2023 Active Transportation Program (Cycle 6)

Kick-off Workshop
November 9, 2021
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Program Basics

• Program 4 years of funds
  • Fiscal years 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27

• Anticipate similar funding availability as last cycle: $445,560
  ➢ $100,000 fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25
  ➢ $122,780 fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27
Commission Staff Engagement Principles

- Consider all comments
- Post workshop materials prior to workshop
- Move the process forward
- Keep a Statewide perspective
- Listen
Working Group

- Be respectful of other viewpoints
- Consider the greater good of the program
- Propose ideas in a public setting (when possible)
- Trust Commission staff
Goals for Today

• Review workshop strategy
• Finalize program schedule
• Introduce potential program changes
• Working Group suggestions
• Prohousing Designation Program presentation
• Action items
Workshop Strategy

• Workshops will be broken out into Central and Branch workshops.
• All workshops will be held virtually until further notice.
• Central and Branch workshops will use the GoToWebinar or GoToMeeting platforms.
Workshop Schedule
## 2023 ATP Central Workshops

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To schedule a Branch Workshop, please contact Elika Changizi at [Elika.Changizi@catc.ca.gov](mailto:Elika.Changizi@catc.ca.gov)
2023 ATP Site Visits

• Availabilities each Tuesday and Friday beginning November 2021 through February 2022.
• All site visits will be held virtually until further notice.
• Register for a site visit using the online form: https://forms.gle/AWE5e43eohsFDsBQA
• Currently have 30 scheduled site visits
Schedule
Review
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<td>Draft ATP Guidelines presented to Commission</td>
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<td>Commission hearing and adoption of ATP Guidelines</td>
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<td>Commission adopts ATP Fund Estimate</td>
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<td>Call for projects</td>
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<td>Scoring rubrics posted on Commission website</td>
<td>March 29, 2022</td>
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<td>Large MPOs submit optional guidelines to Commission</td>
<td>May 13, 2022</td>
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<td>Project applications deadline (postmark date)</td>
<td>June 15, 2022</td>
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<td>Commission approves or rejects MPO Guidelines</td>
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<td>October 21, 2022</td>
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<td>Commission adopts Statewide, Small Urban &amp; Rural components and Quick-Build Pilot Program</td>
<td>December 7-8, 2022</td>
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<td>Projects not programmed distributed to large MPOs based on location</td>
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<td>Deadline for MPO draft project programming recommendations to the Commission</td>
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<td>April 21, 2023</td>
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<td>Recommendations for MPO Component posted</td>
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<td>Commission adopts MPO selected projects</td>
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Identify Areas for Revision
Guidelines Change Goals

- CTC staff has been working with stakeholders over five cycles to refine, streamline, and stabilize the program.
- We hope to minimize major changes to the program so that applicants do not need to re-learn the application process.
- CTC staff worked with the Technical Advisory Committee to identify potential significant changes.
Potential Changes to Program Policy

• Continue to align the program with state housing goals in collaboration with HCD.
• Refine the inclusion of quick-build projects through a Phase II Pilot Program.
• Award points for the inclusion of a project in an approved active transportation (or similar) plan.
• Non-Infrastructure funding set aside (stakeholder recommendation).
Other Potential Changes to Program Policy

• Specify types of documentation to substantiate leveraging.
• Incorporate more focus on the aging population.
• Incorporate more prompts for applicants to discuss low-stress features and networks.
• Prompt applicants to discuss local ordinances that encourage active transportation in Transformative Projects question.
Potential Administrative Changes to Program

• Add section on project segmenting.
• Clarify scope change requirements.
• Develop guidelines for down-scoped projects funded in the MPO component in instances of an augmentation.
• Clarify procedures for canceled projects.
Stakeholder Suggestions
State Housing Goals
Potential Guidelines Language

• Section V, Subsection 20 – Scoring Criteria
  • Transformative Projects
     • Evidence of the transformative nature of the project will help to inform the score. In addition, applicants should address the potential for the project to support existing and planned housing, especially affordable housing, and show evidence of comprehensive community planning, zoning, and design standards supporting location-efficient development that encourages walking and biking. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the California Department of Housing and Community Development’s (HCD) Prohousing Designation Program or to describe how local policies align with prohousing criteria. Starting in the 2025 ATP, applicants may be awarded points for obtaining Prohousing Designation.
Action Items
Next Steps

• Central Workshop
  November 17, 2021
  1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

• Registration is now available on the ATP website
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Thank You

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