

CWC Annual Compliance Report Review Orientation For Fiscal Year 2013-14

A Presentation by Alameda County Transportation Commission Staff January 2015



Citizens Watch Dog Committee Role



- Reviews all 2000 Measure B expenditures for the four programmatic areas:
 - 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
 - 2. Local Transportation (Local Streets and Roads)
 - 3. Mass Transit
 - 4. Special Transportation for Seniors with Disabilities (Paratransit)
- Reports directly to the public annually
- May request additional information from recipients to determine program compliance



Recipient Obligations: Reporting Requirements

- 20 Measure B Direct Local Distribution Program funds recipients
- Annually required to submit to the Alameda CTC:
 - 1. Audited Financial Statement
 - 2. Program Compliance Report
- This year's Compliance Reporting period covers
 Fiscal Year 2013-14 expenditures



Recipient Obligations: Reporting Requirements



- Measure B Program Compliance Report
 - Describes annual expenditures and benefits derived from funded programs/project
 - Certifies maintained road miles
 - Identifies expenditure plan using fund balances
 - Documents current Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan
 - Documents completion of reporting requirements (articles, signage, and website)



Timely Use of Funds and Reserve Policies

- Timely Use of Funds Policy: The Master Programs
 Funding Agreement (MPFA) requires all Measure B
 funds received to be spent expeditiously.
- Reserve Fund Policy: The MPFA allows recipients to reserve funds in special reserve programs for up to four years.
- Rescission of Funds Policy: The MPFA requires recipients to return unspent funds and all interest earned thereon to Alameda CTC.



Types of Reserve Funds

- 1. Capital Reserve: Funds designated for Capital Projects that could not be funded by a single year's worth of Measure B funds.
 - Time Limits
 - 1st Reserve Window FY 12-13 through FY 15-16
 - 2nd Reserve Window FY 13-14 through FY 16-17
 - 3rd Reserve Window FY 14-15 through FY 17-18
- 2. Operations Reserve: May not exceed 50 percent of anticipated annual Measure B revenues.
- Undesignated Reserve: May not exceed 10 percent of anticipated annual Measure B revenues.



Timely Use of Funds Monitoring Procedure

Annual Planned Projects (unreserved)

- Examine Planned vs. Actual Expenditures
- Recipients must expend at <u>least 70 percent</u> of annual planned expenditures collectively across the four programs.

Capital Fund Reserve

 Funds identified in a Capital Fund Reserve window MUST be expended by the end of the respective four-year window.

Operations and Undesignated Fund Reserve

 Any remaining balance may be forwarded to next year's projects.



Annual Program Compliance Report Review Process

1. Review Audited Financial Statements

• Checks Measure B funds match actual distributions and reported expenditures

2. Review Program Compliance Reports

 Checks reported Measure B FY 13-14 Revenues, Expenditures, and an implementation plan for FY 14-15 activities



Reviewer's Toolkit

- 1. Financial Statements/Compliance Reports Online
 - http://www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/4135
- 2. Comment Form
 - May use available template, or other means (email or mail).
- 3. Compliance Review Process Guidance
 - General Guidance document or reviewers
 - Includes Table 3 legend and highlights of areas of interest
- 4. Reserve Policies and Monitoring Procedures
 - Describes policy implementation and evaluation process



























