



Draft Monterey Bay Region Overall Work Program (OWP) & Budget FY 2026-2027

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PREFACE

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) calls for the development of the Overall Work Program (OWP) by the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG), as the designated MPO, annually develops and maintains the OWP. The OWP includes federal, state, regional and local funded planning as well as transportation/air quality planning activities proposed by AMBAG for the tri-county (Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz) Monterey Bay Region in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

The FY 2026-2027 Overall Work Program (OWP) for the Monterey Bay Region was prepared by AMBAG, in consultation and coordination with Caltrans, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Planning Agencies, Monterey-Salinas Transit, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, and the Monterey Bay Air Resources District. This OWP contains work elements for the continuation of the planning process/activities pursuant to State and Federal transportation and air quality regulations, and includes some special/grant funded one-time, projects/studies.

PROSPECTUS

An updated prospectus is included in this FY 2026-2027 OWP.

CERTIFICATION

The transportation planning certification procedure statement is included in the OWP adoption resolution. When the AMBAG Board of Directors adopts the resolution for the FY 2026-2027 Overall Work Program and Budget, it will include this certification of the metropolitan planning process. A separate sign-off statement between AMBAG and Caltrans, covering the Monterey Bay Region, is forwarded with the official OWP transmittal letter.

PRODUCTS

Products are listed under each work element enumerated in detail in Part II of this document. The actual project reports and relevant project products/fact sheets are posted on the agencies' websites. Monthly/Quarterly/Annual progress reports are provided electronically to Caltrans District 5. Digital copies of the respective products are forwarded to Caltrans as well as the appropriate agencies/departments upon completion of the project.

ABBREVIATIONS

Several acronyms, abbreviations and terms are included in the OWP. The following lists should assist the reader in reviewing the document.

AMBAG: Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

Caltrans 5: California State Department of Transportation - District 5 office (San Luis Obispo)

CCA: Continuing Cooperative Agreement

FAST Act: Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (Federal Transportation Authorization

FFY: Federal Fiscal Year

FLMA: Federal Land Management Agencies

FY: State Fiscal Year

FHWA: Federal Highway Administration

FTA: Federal Transit Administration

IJA: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

MBARD: Monterey Bay Air Resources District

3CE: Central Coast Community Energy (3CE)

MST: Monterey-Salinas Transit

MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization

OWP: Overall Work Program

REAP: Regional Early Action Planning Grants

RTPA: Regional Transportation Planning Agency (e.g. SCCRTC, TAMC and SBtCOG)

SBtCOG: Council of San Benito County Governments

SCCRTC: Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission

SCMTD: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

TAMC: Transportation Agency for Monterey County

FUNDING

REAP 2.0: Regional Early Action Planning Grants of 2021 as adopted by California budget (AB 140, July 2021)

FHWA PL: Federal metropolitan transportation planning funds allocated to AMBAG by FHWA through Caltrans

FHWA SPR Part I: Federal planning grant to AMBAG by FHWA through Caltrans

FTA Section 5303: Federal metropolitan transit planning funds allocated to AMBAG by FTA through Caltrans

FTA Section 5304: Federal metropolitan transit planning funds awarded to AMBAG by Caltrans under competitive planning grant program

WE 334: Rural Regional Energy Network (RuralREN)- County of San Luis Obispo approved by CPUC under contract to AMBAG

SB 1: Senate Bill 1 Road Repair and Accountability Act

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PART I: PROSPECTUS

PROSPECTUS

I. OVERVIEW OF THE COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM (23 CFR 450.308 (b))

A. Introduction

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) was organized in 1968 for the purpose of regional collaboration and problem solving. AMBAG, as it is often referred to, was formed as a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) governed by a 24 member Board of Directors comprised of elected officials from each City and County within the region. The AMBAG region includes Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties. AMBAG serves as both a federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Council of Governments (COG) for Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties. AMBAG performs metropolitan level transportation planning on behalf of the region. Among its many duties, AMBAG produces four documents, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS), Overall Work Program (OWP), Public Participation Plan (PPP) and Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP), which are updated periodically to comply with federal and state guidance. AMBAG also collect, analyze and maintain various datasets including but not limited to census, household travel survey, land use, and big data to develop and maintain the region's transportation demand model (RTDM), Land Use Model, Land Development Tracking framework, and prepares regional housing, population and employment forecast that are utilized in a variety of regional plans and studies.

Membership and participation in AMBAG is voluntary on the part of its members. Funding is primarily received from state and federal transportation funds and grants as well as other project specific grants. A small, but critical component of AMBAG's funding is derived from annual membership dues from 21 member jurisdictions.

AMBAG's vision is to strengthen the region's unique environment, economy, and culture. Its mission is to provide strategic leadership and services to analyze, plan and implement regional policies for the benefit of the Counties and Cities of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz County, balancing local control with regional collaboration.

