



2026 C/CAG Call For Projects

Public Workshop

May 19, 2026





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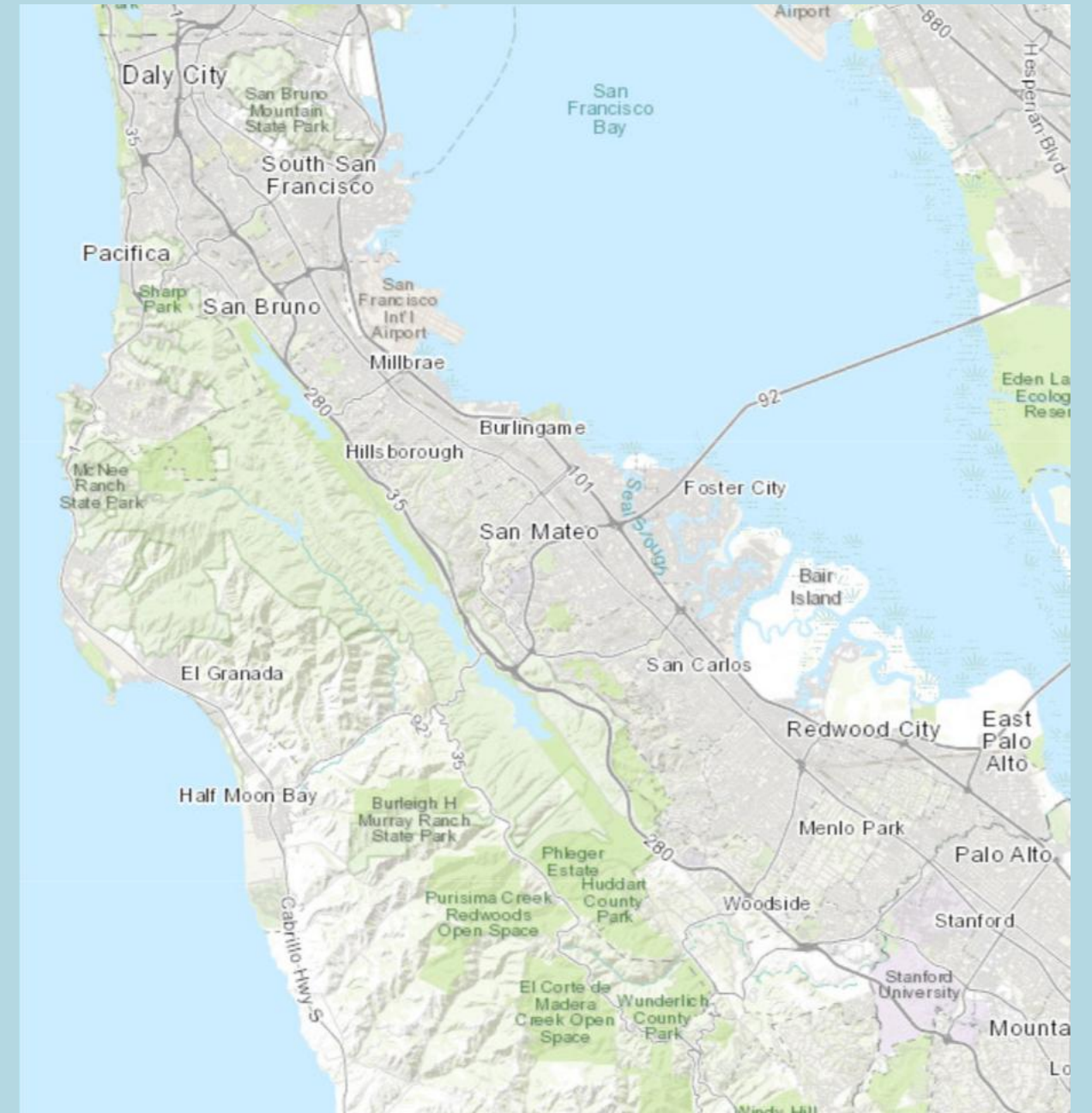
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What is C/CAG?

C/CAG is the County Transportation Agency (CTA) for San Mateo County.

C/CAG is responsible for the development of a Congestion Management Program (CMP) that monitors levels of congestion on major roads and analyzes the impacts that proposed developments will have on future traffic congestion.

C/CAG also serves as the governing body that programs state and federal transportation funds in San Mateo County. C/CAG has membership that includes each of the 20 cities and the County.



