and Tier 2) will be used to prioritize projects
- Projects in Tier 1 and Tier 2 areas receive additional scoring points, with Tier 1 areas receiving the highest weighting to reflect greater transportation needs and disparities
- Tiered scoring approach aligns with MTC's equity requirements and supports C/CAG's broader goals of advancing equitable transportation investments



# Tentative OBAG 4 Schedule

Event	Date
Present OBAG 4 process to C/CAG Committees	March 2026
Present OBAG 4 Process to C/CAG Board for approval & MTC Staff to review C/CAG OBAG 4 Process	April 2026
<b>Call for Projects Issued</b>	<b>May 2026</b>
<b>Applications Period</b> <b>Applicant Workshops</b> <b>Public Workshops</b>	<b>May – June 2026</b>
Selection Panel Reviews Applications	July – August 2026
BPAC Review of CS Checklists	August 2026
C/CAG Committees Review Project Nomination List	September 2026
C/CAG Board considers Project Nomination List & Prioritized Nominations Due to MTC	October 2026



# Questions?

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