



## Land Use & Natural Resources Committee

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### **Update on the Cap-and-Trade Affordable Housing Sustainable Communities Program**

The Strategic Growth Council (SGC) released its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and Concept application for the AHSC program on January 29. This statewide Cap-and-Trade program targets projects that facilitate the reduction of GHG emissions by improving mobility options, increasing infill development, and protecting agricultural land from sprawl development; \$320 million is available competitively. Full program guidelines may be found at:

[https://www.sgc.ca.gov/s\\_ahscprogram.php](https://www.sgc.ca.gov/s_ahscprogram.php).

SGC has hosted six workshops around California. The Sacramento area workshop was held on February 3 at SACOG. In addition to a general presentation, SGC offered one-on-one meetings with project applicants looking for more information.

SACOG staff continues to provide technical assistance to interested applicants and encourages potential project applicants to visit the SACOG website ([www.sacog.org](http://www.sacog.org)) for more information.

#### Upcoming Deadline:

Wednesday, March 16, 2016: Concept Proposals are due to the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) at 5:00 p.m. Applications must be submitted through the HCD Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST). Please visit <https://www.sgc.ca.gov/> for additional details.

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