The region's population is largely concentrated in urban areas consisting of the 18 incorporated cities, which accounts for 67 percent of the total regional population. Unincorporated areas account for the remaining 33 percent. Apart from Hollister and Salinas, major urban development in the Monterey Bay region primarily occurs along the Monterey Peninsula's coastal plains and foothills from the City of Santa Cruz in the north to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to the south. The Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Seaside-Monterey, and Salinas urbanized areas are the most densely developed in the region.

In 2023, there were 762,456 people in the Monterey Bay region spread over an area of 5,157 square miles. By 2050, the population is expected to reach 813,708. In addition, there were 274,706 housing units in the region in 2023. The region is expected to add more than 42,000 housing units by 2050.

The largest industries in the region by revenue and employment are tourism, agriculture, site-based skilled trades such as construction, healthcare, and financial and

professional services. These trends are expected to continue through 2050.

AMBAG is a Metropolitan Clearinghouse by the State pursuant to Executive Order 12372. AMBAG is an agency actively involved in providing solutions to regional problems and issues through regional planning and cooperation. In order to conduct planning efforts, AMBAG applies for grants through various federal, state and local grant programs. The AMBAG Board of Directors approves resolutions that allow AMBAG to apply for various grants to support the agency's role as a regional forum for planning activities.

The Overall Work Program (OWP) defines the continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated (3C) metropolitan planning process for the three-county (Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito) Monterey Bay Region. It establishes transportation, air quality, and other regional planning objectives for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 and the methods and timing for achieving those objectives and identifies planning responsibilities and funding to complete the work. The OWP also serves as a management tool for AMBAG in that it identifies all projects and services to be provided during the year beyond those mandated by the metropolitan planning process. The OWP, therefore, presents an annual blueprint for the agency's use of resources for the fiscal year 2026-2027. Because the metropolitan planning process encompasses coordination and interaction of work being performed within the region, including some work not undertaken directly by AMBAG, this document also includes a summary of other major planning activities for reference.

The OWP identifies all regional planning efforts in the areas of transportation, air quality, land use and sustainability planning. The OWP is organized into three sections:

- a. The AMBAG Prospectus describes the organizational structure, institutional relationships, consultation and outreach processes as identified as federal transportation planning priorities.
- b. The OWP Work Elements (WE) is an overview of the work program and regional planning efforts for the Monterey Bay Region
- c. The AMBAG Budget contains the proposed budget which shows the use of projected revenues to complete the OWP activities during FY 2026-2027.

B. Role of the OWP and Agencies' Responsibilities

The AMBAG Board of Directors approved the revised AMBAG Administrative Policies and Procedures at their March 14, 2012 meeting, which established the Continuing Cooperative Agreement (CCA) to define and document the relationship between AMBAG and subrecipients, and to address AMBAG's responsibilities. The CCA is a separate, legally binding agreement that establishes procedures for the procurement of services from the sub-recipients.

AMBAG has several MOUs in place, including the Comprehensive Federal and State Transportation Planning and Programming, which was executed in January 2026. Under Title 23 of the United States Code (USC) section 134 (23 USC 134) and 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 450.104 (23 CFR 450.104) this MOU establishes a general transportation planning and programming process codifying the responsibilities of the MPO and Caltrans. This MOU is between AMBAG and Caltrans.

This OWP serves four major purposes for the Monterey Bay Region:

- 1) A management guide for AMBAG as well as all partnering agencies operations, enabling review of the scheduling and progress of project activities.
- 2) A program management tool for all transportation planning efforts in the tri-county Monterey Bay area, including assignment of budget, monitoring of progress against projected program expenditures and the specification of planning products and their impact on the development of multi-modal transportation improvements resulting from the planning process.
- 3) To provide and document a coordinated annual work program.
- 4) To satisfy state and federal requirements for transportation planning program descriptions as a condition of funding.

II. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

A. Institutional Arrangements

The relationships among planning agencies and programs in the AMBAG area are complex. There are numerous planning programs undertaken by the RTPAs, cities, counties, and other multi-jurisdictional agencies in cooperation and consultation with AMBAG.

AMBAG is governed by a Board of Directors that is comprised of two representatives from the Board of Supervisors of each of three member counties and one representative from the City Council of each of the member cities. AMBAG currently includes representatives from all 21 eligible jurisdictions. In addition, a representative from Caltrans, a representative from the Council of San Benito County Governments, Monterey Bay Air Resources District, Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, Transportation Agency for Monterey County, Monterey Salinas Transit, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) and Monterey Peninsula Airport District sits on the AMBAG Board as an ex-officio member.

The following documents delineate AMBAG's authority and responsibilities:

- 1) Joint Powers Agreement
- 2) Bylaws
- 3) Role and Scope Memorandum

- 4) Continuing Cooperative Agreement
- 5) Memoranda of Agreement, under Executive Order 12372
- 6) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Planning and Programming between AMBAG and Caltrans
- 7) Master Fund Transfer Agreement (MFTA) between AMBAG and Caltrans

B. Transportation Planning Organizational Structure

The Monterey Bay Region is the only area in the State of California where the responsibility for transportation planning is shared between a MPO and Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs) that operate at a county level. AMBAG is the designated MPO for the tri-county (Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz) area and has the responsibility to carryout transportation and air quality planning activities and provide policy guidance pertaining to the transportation planning process in accordance with federal and state law.

