

City of Santa Rosa



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Title:	REPORT - 2021 SONOMA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SCTA) FUNDING PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS (FY 23 THROUGH FY 27) - PROJECT PRIORITIES LISTS AND APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION				

BACKGROUND: The SCTA intends to develop a coordinated five-year funding strategy of an estimated \$70.0 million in funding to member agencies over the course of the next year.

On August 9, 2021, the SCTA released a call for projects. Applications are due to the SCTA on September 16, 2021. On October 11, 2021, the SCTA Board will approve the STIP program of projects and receive first draft of member agency priority lists of projects.

SCTA is requesting that project sponsors submit their top five priority projects, with an eye to the STIP programming first (\$5.2 million total available), but with the understanding that priorities will also be considered for the other sources of funding. Transit operators (CityBus) may also submit up to five priorities.

The projects in the draft priority lists were all identified in the Area Specific Plans and other advanced planning documents. These projects were then ranked based on the following criteria:

- Priority Development Areas (PDAs) and Opportunity Zones (OZ)
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity
- Housing Strategy/Downtown
- Climate Change
- Financial Stability/Economic Development
- Recovery and Resiliency
- Catalytic

Roadway, bicycle and pedestrian projects were ranked in order based on how well they achieved the ranking criteria listed above and were grouped by the following categories reflecting City Council goals:

- Downtown/Housing
- Climate Change
- Bicycle and Pedestrians/Climate Change
- Resiliency and Economic Recovery - Regional Highway 101
- Southeast Multi Modal Resiliency Corridor

Transit and roadway, bicycle and pedestrian projects were identified based on eligibility for the funding sources included in the Call for Projects and prioritized based on the ranking criteria described above as well as considerations related to the required timing/phasing of implementation.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution, approve the list of project priorities and authorize the Assistant City Manager to submit project applications consistent with that list, including all required documents and agreements (subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney), to the Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) for consideration in the 2021 SCTA Funding Program Call for Projects (FY 23 through FY 27).

Sponsors: Public Works

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - Preliminary Ranking, 3. Resolution, 4. Exhibit A - Bike/Ped Funding Priorities, 5. Exhibit B - Transit Funding Priorities, 6. Presentation, 7. REVISED Presentation (Uploaded 9-14-2021)

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