2026 Call for Project Funding Availability

One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) 4	\$24.1M
Transportation for Clean Air	\$2.1M
MTC Community Action Resource & Empowerment Technical Assistance (CARE TA)	\$1.3M
Total	\$27.5M

One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) Overview

- Flexible federal highway formula funds from Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- 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



OBAG 4 Eligible Project Types

Active Transportation & Complete Streets

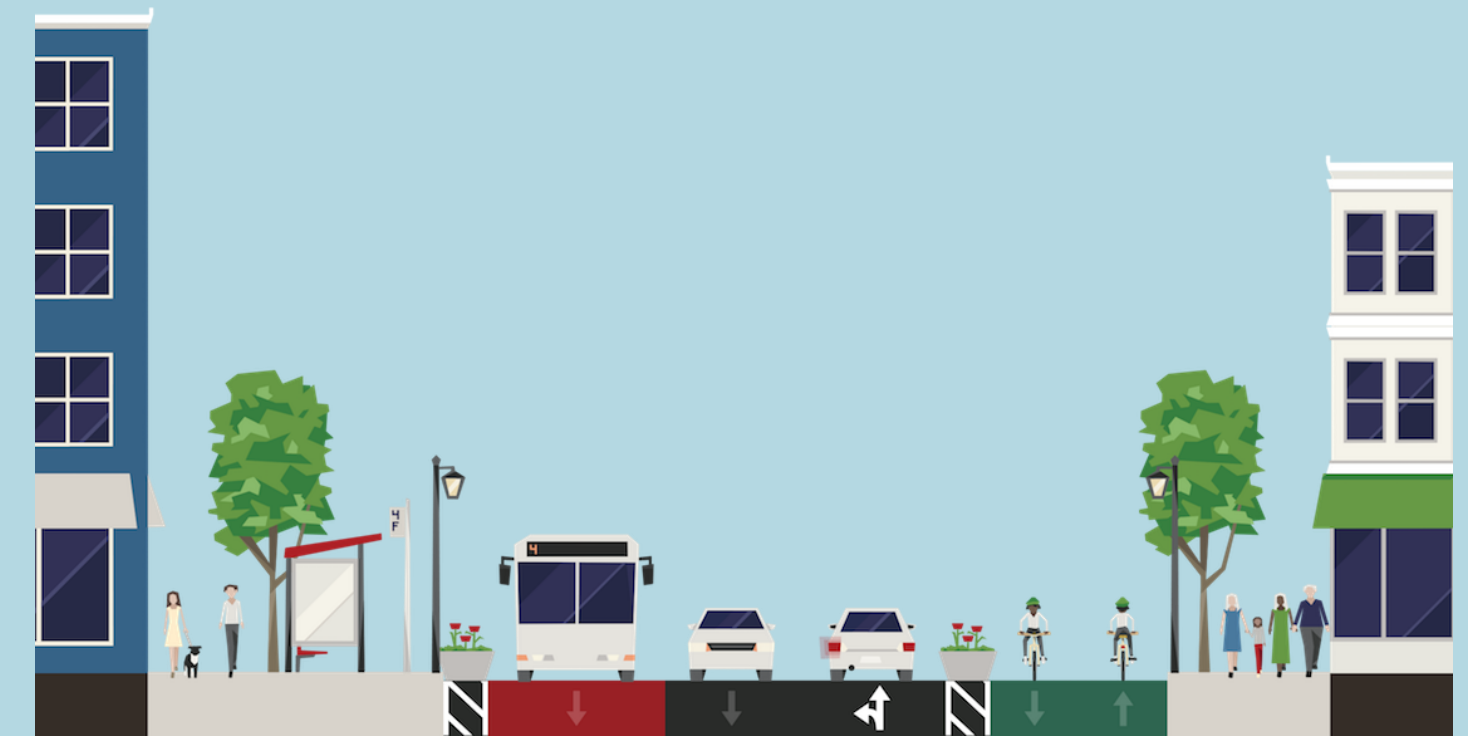
(Walking, biking, and safer multimodal street design)

- Bicycle and pedestrian improvements and programs
- Bicycle and pedestrian access to open space and parklands
- Complete Streets and sustainable streets improvements
- Streetscape projects to encourage biking, walking, and transit use
- Shared micromobility capital projects

Transit & Transit-Oriented Development (TOD/TOCs)

(Transit infrastructure, access, and system improvements)

- Transit capital improvements (including vehicles for expanded service)
- Transit station improvements (plazas, access, bike parking, TOD parking management)
- Mobility Hub planning and implementation
- Local actions supporting the Transit Transformation Action Plan (priority projects, mapping, wayfinding)



