

Projects submitted for Caltrans Sustainable Communities Grants

Project	Focus	Partners/Potential Partners
RT Rider Optimization Study	Undertake comprehensive review of Regional Transit's system network to understand changes in travel patterns, build stronger relationships with customers and stakeholders, identify opportunities and challenges offered by new mobility options, and improve service and transit oriented development opportunities to tap key markets to increase ridership.	Regional Transit, jurisdictions within RT service area
Planning Technical Assistance for Rural Communities	Building on positive experience with technical assistance program provided by Portland State University (PSU) through Strategic Growth Council grant funding, seek funds to continue technical assistance by PSU for small rural communities to help plan transportation improvements that support mobility, active transportation, trip reduction, and economic development/prosperity.	Portland State University, interested rural communities in region
Regional Trails and Park/Trail Connections Plan	Building on work across the region to develop trails, including Dry Creek Trail, Epic Trail, etc., work with jurisdictions to identify and prioritize segments to create a connected regional trail system, considering economic value for region, agritourism, rural economic development, benefits/costs, etc., and connectivity improvements to reach regional trails and parks, especially from disadvantaged communities.	PCTPA, EDCTC, individual jurisdictions, Breathe CA?