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Sustainable Communities Program

Overview

The Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) Sustainable Communities Program (SCP) is a technical assistance program that provides valuable resources for jurisdictions and agencies to support local planning, and serves as a key implementation tool of **Connect SoCal**, SCAG's Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). The SCP strengthens local partnerships and implements strategies outlined in Connect SoCal to promote healthy, connected, and equitable communities.

The SCP will consist of multiple funding opportunities across several program areas to support local jurisdictions and agencies with resources for strategies related to active transportation, safety, housing production and integrated land use, smart cities, mobility innovation and Transportation Demand Management (TDM), among others. The second Call for Applications focused on Housing & Sustainable Development (H&SD) was released in **November 2020**. More details and guidelines for subsequent Calls was released as they become available. The deadline for the HSD Call for Applications is January 29, 2021.

Program Goals & Community Benefits

Encourage development and preservation of diverse housing types in areas that are supported by multiple transportation options.	Competitiveness for state funding programs by increasing the number of cities with "pro-housing local policies" focusing on location efficient development and increased access to opportunities.	Integrate and align housing goals with the region's adopted Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), prioritizing better management of the transportation network, while expanding mobility choices by locating housing, jobs and transit together.

Example Housing & Sustainable Development Project Types

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) Plans & Programs

Workforce Housing Opportunity Programs

Parking Innovation

H&SD

Streamlined Housing Programs

Housing Sustainablity Programs

Housing Supportive Tax Increment Financing Programs

Pro-housing Designation Programs

To learn more, visit SCAG's SCP website.

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