OBAG 4 Eligible Project Types

Land Use, Planning & Equity-Focused Programs

(Planning efforts, community engagement, and equity-driven project development)

- Plan Bay Area 2050+ Growth Geographies or Transit-Oriented Communities (TOCs)
- Community-Based Transportation Plans (CBTPs) or Participatory Budgeting (PB) Implementation of projects identified through CBTPs or PB processes
- Safety projects, Local Roadway Safety Plans (LRSP), and Vision Zero planning activities

Roadway Infrastructure & State of Good Repair

(Maintenance and roadway system improvements on federal-aid routes)

- Local streets and roads preservation projects (federal-aid system)
- Rural road improvements (federal-aid system)



OBAG 4 Eligible Project Types

Operations, Technology & System Efficiency

(Smart transportation systems and traffic operations)

- Technology-driven active operational management strategies for arterials and highways

Accessibility & Mobility for Priority Populations

(Improving access for seniors, people with disabilities, and underserved groups)

- ADA Transition Plan implementation
- Mobility management and coordination projects for seniors and individuals with disabilities

Transportation Demand Management & Parking

(Reducing car dependency and managing travel behavior)

- Transportation Demand Management (TDM) programs
- Parking reduction and curb management programs



MTC Community Action Resource & Empowerment Technical Assistance

Background

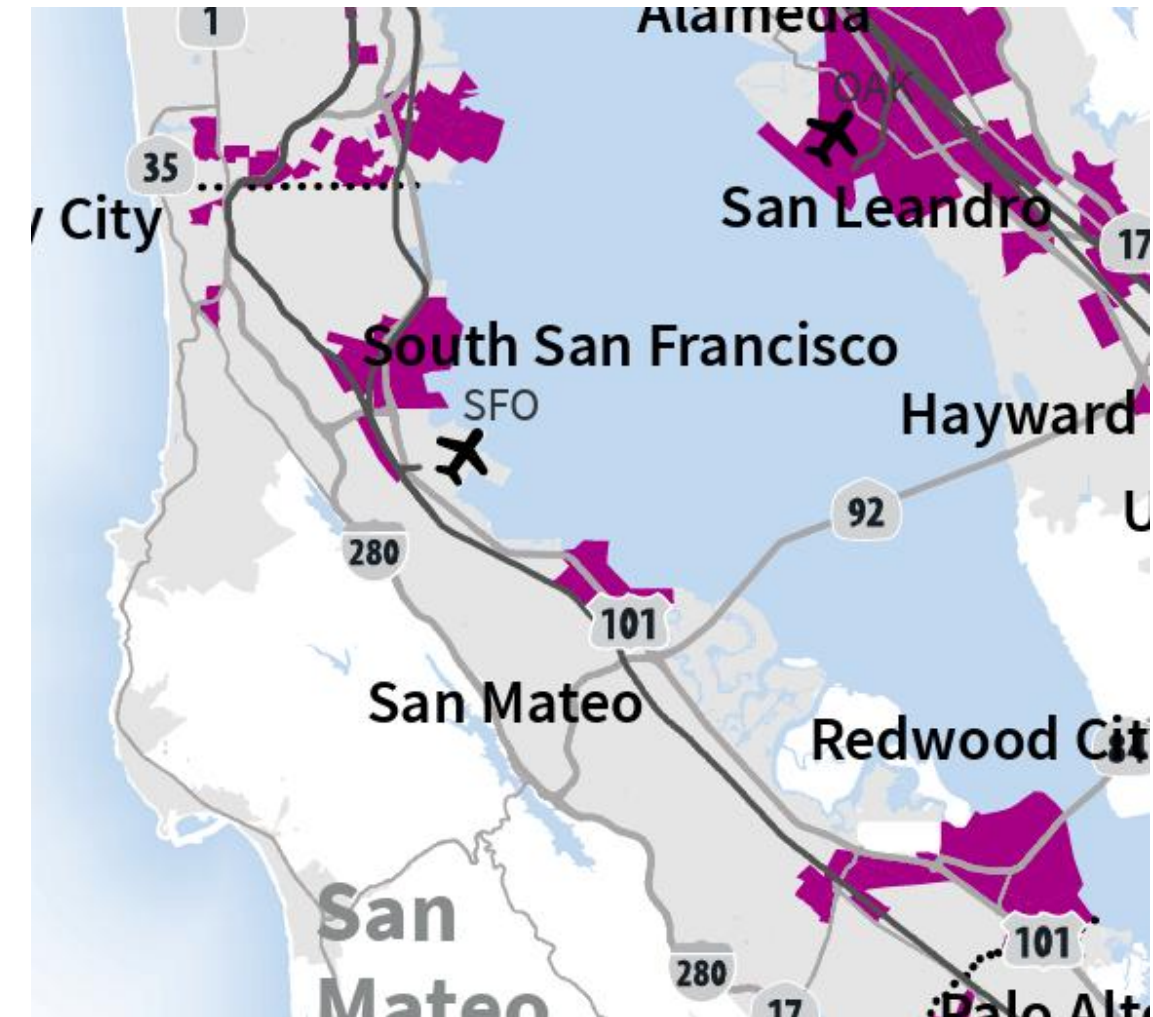
- Advances community-driven mobility projects identified through Community-Based Transportation Plans (CBTPs) in Equity Priority Communities (EPCs)
- Focuses on moving community-driven concepts to implementation readiness and getting projects ready for construction

