Overview
The Southern California Association of Governments’ (SCAG) Sustainable Communities Program (SCP) is a technical assistance program that provides resources to jurisdictions and agencies for local planning and serves as a key implementation tool of Connect SoCal. The SCP strengthens local partnerships and implements strategies outlined in Connect SoCal to promote healthy, connected, and equitable communities.

The SCP consists of multiple funding opportunities throughout FY ’21 with resources for strategies to support active transportation, mobility innovations, housing production, integrated land use, and others. The Call for Applications on Smart Cities & Mobility Innovations is now open.

Program Goals & Community Benefits

- Reduce motorized Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, particularly in areas with the highest risk for unhealthy air.
- Promote, address, and ensure health and equity in regional land use and transportation planning and close the gap of racial injustice and to better serve communities of color.
- Encourage jurisdictions to plan for innovative solutions to challenges associated with parking, freight and last-mile deliveries, and commerce at the curb.
- Create dynamic, connected, built environments that support multimodal mobility, reduce reliance on single-occupant vehicles, and reduce VMT.
- Employ strategies to mitigate the negative impacts associated with congestion, GHGs and others that stem from inflexible, inefficient, inequitable or outdated parking systems.

Smart Cities & Mobility Innovations Project Types

- Curb Space Data Collection & Inventory
- Technology Assessment or Adoption Plan
- Parking Management Plan
- Permitting Process Evaluation

To learn more and apply for the program, visit SCAG's SCP website. For questions, please contact Marisa Laderach at laderach@scag.ca.gov.