Each RTPA is primarily responsible for the preparation of Regional Transportation Plans (RTPs) and programs required by the State of California. AMBAG retains primary responsibility for those planning elements that are regional in nature. AMBAG is responsible for preparing for the tri-county Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) the Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS) and the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) from which projects are incorporated into the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). AMBAG incorporates statewide planning efforts such as the California Transportation Plan, the California Freight Mobility Plan, and the California Rail Plan, etc. to guide its metropolitan planning activities.

In addition to the federal and state laws and regulations, the Continuing Cooperative Agreement and the Memorandum of Understanding cited above, specifies the roles and responsibilities of the RTPAs (a.k.a. Local Transportation Commissions) within their respective counties are governed by the provisions of the California Transportation Development Act of 1971 (SB-325) (California Public Utilities Code Sections 99200-99217) (California Government Code Section 29530-29536) and local rules and regulations adopted for the conduct of Commission business. Each Commission became the duly recognized RTPA with the implementation of AB 69 in July 1973.

C. Coordination Statement

The general relationship of all major parties involved in transportation planning in the region is reflected in the adopted Continuing Cooperative Agreements (CCA) and MOUs. Specific responsibilities of each agency are also detailed therein. The existing institutional arrangements and organization structures, as described above, guarantee the coordination of transportation planning efforts at all levels: county-wide, regional, state, and federal. The technical advisory committees of the three RTPAs include representatives from all cities, counties, transit providers, AMBAG and Caltrans, the State Department of Transportation. Furthermore, Caltrans District "liaison" personnel,

through continuous formal and informal communications with technical staff of the MPO and the RTPAs, achieve the desired representation at the technical level. Similarly, the structure of the Policy Advisory Committees is such as to allow for presentation of regional and state concerns at the policy making level.

The purpose of AMBAG's Public Participation Plan is to provide guidance to AMBAG's partner agencies and local jurisdictions in the structuring of regional transportation planning processes to ensure that, to the greatest extent possible, interagency consultation and public participation are an integral and continuing part of the regional transportation planning and decision-making process.

AMBAG coordinates the public involvement processes and outreach efforts with our partner agencies, as well as other federal, state, and local agencies, including Federal Land Management Agencies (FLMAs) and Tribal organizations (listed in Appendix F), to enhance public involvement for regional transportation planning studies, plans and projects. Appropriate consultation is undertaken with agencies and officials responsible for planning activities within the region, as well as state and federal resource management agencies throughout the planning process. AMBAG participates in workshops with federal and state agencies, to establish and maintain interagency consultation throughout the planning process. Additionally, interagency consultation is conducted through periodic meetings, public notices and requests for input on the planning process. In addition, AMBAG engages and coordinates with Native American Tribal organizations in the region, as applicable.

D. Public Involvement

AMBAG's Board of Directors has the ability to appoint public advisory committees for specific programs/plans. When a committee's mission has been accomplished, it ceases to exist. Ongoing public input to the transportation planning process is obtained through the advisory committees of the three RTPAs, a unique process intended to eliminate duplication of effort.

Efforts are made to reach and engage traditional and non-traditional stakeholders in the community, including minority and low-income groups as well as community-based organizations (CBOs). In 2022, AMBAG led a coordinated effort to develop and adopt the Monterey Bay Regional Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan. This plan, a requirement under FAST/IJ Act, addresses the transportation gaps and unmet needs of low income, persons of color, and persons with disabilities, while establishing strategies to meet those needs.

Additional efforts to reach non-traditional stakeholders within the region include representatives from the senior population and disabled communities as members of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County's Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) and the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission's Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E&D TAC). The committees regularly review and comment on proposed planning matters affecting these communities. All committee actions are reported to and considered by each transportation commission. Further public response has been and will continue to be solicited through well-advertised meetings, public hearings and workshops. AMBAG also develops ad hoc committees including but not limited to Planning Directors forum for various large planning efforts to ensure input from a variety of groups.

In addition to standard efforts, in consultation and coordination with RTPAs transit operators, and other transportation stakeholders, AMBAG is continuously updating the Monterey Bay Public Participation Plan (PPP) and the 2024 Title VI Plan as required under the FAST/IJ Act.

