

Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) Local Expenditure Criteria

For Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027



San Francisco
County Transportation
Authority

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What is TFCA?

- The Transportation Fund for Clean Air
- \$4 vehicle registration surcharge in the nine-county Bay Area
- Funds projects that reduce motor vehicle emissions beyond requirements
- 60% Managed directly by Bay Area Air District (Air District)
- 40% Passed through to counties on return-to-source basis - SFCTA administers program in San Francisco

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Approximately \$650,000 in county share funds available each year

Air District establishes eligibility, including project types

Counties required to adopt local expenditure criteria annually to guide selection of local projects



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All projects must meet cost-effectiveness requirements

Typically funds three to five projects per year

Diverse range of project types funded



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Local Expenditure Criteria Recommended Changes from Last Year

- No longer recommending prioritization by project type.
 - Sometimes conflicts with goal of creating diverse program of projects.
 - Other criteria already prioritize diverse, innovative, and cost-effective projects.
- Add leveraging of other funding sources as a prioritization factor.



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Local Expenditure Criteria

Projects prioritized based on:

- Cost Effective Emissions Reductions
- Project Readiness
- Community Support
- Benefits to Equity Priority Communities
- Leveraging of other funding sources
- Investment from Non-Public Project Sponsors or Partners
- Program Diversity
- Project Delivery Track Record



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Additional Funds for Bikeway and Bike Parking Projects

Air District offer to pass through \$1,616,000 in Regional TFCA funds

- \$1,515,000 available for projects:
 - o \$468,750 for projects in AB617 Planning Area
 - o \$1,046,250 for projects anywhere
- \$101,000 for program administration
- Projects must follow the same guidelines, local expenditure criteria, and timelines as the rest of our TFCA program

AB617 Planning Area



TFCA FY 2026/27 Proposed Call for Projects Schedule

February 10, 2026	Transportation Authority Board preliminary action on Local Expenditure Criteria
By March 6, 2026	Transportation Authority issues Call for Projects
April 17, 2026	Applications due
June 9, 2026	Transportation Authority Board preliminary action on program of projects
September 2026	Funds expected to be available to project sponsor

Thank you.

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