



Climate & Air Quality Committee

Item #09-12-6
Information

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Sacramento County Grant Initiative – Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW)

Issue: SACOG was asked by Sacramento County to participate in a grant proposal under the Center for Disease Control's *Communities Putting Prevention to Work* (CPPW) initiative, a grant program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

Recommendation: None; this item is for your information only.

Discussion: The Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services is applying for \$18 million under the CPPW competitive grant program to impact policy, systems and initiate environmental change to reduce obesity, increase physical activity and encourage healthy nutrition. The County seeks SACOG's collaboration on two components of this grant initiative: 1) to develop a Health Assessment Model in I-PLACE3S that will evaluate the built environment factors (land use and transportation design) that influence health and 2) build on the work being done by SACOG's Rural-Urban Connections Strategy (RUCS) project in the area of local food distribution and access.

SACOG's involvement in these two efforts would build on our past and existing efforts. In the case of the Health Assessment Model, SACOG provided in-kind support on the development of a pilot model in I-PLACE3S for the Seattle area. We currently lack the local health data needed to apply the Health Assessment Model to the Sacramento region. Sacramento County proposes to collect enough data to support a model for the entire region. In the case of the Food Access effort, a part of SACOG's RUCS work is finding ways to enhance and implement local food system opportunities. SACOG would support the county in applying the findings from the RUCS research to increasing local food access in Sacramento County. We anticipate some continued consultant work on food systems data collection and analysis could be funded through this grant. Any model policies or programs that come out of the project could be applied to other areas of the region.

Through the potential grant award, SACOG could be compensated for staff time, estimated at up to 1 FTE over a two-year period and up to \$437,000. No matching funds are required. The grant proposal is due to the CDC on December 1, 2009, with funding announcements to be made in February 2010. The attached request for support letter from Sacramento County and corresponding letter of support from SACOG provide further summary of the grant initiative.

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