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Status Update



# Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)

## Status Update

- 2020 Urban Area Maps (online) Available
- Revised CRP apportionments table posted within next few days
- Clarification on project selection procedure

## Cycle 1 (2022 FFY) Funds

- Application for CRP Eligibility on CRP web page
- All funds available for Obligation

## Cycle 2 (2023 FFY) Funds

- Apportioned to States Oct. 3, 2022
- Awaiting FHWA distribution to State urban areas

## Deadlines

- Cycle 1 Obligation deadline = 09/30/2025
- Cycle 2 Obligation deadline = 09/30/2026

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/carbon-reduction-program>

Community  
Project Funded  
Congressional  
Directed  
Spending  
Program  
(CPFCDs)

## Discretionary Program (a.k.a. an Earmark project) Funded from 2022 to 2026 (5 Cycles)

### Cycle 1 Summary

- CA Awarded 46 projects totaling \$91,829,182
- Deadlines (2022 FFY Funds)
  - To Obligate – 09/30/2025
  - To Expend – 09/30/2030

### Cycle 2 Summary

- CA Awarded 92 projects totaling \$266,125,680
- To post awards, including local agency recipient soon
- Deadlines (2022 FFY Funds)
  - To Obligate – 09/30/2026
  - To Expend – 09/30/2031

***No time Extensions to above deadlines***

### Cycle 3

- Calling for new Cycle 3 project applications
- Apply directly to U.S. Representative/Senator

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/earmark-programs>

# Emergency Relief Program (ER)

## Disasters Declared for 2023 FFY

- CA23-1 2022 Late December Storms
  - Reported Damage:
    - 63 Local Agencies
    - \$136.1M in damage to fed-aid system
- CA23-2 Humboldt Earthquake – Dec. 2023
  - Reported Damage:
    - 4 Local Agencies
    - \$2.8M in damage to fed-aid system
- CA23-3 2023 Late February Storms
  - 13 Counties listed on Proclamation
  - Damage TBD

## Quick Release of Federal Funds

- For Disaster Event **CA23-1**
- \$10.2M *Still Available!*
- Available on “First-Come, First-Serve” basis
- Entire \$10.2M must be obligated by June 1, 2023
  - To avoid loss of Quick Release funds

(After June deadline, FHWA may reclaim funds for redistribution to other states.)

# 23 CFR 667 RESILIENCY REQUIREMENTS ON FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

**Requires periodic evaluations to fed-aid roads, to consider reasonable alternatives, that address root cause of recurring disaster damage, requiring repeated repairs.**

All federal aid projects must have 23 CFR 667 Certification before:

- Programming project RW and CON in the FTIP/FSTIP
- Obligating RW and CON phases of work on the project
- Website and forms available on DLA web page
- Must have documentation in project folder
- Be sure to follow all the directions on the form(s)

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/guidance-and-oversight/23-cfr-667>

# Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)

## HIP Program Status


FFY20 HIP funds not obligated by Sept. 30, 2023 will lapse

- program codes (Z910, Z911, Z912)
- Total of \$10,191,160 at-risk.

Over \$10.19M HIP funds remaining to obligate

- \$7.7 million are from SCAG Region.

To reduce the risk of lapsing any savings/de-obligations that may happen after the obligation deadline, recommend:

- Obligate the funds early
  - Combine with other federal funds
  - Make sure projects are actively spending
  - Make sure cost estimates are accurate.
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# Highway Bridge Program (HBP)

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HBP running financial constraint this month

- will provide MPOs new financially constrained bridge lists

Expedited Project Selection Procedures (EPSP) and Post Programming advancements opens on COB, 30 Mar 2023

Advancements into the current fiscal year possible if:

- Funds programmed in the current FTIP
- Federal milestones are met
- Any cost increases have been approved by HBP

Authorizations and Obligations of Federal Funds

- Available until HBP apportionment is gone

Promoting  
Resilient  
Operations for  
Transformative,  
Efficient, and  
Cost-saving  
Transportation  
(PROTECT)  
Program

## Funding Distribution

### Formula

- CTC developing guidance for formula distribution
- CTC PROTECT web page and guidance coming soon

### Competitive grant

- FHWA administers competitive grant
- FHWA Guidance on DLA PROTECT Web Page

### Solicitation

- Call for Projects through NOFO - <https://www.grants.gov/>
- Expected/Winter Spring 2023

### Deadlines

- Cycle 1 (2022 FFY) Obligation deadline = 09/30/2025
- Cycle 2 (2023 FFY) Obligation deadline = 09/30/2026



# Reconnecting Communities Program (RCP)

## Program Administration

- Fed. funded - local match admin. by Office of Federal Programs (OFP)
- Fed. funded - State match admin. by Office of Clean California

## Local Match Projects

- Available all Cycles

## State Match Projects

- State Match is a Pilot Program
- Available Cycle 2 only (2023 FFY)
- Caltrans Letters of Support only required for State Match projects

## Cycle 1 Competitive Awards Announced

- 45 Projects Awarded, \$185M
- California received 5 Projects, \$36M
  - 1 Capital Project and 4 Planning Projects

## Deadline

- No obligation deadline, but...
- Applicants strongly encouraged to obligate by 9/30/2025

# Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

## Cycle 11 Call-for-Projects

- \$225 HSIP funds available
- Applications Submitted
  - 434 applications received
  - 206 local agencies applied
  - Request Total \$521.1 Million
- Application Review complete
- List of Funded project to be released soon
  - Announcement Pending Management Approval and Press Release

# Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

**Program provides funding to local agency initiatives that prevent transit related deaths and serious injuries on roads and streets.**

## Cycle 1 Awards Announced

- California received 50 Projects, totaling \$153M
  - 43 Action Plan Grants
  - 7 Infrastructure Grants

## Cycle 2 Call for Projects

- Expected April 2023
- via a NOFO
- Apply through federal “grants.gov” web site

## Deadline(s)

- Funds available until Sept. 30, 2028  
(expenditure deadline)

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/safe-streets-and-roads>

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