

2015-16 Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program Technical Assistance Pilot Program

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Overview

- \$500,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for technical assistance (TA) pilot program for AHSC
- Maximize funding of projects in Disadvantaged Communities to reduce GHGs
- October public meeting: Council approval of TA Program approach
- SGC to contract with qualified TA providers for eligible participants for the 2015-2016 AHSC program funding round

Who is Eligible for the TA Pilot?

- Past 2014-2015 AHSC applicants from Disadvantaged Communities who did not receive awards in the 2014-2015 funding round
- Recognize and acknowledge significant technical assistance needs exist for many potential AHSC applicants
 - Intention to document and learn from Pilot
 - Refine and expand technical assistance should additional funding be made available

Selecting TA Providers

➤ Eligible TA Providers may include:

- Regional Agencies – COGs, MPOs, Air Districts, Conservancies
- State Community Colleges and Public Universities
- For- or non-profit organizations with history of working with disadvantaged and/or low-income communities

➤ Awards will be regional and bidders can apply for one or more regions:

- Sacramento
- San Diego
- San Francisco Bay Area
- San Joaquin Valley
- Southern California
- All other regions

What Kind of Technical Assistance?

1. 2015-2015 Concept & Full Application Support
 - GHG Quantification
 - Grant Writing
 - Data Analysis
 - Project Management
 - Partnership Development
2. Capacity-Building for Future AHSC Funding Cycles
 - No less than 10% of total award

Timeline for Pilot Implementation

Milestone	Estimated Applicant Turnaround	Estimated Date
Release of Request for Funding Proposals/Qualifications (RFP/RFQ)		December 1, 2015
Due Date for RFP/RFQ		December 21, 2015
Selection of Consultant(s) for Services		Late December 2015
Consultant(s) under Contract		Late January 2016
Release of 2015-16 Notice of Funding Availability and Application	6 weeks	Late January 2016
2015-16 Concept Applications Due		March 2016
Notification of Invitation to Submit Full Application	8 weeks	April 2016
2015-16 Full Application Due		June 2016
Staff Awards Recommendations posted for SGC Approval		August 2016

**All Dates Estimated

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