

Active Transportation Grant Program

The TransNet Active Transportation Grant Program (ATGP) provides funding to the region's 18 Cities and the County of Diego for projects that support encourage the increased use of active modes of transportation, including biking and walking.

Through a competitive process, the ATGP funds capital improvements, planning projects, and programs that educate, encourage, and raise awareness about biking and walking as viable transportation alternatives for work, shopping, and other daily activities.

The ATGP is funded by TransNet, the regional half-cent sales tax for transportation projects administered by SANDAG, and the funds distributed by the state under the California Transportation Development Act (TDA). The program was established as part of the TransNet Extension Ordinance, approved by voters in 2004. An estimated \$280 million is expected to be available for the ATGP and regional bike projects over the 40-year lifetime of TransNet.

Since the program was launched in 2009, four funding cycles have supported dozens of bike and pedestrian projects that improve travel choices for the region's residents. The ATGP has awarded nearly \$29 million in TransNet and TDA funds throughout the San Diego Region funding approximately 87 capital and planning projects.

Projects promote bike and pedestrian connectivity to transit, schools, retail centers, parks, work, and other community gathering places. Various campaigns also educate residents about bike safety and right-of-way issues. Projects funded by the ATGP have included the installation of custom bike racks and lockers; mobility and transportation plans; education, encouragement and awareness campaigns; and the construction of bike paths and pedestrian crosswalks. The program helps to improve the health and quality of life of local communities in the San Diego region and supports implementation of local climate action plans and complete streets policies.



Active Transportation

Walking and Biking



Pedestrian Connectivity

To Transit, Schools, Retail Centers, and neighborhood parks



Climate

Climate Action Plan, Reduce Green House Gas Emissions

Program Objectives

Projects funded through the ATGP serve as models for the region by featuring new and innovative active transportation solutions. By promoting active transportation as a means of improving health outcomes, the program increases community support for biking and walking as a viable transportation choice for daily trips. Overall, the program helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase levels of biking and walking in the region.





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Grant Details

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include the 18 cities within San Diego County and the County of San Diego. All projects funded through the ATGP must be consistent with SANDAG guidance provided in Riding to 2050: The San Diego Regional Bike Plan and Planning and Designing for Pedestrians: Model Guidelines for the San Diego Region.

To see examples of completed projects and an interactive map of grant-funded projects that have been completed or are in progress, please visit the [TransNet Active Transportation Grant Program Website](#).



Resources

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Grant applications are evaluated using the criteria below.

Capital (Maximum \$1.5 million per project)	Non-Capital (Maximum \$300,000 per project)
Project Connections and Safety	Program Objectives and Advanced Technologies
Quality of Proposed Capital Improvement Project	Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled
Supportive Policies and Programs	Community Support
Demand Analysis - population, employment, and intersection densities	Demand Analysis - population, employment, and intersection densities
Project Readiness	Methodology - Project meets demonstrated need and program goals
Efficient Use of Program Funds	Efficient Use of Program Funds
Regional Housing Needs Assessment: Board Policy No. 033	Regional Housing Needs Assessment: Board Policy No. 033
Matching Funds	Matching Funds

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