List of Staff Positions

AMBAG's staffing organization, as of May 1, 2026, includes:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Maura Twomey	Executive Director
Amaury Berteaud	Director of Sustainability Programs
Ana Flores	Clerk of the Board
Bhupendra Patel	Director of Modeling
Christine Duymich	Senior Planner
Elizabeth Lippa	Administrative Assistant
Gina Schmidt	GIS Coordinator
Giselle Wendt	Sustainability Programs Associate
Heather Adamson	Director of Planning
Jessica Agee	Director of Finance and Administration
Liz Hurtado-Espinosa	Principal Accountant
Paul Hierling	Principal Planner
Regina Valentine	Senior Planner
William Condon	Associate Planner
vacant	Graduate Student Intern, Sustainability Program
vacant	Planner
vacant	Intern, GIS & Planning

III. PLANNING CERTIFICATION

As required by the metropolitan transportation planning regulations published in the Federal Register. AMBAG, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is required to annually certify that the planning process is being carried out in conformance with applicable laws and regulations:

- 1) 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and subpart C of 23 CFR part 450;
- 2) In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
- 3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d–1) and 49 CFR part 21;
- 4) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
- 5) Section 1101(b) of the FAST Act (Pub. L. 114-94) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
- 6) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- 7) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
- 8) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
- 9) Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
- 10) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

In conducting a certification review, the FHWA and the FTA shall provide opportunities for public involvement within the metropolitan planning area under review. The FHWA and the FTA shall consider the public input received in arriving at a decision on a certification action.

The adopted AMBAG Board of Directors Resolution for the FY 2026-2027 Overall Work Program includes the above statement. A separate joint certification by AMBAG and Caltrans is forwarded with the Final FY 2026-2027 OWP.

IV. PLANNING FACTORS

As discussed above, the text of the OWP identifies applicable planning factors. Each federally funded OWP work element is listed below under the applicable planning factors.

Planning Factors

Metropolitan areas, under Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), should incorporate 10 planning and strategy areas into the overall transportation planning process. The areas are listed below with a summary of the federally funded work elements that address each factor. The text of the OWP Work Element also identifies applicable planning factors.

- 1) Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency**
(WEs 101, 112, 251, 411, 622, 629, 641, and 680)
- 2) Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users**

(WEs 101, 112, 251, 351, 411, 622, 629, 641, and 680)

3) Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users

(WEs 101, 112, 222, 251, 351, 629, 641, and 680)

4) Increase the accessibility and mobility options available to people and for freight

(WEs 101, 112, 113, 222, 251, 351, 411, 622, 629, 641, and 680)

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns (WEs 101, 113, 125, 222, 231, 251, 334, 335, 345, 346, 347, 348, 411, 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, and 680)

5) Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight

(WEs 101, 112, 125, 222, 231, 251, 411, 622, 629, 641, and 680)

6) Promote efficient system management and operation

(WEs 101, 112, 125, 222, 231, 251, 411, 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, and 680)

7) Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system

(WEs 101, 222, 231, 251, 411, 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, and 680)

8) Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation

(WEs 101, 222, 231, 251, 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, and 680)

9) Enhance travel and tourism

(WEs 101, 222, 231, 251, 411, 629, 641, and 680)

V. FY 2026-2027 WORK PROGRAM PRIORITIES

The agency's strategic vision encompasses long-term areas of achievement that remain relatively unchanged on an annual basis. Supporting this strategic vision are OWP priorities which are updated annually to highlight particular areas of focus for the coming fiscal year. The adoption of the strategic vision and priorities will fulfill AMBAG's commitment to our funding partners, Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration, to develop the FY 2026-2027 OWP and budget based on established Board priorities.

Overall Work Program Strategic Vision

Implement the regional vision and guiding principles collaboratively through the next update of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

Develop and implement strategies collaboratively to improve the quality of life in the region, as characterized by a sustainable economy, healthy environment, public safety, and more transportation and housing choices, consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and AMBAG mission, recognizing current and future fiscal constraints.

Enhance organizational effectiveness through continuous improvements and fiscal discipline to better support state and federal mandates for the MTP. Pursue innovative solutions to fiscal and economic challenges and opportunities for AMBAG and the region.

FY 2026-2027 Overall Work Program Priorities

Federal Land Management Agency (FLMA) Coordination. AMBAG participates in workshops with federal and state agencies, to establish and maintain interagency consultation throughout the planning process. Appropriate consultation is undertaken with agencies and officials responsible for planning activities within the region, as well as state and federal resource management agencies throughout the planning process. Additionally, interagency consultation is conducted through periodic meetings, public notices and requests for input on the planning process. AMBAG will actively engage with Native American Tribes in our region as well as the FLMAs including the Bureau of Land Management, Camp Roberts, National Wildlife Refuges, Farm Service Agency, Fort Hunter Liggett, Los Padres National Forest, Navy, Pinnacles National Park, and Presidio of Monterey as well, as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and others. Through joint coordination, AMBAG, Caltrans, Tribal Governments, FLMAs, and local agencies will integrate transportation planning activities and develop long range transportation plans, programs, and corridor studies (further details on activities and products related to FLMA coordination can be found in work element 231, 622, and 641).

State and Federal Air Quality Coordination. Coordinate with the California Air Resources Board (CARB), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Caltrans to ensure that transportation conformity processes remain compliant with federal and state legal requirements. Currently, the AMBAG Metropolitan Planning Area is in attainment status under federal air quality standards. However, air quality monitoring and planning activities are carried out by AMBAG as a part of the metropolitan transportation planning process in consultation with Monterey Bay Air resource Board (MBARD) and CARB.

