

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

**SOLICITATION FOR APPLICATIONS AND INVITATION TO ATTEND
TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLANNING
GRANT PROGRAM**

On behalf of the Strategic Growth Council, The Department of Conservation (DOC), Division of Land Resource Protection, Planning Grant and Incentives Program staff has released the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Round 3 of the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program.

Workshops will be conducted to provide technical assistance to provide an overview of the application process and assist in the preparation grant applications.

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

MERCED – January 22, 2014
(Wednesday)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
County Public Health Building
260 East 15th Street, 1st Floor
Merced, CA 95341

SOLANO – January 28, 2014
(Tuesday)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Solano County Events Center
Conference Room A
601 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

MONTEREY – January 29, 2014
(Wednesday)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Monterey County Free Library
Marina Branch
190 Seaside Circle
Marina, CA 93933

LOS ANGELES – January 30, 2014
(Thursday)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Southern California Assn of Governments
(SCAG)
818 W. Seventh Street, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

APPLICATION PROCESS

DOC utilizes the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) system to facilitate the application and review process.

All applicants submitting proposals for funding through this grant must submit a complete electronic application using the FAAST system, by 5:00 p.m. (PST) on Friday, February 28, 2014. Late applications will not be accepted.

The application process through the FAAST system can be accessed through the link:
<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>.

The 2013 RFP, which describes eligibility, requirements, the application process, and the scoring criteria, is posted on the SGC website at: http://sgc.ca.gov/planning_grants.html.

For technical questions about the State Water Board's FFAST application, please contact FFAST staff by phone at 1-866-434-1083 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by email at FAAST_ADMIN@waterboards.ca.gov.

For questions regarding this grant solicitation, please contact the DOC Planning Grant and Incentives Program staff by phone: (916) 322-3439 or by email: SGCSustainableCommunities@conservation.ca.gov.