



FUTURE LEADERS INITIATIVE

Communications Toolkit

Email Invitation

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SUBJECT: Applications Now Open for SCAG's Future Leaders Initiative

We are excited to share this exciting opportunity for young adults in our community—SCAG's Future Leaders Initiative is now accepting applications!

This six-month civic leadership program is designed to equip emerging professionals with the knowledge, skills, and connections needed to engage in regional planning and civic decision-making. Through monthly sessions, participants will gain firsthand insight into regional planning through interactive workshops, conversations with planning professionals and elected officials, site visits, and collaborative activities, empowering them to actively participate in and help the region's future. Bringing together a diverse cohort of individuals, the Future Leaders Initiative aims to address complex challenges and create long-term change throughout Southern California while identifying meaningful opportunities to engage with and advance the goals of the Connect SoCal Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy.

The Program Is Open To:

- Young adults ages 18 years and older who live in the SCAG region (Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties).
- No prior experience needed—just passion and curiosity in civic leadership.

Why Join?

- Build leadership and advocacy skills.
- Connect with community leaders and professionals.
- Gain insights into how planning shapes your neighborhood.
- Earn a \$500 stipend upon completion.
- Be part of a network of young changemakers.

Applications will be accepted from Sept. 15 through Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. For more information and to apply, visit the [SCAG website](#).



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Do you know a young adult passionate about shaping the future of Southern California? SCAG's Future Leaders Initiative is a six-month program designed to equip emerging professionals with the knowledge, skills, and connections needed to engage in regional planning and civic decision-making. The program aims to bring together a diverse cohort of individuals committed to understanding how regional and local governments collaborate to address complex challenges and drive lasting change across Southern California. The Future Leaders Initiative seeks to advance SCAG's broader commitment to ensure that young adults have meaningful opportunities to understand, participate in, and contribute to the regional planning process. By creating opportunities to engage directly with planning professionals and decision-makers, SCAG is helping cultivate a new generation of informed and engaged civic leaders who can help shape a stronger, more inclusive, and more connected Southern California. The program includes a \$500 stipend for participants and welcomes applications from aspiring young adults with an interest in civic leadership and regional planning. Applications will be accepted from Sept. 15 through Oct. 27 at 5 p.m.

Apply today on the [SCAG website](#).

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Calling all Future Changemakers!

SCAG's Future Leaders Initiative is a six-month program designed to equip emerging professionals with the knowledge, skills, and connections needed to engage in regional planning and civic decision-making. Learn from experts, connect with leaders, and build the skills to create impact in your community. Applications will be accepted from Sept. 15 through Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. Participants will also earn a \$500 stipend upon completion!

Apply today at <https://scag.ca.gov/future-leaders>.

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