Tribal Government Involvement. AMBAG coordinates the public involvement processes and outreach efforts with our partner agencies and Tribal Governments to enhance public involvement for regional transportation planning studies, plans and projects. In addition, AMBAG engages and coordinates with following Native American Tribal Governments in the region, as applicable. A detailed list of Tribal Governments included in our public and stakeholder involvement process is listed in Appendix F included in the

OWP.

Congestion management process (CMP). A congestion management process (CMP) is a systematic and regionally accepted approach for managing congestion that provides accurate, up-to-date information on transportation system performance and assesses alternative strategies for congestion management that meet State, regional and local needs. A CMP is required in metropolitan areas with a population exceeding 200,000, known as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs). The AMBAG region is not designated as TMA. However, AMBAG coordinates with Caltrans, regional and local agencies to develop and implement congestion management and operation strategies and projects as an integrated part of the metropolitan transportation planning process. The CMP uses an objective-driven, performance-based approach to planning congestion management. The CMP provides a mechanism for ensuring that investment decisions are made with a clear focus on desired outcomes. This approach involves screening operation and management strategies using objective criteria and relying on system performance data, analysis, and evaluation.

Performance Base Planning. The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP21) Act and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act transformed the Federal aid highway program by establishing new requirements for performance management. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) continued to support performance management requirements. Performance management increases accountability and transparency and provides for a framework to support improved investment decision making through a focus on performance outcomes for key national transportation goals. Under work element 610 staff will conduct research, identify, collect and develop a Transportation Performance Management (TPM) measure analysis framework for future use as established under FAST Act /IIJA TPM measures framework will include but is not limited to, motorized and nonmotorized safety performance, condition for highways, bridges, transit assets, and National Highway System (NHS) performance. AMBAG uses the State adopted federal performance targets for Performance Measures (PM) 1, 2, 3 and report on the progress made on those targets in our region. AMBAG can see some of those in 641 in description in performance-based implementation. Work elements focusing on these long range transportation plan (622) for performance-based planning. As well as work element 641 picks up project implementation and targets achieving (further details on performance-based planning, monitoring and implementation can be found in work element 620, 622, and 641).

Modeling and Research. Employ new technologies, methodologies, and models to enhance and expand research and analysis capabilities, equipping AMBAG to more comprehensively address complex policy and operational issues in the development of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (further details on activities and products related to Modeling and Research can be found in work element 222, 231, 251, 335, 610, 616, 617, 622, and 629).

Planning and Forecasts. A coordinated planning process that will lead to the development of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, including a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). This area of emphasis also includes collaborative efforts with partner agencies in neighboring regions, focusing on metropolitan performance-based planning, development of strategies and delivery of projects and programs that will improve mobility and sustainability in our regions (further details on activities and products related to Planning and Forecasts can be found in work element 251, 616, 617, 622, 629, 680 and 686).

Sustainable Development Strategies. Formulation of integrated planning, funding, and implementation strategies for regional investment in the areas of habitat conservation, water quality, shoreline preservation, smart growth, and transportation. Participate in discussions and encourage sustainable strategies in other areas, such as climate change, adaptation, and resiliency. By working together, these efforts are expected to provide the opportunity to achieve three goals simultaneously: a healthy environment, and

economic prosperity in the region (further details on activities and products related to Sustainable Development Strategies can be found in work element 335, 339, 351, 610, 616, 617, 622, 680 and 686).

Collaborative Planning and Implementation. Ensure collaborative planning/implementation efforts among AMBAG, RTPAs, Caltrans, transit operators, and local jurisdictions to ensure rapid delivery of transportation projects and programs that improve mobility and address climate change goals. Pursue strategic efforts to enhance communications with member agencies, partner agencies, advisory committees, and the public (further details on activities and product related to Collaborative Planning and Implementation can be found in work element 112, 113, 222, 231, 251, 334, 335, 336, 339, 351, 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, 680, and 686).

Transit Operators Coordination AMBAG holds monthly coordination meetings with our transit operators Santa Cruz Metro Transit District, Monterey Salinas Transit District and San Benito County Local Transit Authority to discuss items of interest, upcoming projects, plans and studies. Items discussed are included in our FY 26-27 OWP in each work element as appropriate.

VII. CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2050 - 14 RECOMMENDATIONS

14 Recommendations

The CTP 2050 identifies 14 cross-cutting recommendations to address each of the goals identified in the CTP 2050 vision. Below are the 14 recommendations, with corresponding AMBAG Work Elements listed.