Eligibility Criteria

- Originate from a CBTP or similar community-driven planning process
- Be in, or clearly benefit, an EPC
- Demonstrate meaningful community engagement and support

Eligible Project Activities

- Technical assistance to advance capital projects from planning/concept to PS&E phase
- Includes public and stakeholder engagement to support project development





Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) 40% Fund

- \$4 surcharge fee on vehicles registered in the Bay Area
- TFCA 60% Fund (Administered by Bay Area Air District)
- TFCA 40% Fund (Administered by County Liaison)
- **Eligible Projects:**
 - Bikeway and bike parking projects

Call For Projects Process

C/CAG issued a Call for Projects for eligible applicants - May 11th

Project sponsors submit project applications to C/CAG by June 30th
Deadline

Staff screens the project applications for minimum eligibility
requirements

Staff forwards applications to the scoring committee for project
ranking and scoring



Call for Projects Process

Ranked projects will be presented to the C/CAG advisory committees for review and recommendation to the C/CAG Board

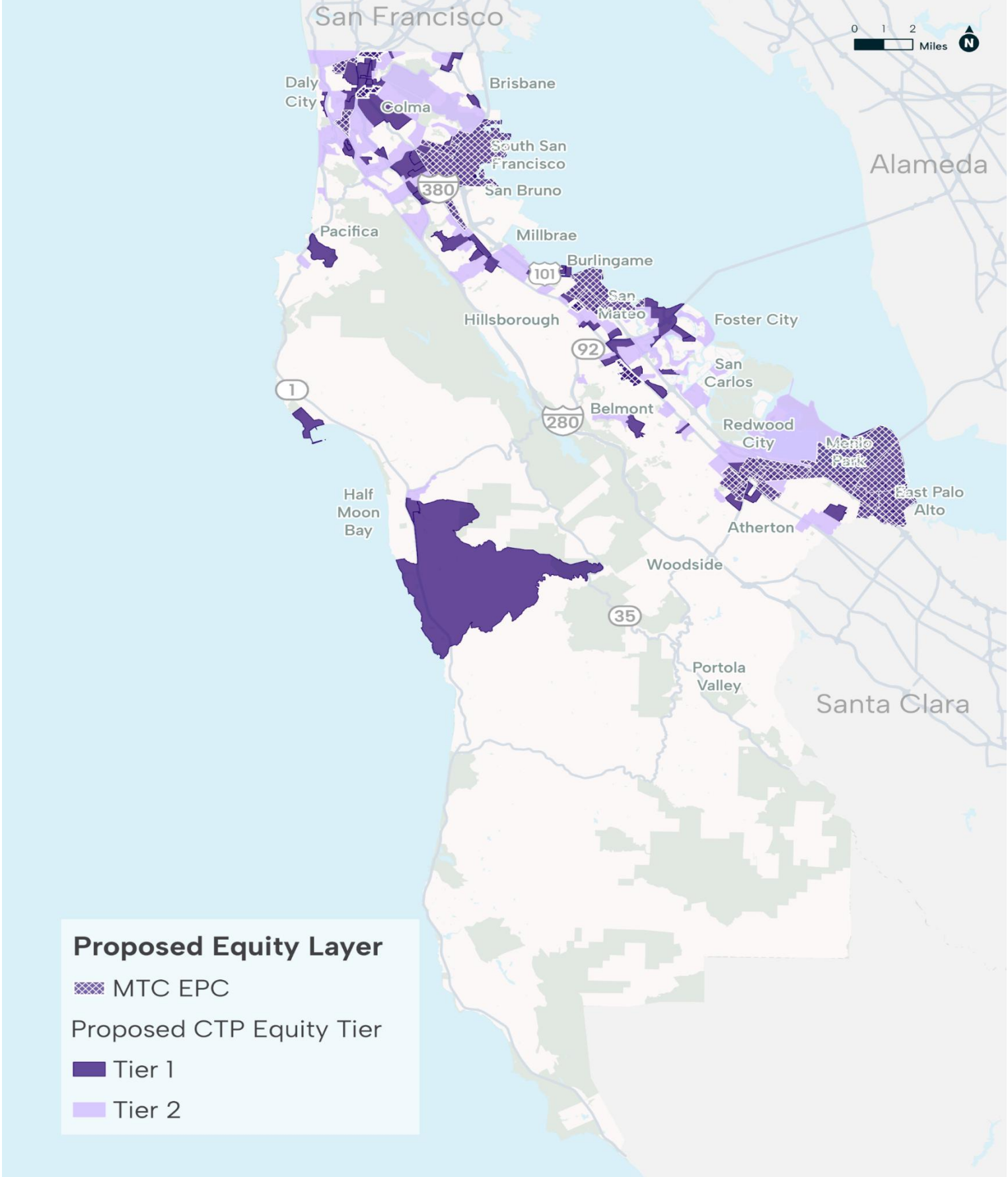
The C/CAG Board approves project nomination list

