# BayArea

## Draft Bay Area Cap and Trade Funding Framework

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Programming & Allocations Committee

#### Cap and Trade Funding: Investment Principles

- 1. Funds must have a strong nexus to Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction
- 2. Distribution will serve to strategically advance the implementation of Plan Bay Area
- 3. Investment Categories will be structured to provide co-benefits and leverage investments across categories and from multiple sources
- 4. All Investment Categories should include funding that benefits disadvantaged communities defined as MTC's Communities of Concern



## Cap and Trade Funding Framework: Proposed Revisions

- Reduce the program detail for all categories except the Transit Core Capacity Challenge Grants
- Define a process of stakeholder outreach for development of the Cap and Trade Project Selection Guidelines
- Increase the proposed amount for the Core Capacity Challenge Program by \$100 million for BART rail cars for service to Silicon Valley
- Decrease the Climate Initiative category by \$100 million



#### **Cap and Trade Funding Categories**

	Funding Category		Amount (\$ millions)
1. Transit Core (	Capacity Challenge Grants Program		900
2. Transit Opera	ting and Efficiency Program		450
3. One Bay Area	1,050		
4. Climate Initiatives		300	
Safe Routes	to School		<i>75</i>
5. Goods Moven	ment		450
		TOTAL	\$3,150



# **Cap and Trade Funding: County Distribution Categories**

In Million \$s

County		One Bay Area Grant	Safe Routes to School
Alameda		\$210	\$16
Contra Costa		\$147	\$12
Marin		\$33	\$2
Napa		\$20	\$2
San Francisco		\$127	\$5
San Mateo		\$87	\$7
Santa Clara		\$290	\$20
Solano		\$60	\$5
Sonoma		\$77	\$5
Т	otal:	\$1,050	\$75



#### Cap and Trade Funding: Guideline Development Process

Staff will convene stakeholders to develop a project selection process and criteria for:

- Transit Operating and Efficiency Program
- One Bay Area Grants
- Climate Initiatives
- Goods Movement



#### Cap and Trade Funding: Guideline Development Process

- Regional Advisory Working Group will serve as forum for project selection and criteria
- Initiate discussions between summer 2014 and early 2015
- 6-12 month process:
  - Review studies/efforts to date
  - Establish a focus area within the Funding Category
  - Develop the draft guidelines
  - Commission approval of Program Guidelines



#### **Key Issues Identified During Outreach**

- 1. Categories Only
- 2. Affordable Housing
- 3. Communities of Concern Definition
- 4. Jobs co-benefits
- 5. Funding Priorities



#### Cap and Trade Funding: Staff Recommendation

- Approve the Cap and Trade Funding Framework
  - Strengthen the region's influence in Sacramento
  - Commence significant stakeholder outreach on Program and Project Selection Guidelines
  - Commission may choose to make modifications to the Funding Framework based on the final legislation and stakeholder input