- 1) **Expand access to safe and convenient active transportation options.**
(WEs 222, 231, 251, 351, 622, 629, 641, 686)
- 2) **Improve transit, rail, and share mobility options.**
(WEs 222, 231, 251, 351, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, 680, 686)
- 3) **Expand access to jobs, goods, services, and education.**
(WEs 251, 616, 617, 622, 629, 680)
- 4) **Advance transportation equity.**

(WEs 222, 251, 351, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, 680, 686)

5) Enhance transportation system resiliency.

(WEs 222, 231, 251, 617, 622, 629, 641, 680, 686)

6) Enhance transportation safety and security.

(WEs 222, 231, 251, 335, 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, 680, 686)

7) Improve goods movement systems and infrastructure.

(WEs 251, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641, 680, 686)

8) Advance Zero-Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) technology and supportive infrastructure.

(WEs 335, 338, 351, 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 686)

9) Manage the adoption of connected and autonomous vehicles.

(WEs 222, 231, 251, 610, 616, 617, 622)

10) Price roadways to improve the efficiency of auto travel.

(WEs 222, 231, 251, 610, 616, 617, 622)

11) Encourage efficient land use.

(WEs 222, 231, 251, 616, 617, 622, 629, 686)

12) Expand protection of natural resources and ecosystems.

(WEs 222, 231, 335, 339, 616, 617, 622)

13) Strategically invest in state of good repair improvements.

(WEs 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641)

14) Seek sustainable, long-term transportation funding mechanisms.

(WEs 610, 616, 617, 622, 629, 641)

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PART II: OVERALL WORK PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Overall Work Program FY 2026 to 2027

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 101

Overall Work Program, Budget and Administration

Project Manager: Gina Schmidt

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$121,147.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	40,907.43	0.00
Fringe Benefits	21,271.86	0.00
Indirect	58,367.70	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	600.00	0.00
Toll Credits	13,895.56	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	121,147.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	97,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	11,125.90	0.00
FTA 5303	24,147.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	2,769.66	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
AMBAG General Fund/Cash Contributions	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	121,147.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 101

Project Description

The Overall Work Program (OWP) is a federally mandated document, annually developed by the MPO staff, approved by the MPO Board, and thereafter jointly approved by Caltrans and FHWA/FTA to carry out regional transportation planning and air quality related activities for the tri-county (Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz) Monterey Bay Area. The preparation of AMBAG's OWP involves coordination and consultation at various levels with the region's Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), transit agencies, Caltrans, FHWA, FTA, as well as multiple local stakeholders, such as tribal partners and under-resourced communities.

The OWP provides an overview of the region's Metropolitan Planning activities, with a focus on performance based transportation planning approach. It is a scope of work for transportation planning activities, including estimated costs, funding sources, and projects / activities completion schedules. Under this work element staff will cooperatively develop, maintain and provide oversight to the FY 2026-2027 Annual Overall Work Program (OWP) in order to carry out the metropolitan transportation planning activities as well as coordinate development of the FY 2027-2028 OWP as required under the IJJA.

Major activities include programming, monitoring and managing metropolitan transportation planning projects/activities, including monitoring expenditures against the programmed funds. Activities also include providing monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports and deliverables to Caltrans/FHWA/FTA. AMBAG will coordinate and carry out amendments to the FY 2026-27 AMBAG OWP and development of the FY 2027-2028 OWP. The OWP also includes other regionally significant planning activities proposed by AMBAG in collaboration with the RTPAs, transit agencies and Caltrans.

All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.

Project Products

- FY 2027-28 Overall Work Program and Budget.
 - Amendments to the FY 2026-27 OWP and Budget.
 - 12 monthly progress reports and 4 quarterly progress reports.
 - Executed/amended Overall Work Program Agreements (OWPA) with Caltrans.
 - Project kickoff meeting, Board reports, presentation and handouts/resource materials for staff training.
 - FY 2025-26 closeout report with final Products to Caltrans /FHWA / FTA.
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Federally Eligible Tasks	All project products listed above and tasks and deliverables listed below are federally eligible.
Previous Accomplishments	<p>FY 2025-26 OWP and Budget and processed three amendments to the FY 2024-25 OWP and Budget.</p> <p>Provided Caltrans detailed monthly, quarterly progress reports and annual closeout report.</p> <p>Executed Memorandum of Understanding for Federal and State Transportation Planning and Programming</p> <p>Coordinated Metropolitan Transportation Planning activities and held early consultation/kickoff meeting with State and Federal partners in accordance with the federal and state requirements.</p>
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	<p>Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.</p> <p>Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</p> <p>Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</p> <p>Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight.</p> <p>Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.</p> <p>Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight.</p> <p>Promote efficient system management and operation.</p> <p>Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.</p> <p>Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.</p> <p>Enhance travel and tourism.</p>

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget	Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$	30,000
1.1	Closing out the FY 2025-26 OWP, final closeout report, upload project deliverables to District 5.	FY 2025-26 OWP closeout report with project products		8/30/2026
1.2	Carry out amendments to the FY 2026-27 OWP.	Amendments to FY 2026-27 OWP		As needed

