



2026 Competitive Grants Program Guidelines Update

Transportation Agency for Monterey County

Technical Advisory Committee

October 2, 2025

Agenda

1. Program Overview
2. Fund Estimate
3. Program Changes
4. Timeline
5. Next Steps



Program Overview

Fund Source:

- Regional Surface Transportation Program
- Transportation Development Act 2%

Eligible Uses:

- Highways, local streets, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and limited transit

Fund Cycle:

- FY 26/27 – 28/29

Fund Estimate - *draft*

Regional Surface Transportation Program Fiscal Years 2026/27/28	\$18,900,000
Reserve (10%)	\$1,890,000
Funds Available	\$17,010,000
Fair Share	\$3,600,000
Quick-Build Program	\$2,000,000
Balance of Funds for Competitive	\$11,410,000
Transportation Development Act 2%	\$1,050,000
Estimated Competitive Grant Funding	\$12,460,000

Guidelines Updates

Items for review:

- Competitive Program
 - Before and after study
 - Scope change
 - High Injury Network (HIN)
 - Simplify time to construction criteria
 - Equitable funding distribution
- Quick Build Program
 - Includes both Quick-Build & Pilot projects
 - Goal to align Quick-Build projects with pavement maintenance



Pop-up at MLK Elementary School, Seaside

Guidelines Review Subcommittee

- 2-3 members of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee
- 2-3 members of the Technical Advisory Committee
- 2 TAMC staff
- Meet 1-2 times in October/November



Holman Highway, Monterey

Grant Program Timeline

Tasks	Deadline
Guidelines Update Review	March 4, 2026 (BPC) March 5, 2026 (TAC)
<u>TAMC Board Action:</u> Approve Guidelines & Policies Call for Projects	March 25, 2026
Establish Review Committee	May 6, 2026 (BPC nominations) May 7, 2026 (TAC nominations)
Grant Applications Due	June 5, 2026
Committee Application Review Finalized	June 26, 2026
Review Committee Scores	August 5, 2026 (BPC) August 6, 2026 (TAC)
<u>TAMC Board Action:</u> Approve Project Nominations via resolution	August 26, 2026



Downtown Salinas Complete Streets Project

Thank you

Comments or questions?

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