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Safe Routes to School Mini-Grant Program



A presentation to the Alameda County Technical Advisory Committee
February 4, 2021

SR2S Program Background

- Created in 2007 to improve active transportation safety around schools
- Student Site Assessments (SSAs) are a core component of the Engineering “E” element of the SR2S Program to identify transportation improvements to support safer routes to school
- SR2S Mini-Grant Program aims to support member agencies with the implementation of the SSA recommendations



SR2S Mini-Grant Program Goals

- Create, support, and enhance safe access and mobility to schools through capital transportation improvements
- Implement safety countermeasures identified in the SSAs
- Encourage students to use active transportation to and from the trip to school



SR2S Mini Grant Program – Funding

- \$1.7 Million Available (Measure B and CMA-TIP Funds)
- Non-competitive, formulaic distribution

Formula Distribution

- Staff reviewed two main distribution options using the 2019-20 school population data:
 - Option 1- Distribution based on an eligible jurisdiction's share of County's student population. Distributions of between \$5,000 and \$388,000
 - Option 2 – This is similar to Option 1, but with a minimum of \$15,000 to all eligible jurisdictions. Distributions of between \$15,000 and \$386,000



Eligible Projects

- Capital improvements around schools – Bike lane, sidewalks, flashing beacons, etc.
- Project must improve safety for active transportation to school
- Projects may be at a single school or may consist of a set of improvements at multiple school locations
- Encourage prioritizing projects located in COC (as defined by MTC)
- Projects must be implemented and open to the public by July 1, 2023



Schedule

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| • Release Call for Projects | February 4, 2021 |
| • Application Deadline | March 15, 2021 |
| • Funding Recommendation | April - May 2021 |
| • Execute Project Funding Agreements | July 1, 2021 |
| • Project Completion/Expenditure Deadline | June 30, 2023 |
| • Project Open to Public | July 1, 2023 |

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