1.3	Coordinate, prepare and provide monthly and quarterly reports to Caltrans for FY 2026-27 OWP.	12 monthly/4 quarterly progress reports for FY 2026-27	Monthly/ Quarterly
1.4	Prepare draft and final FY 2027-28 OWP. Present both draft and final to AMBAG Board of Directors for their inputs and approval, and finalize the FY 2027-28 OWP with Caltrans/FHWA/FTA feedback. Final submittal package includes Board approved final FY 2027-28 OWP, OWPA, resolution, certification forms and documents to Caltrans/FHWA/FTA for their approval.	Draft and final FY 2027-28 OWP with required OWPA/certificates/forms	02/26/2027 Draft 5/12/2027 Final
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$ 33,400
2.1	Engage stakeholders and policy makers to identify MPO priorities for FY 2027-28 in conjunction with Federal and State Planning Emphasis Areas/Planning Factors and guidance received from Caltrans/FHWA/FTA.	Draft list of MPO's FY 2027-28 OWP priority, projects/activities	12/20/2026
2.2	Consultation with AMBAG Board and Executive/Finance Committee to scope out regional long term priorities that should be reflected in FY 2027-28 OWP.	FY 2027-28 OWP priorities, projects/activities set by MPO policy Board	1/28/2027
2.3	Participate in early consultation meeting with Caltrans/FHWA/FTA for FY 2027-28 OWP to receive guidance.	Meeting agenda, resource materials and follow-up actions	1/28/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 50,747
3.1	Prepare draft and final FY 2027-28 OWP in consultation with partner agencies and incorporating federal and state emphasis areas as well as AMBAG Board established priorities.	Draft and final FY 2027-28 OWP document	02/26/2027 Draft 5/12/2027 Final
3.2	Take draft and final FY 2027-28 OWP for AMBAG Board inputs/approval. Also prepare necessary submission forms, certificates and documents to Caltrans/FHWA/FTA.	Draft and final FY 2027-28 OWP document, Board agenda, presentation materials and other forms / certifications	02/26/2027 Draft 5/12/2027 Final
3.3	Research and participate in legislative webinars and seminars pertaining to MPO transportation planning process.	Meetings/Webinars/Handouts	Monthly/ Quarterly
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 5,000
4.1	Coordinate FY 2027-28 OWP development with partner agencies (Caltrans, RTPAs, Transit Agencies and other regional/local agencies).	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items	Monthly/ Quarterly
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 2,000
5.1	Web posting of FY 2026-27 OWP and amendments to the FY 2026-27 OWP. Draft and final OWP for FY 2027-28.	Updated OWP web content in ADA compliant format	As needed

Overall Work Program FY 2026 to 2027

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 112

Transportation Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison

Project Manager: Heather Adamson

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$246,014.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	80,260.65	0.00
Fringe Benefits	41,735.54	0.00
Indirect	114,517.82	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	9,500.00	0.00
Toll Credits	28,217.81	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	246,014.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	191,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	21,907.70	0.00
FTA 5303	55,014.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	6,310.11	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
AMBAG General Fund/Cash Contributions	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	246,014.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 112

Project Description

Under this work element staff will continue to implement the metropolitan transportation planning requirements by continuing, cooperative and comprehensive (3C) process to the degree appropriate and work with Federal, State, regional and local agencies responsible for land use management, natural resources, environmental protection, conservation, and historic preservation concerning the development of a long-range metropolitan transportation plan (MTP) and carryout regional transportation planning process. Develop partnerships with local jurisdictions, regional agencies, transit operators and other transportation stakeholders who are subject to metropolitan transportation and land use planning and decisions. The main objective of this work element is to facilitate coordination of metropolitan transportation planning and air quality planning activities within the tri-county (Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz) Metropolitan Transportation Planning Area. As part of this work element, AMBAG will actively engage with Native American Tribes in our region as well as the Federal Land Management Agencies (FLMAs) including the Bureau of Land Management, Camp Roberts, National Wildlife Refuges, Farm Service Agency, Fort Hunter Liggett, Los Padres National Forest, Navy, Pinnacles National Park, and Presidio of Monterey as well, as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and others.

The following objectives will be met with this work element:

- Ensure that transportation planning activities respond to IJA requirements with continuing coordination and consultation with transportation stakeholders.
- Participate with local and regional agencies in technical advisory committee meetings, policy body meetings and transit agency policy boards.
- Participate in federal and State webinars, conferences and meetings pertaining to various federal initiatives for land use, transportation planning, legislative updates, public participation, and resiliency.

All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.

Project Products

- Participate in local, state, national or regional events.
- Comments on federal or state transportation related legislation, participation in state, regional and local activities and presentations to other government agencies as related to MPO roles and responsibilities.
- Coordination meetings with RTPAs, transit agencies, Caltrans and other regional agencies pertaining to regional transportation and air quality planning
- Participate in webinars, conference calls, and meetings pertaining to IIJA and future federal legislation, performance based planning and programming.
- Participate in transportation and land use studies, regional and local transportation plans, programs and projects.
- Participation in seminars, meetings and conferences for the implementation of the IIJA and development of next transportation Bill.