Prioritized nomination list is forwarded to MTC for final prioritization review and funding recommendation



C/CAG Equity Focus Areas

- Direct resources to communities with greatest transportation and equity needs
- Adapts definition to specific conditions in San Mateo County
- Includes regional definition (MTC EPC) and tiers to highlight the needs of more San Mateo County communities

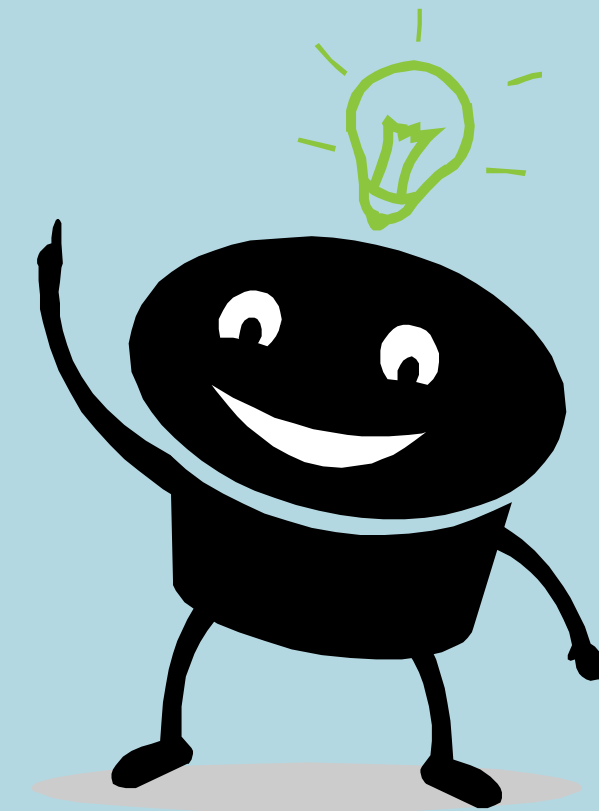


2026 Call For Projects Schedule

Event	Date
Call for Projects Issued	May 11, 2026
Applicant Workshop	Friday, May 15, 2026, 10:30 - 12pm
Public Workshop	Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 6-7:30pm
Applicant Office Hours	Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 2-3:30pm Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 1-2:30pm Monday, June 8, 2026, 1-2:30pm
Applications Due	June 30, 2026, at 12pm
Selection Panel Reviews Applications	July – August 2026
C/CAG Committees Review Project Nomination List	August 2026
BPAC Review of CS Checklists	September 2026
C/CAG Board considers Project Nomination List & Prioritized Nominations Due to MTC	October 2026

What if I have a project idea?

- Fill out C/CAG Call For Projects idea form and we can forward to the appropriate jurisdiction for you. We will need to know the project location or city/ town.
- Because all project applications require local matching funds, most applicant agencies have a separate process for developing and vetting project ideas.
- Project Idea form is due on **June 3, 2026**; submit form to jlacap@smcgov.gov or egaye@smcgov.gov
- Additional information on the CFP can be found :
<https://ccag.ca.gov/one-bay-area-grant-obag-4-program/>





Any Questions?

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