Federally Eligible Tasks

- Coordinate the implementation of IIJA. requirements as it relates to metropolitan and regional transportation planning. This work element supports the 3-C process, as a key element for the Metropolitan Transportation Planning process. Staff participation in Technical Advisory Committees, MPO, Transit Agencies, Caltrans and RTPAs Board meetings.
 - Participation in the coordination of the IIJA.
 - All project tasks and deliverables listed below are federally eligible.
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Previous Accomplishments	<p>In FY 2024-25 and 2025-26, AMBAG staff participated in AMBAG Board of Directors, Regional Transportation Planning Agencies Board of Directors, Transit Agencies Board of Directors meetings, RTPA's Technical Advisory Committee meetings and provided ongoing information to regional and local transportation agencies about metropolitan transportation planning programs and studies. AMBAG staff provided input on issues of regional significance and worked collaboratively to meet interagency coordination needs, such as coordination on the Caltrans Director's Transit Policy. Staff participated in multiple workshops, webinars as well as virtual meetings pertaining to performance based planning, programming, and performance measure discussions.</p>
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Federal Planning Factors (PF)	<p>Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.</p> <p>Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</p> <p>Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</p> <p>Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight.</p> <p>Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight.</p> <p>Promote efficient system management and operation.</p>
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Tasks & Deliverables			
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 6,014
1.1	Track and update the project schedule monthly and prepare monthly and quarterly project progress reports and identify necessary action.	Updated project timeline and scope of work.	Monthly/ Quarterly
1.2	Develop project scope of work, tasks and products for FY 2027-28 that is consistent with Metropolitan transportation planning requirements.	Project Scope of work, tasks and deliverables for FY 2027-28.	02/26/2027 Draft 5/12/2027 Final

2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$	30,000
2.1	Attend local, state and regional agency meetings/workshops/seminars pertaining to transportation planning, MTP, MTIP, land use, sustainability, or air quality planning activities as well as issues to enhance staff skills and greater participation and or coordination.	Training materials, meeting agendas, handouts, notes and presentations at AMBAG Board and other policy board meetings		Monthly
2.2	Prepare agendas and presentations for coordination meetings, Technical Advisory Committees (TAC), RTPA, Transit Agencies and inter-governmental related activities and meetings.	Meeting agendas, handouts, notes and presentations for the TACs and transit agencies		Monthly
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	30,000
3.1	Follow transportation legislation activities (IIJA implementation and new federal transportation bill) and participate in the discussion, conduct analysis, attend conferences/workshops and prepare staff reports/presentations/handouts.	Presentation material, summary and analysis report necessary for change in MPO's role and products		Monthly
3.2	Participate in seminar/conference/meetings pertaining to implementation of IIJA, new federal transportation infrastructure bill, and make presentation at the AMBAG as well as RTPAs Board on topics related to transportation planning activities/process.	Presentations to AMBAG Board and RTPAs/Transit agencies policy Boards and follow-up actions		Monthly
3.3	Participate in the coordination and implementation of the IIJA and any legislative updates related to metropolitan transportation planning.	Attending conference, meetings, webinar and presentations for the TACs and MPO Board		Monthly
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$	180,000
4.1	Coordinate executive directors meetings for enhanced coordination with AMBAG, Caltrans, the RTPAs, public transit operators and other federal, state and local agencies to carryout Metropolitan Transportation Planning activities.	Meeting agendas, handouts, notes and action items (coordinate/attend at least 8 meetings)		Monthly
4.2	Participate in and advise Regional TACs of three RTPAs for Metropolitan Transportation Planning projects and activities.	Meeting agendas, handouts, notes and action items (attend over 27 meetings)		Monthly

4.3	Attend and/or make presentations at AMBAG Executive/Finance Committee and Board of Directors (MPO) meetings as a part of the federal and state metropolitan transportation planning requirements.	Attend at least 20 meetings, meeting notes, reports and presentations	Monthly
4.4	Attend state and regional agency meetings (California Freight Advisory Committee, STIP working group, ATP working group, Rural Counties Task Force, RTPA Group, RTP/CTP Guidelines working group, MPO/State Agency Planning Agencies, Strategic Growth Council, Air Resources Board, Housing & Community Development, Central Coast Coalition and Air District and Central Coast Freight Working Group) to exchange information on transportation planning activities in order to enhance coordination among transportation plans, programs and regulations. Coordination on the Caltrans Director's Transit Policy.	Reports on transportation related planning activities, including recommendations on affecting consistency in local regional plans, in monthly Board and advisory committee meeting agendas, and shared with stakeholders (attend over 20 meetings). Meeting agenda review, presentations and follow-up to the action items.	Monthly
4.5	Attend and/or make presentations at SBtCOG/SCCRTC/TAMC policy board and Advisory Committee meetings to encourage greater coordination and promote interagency consultation for metropolitan transportation planning.	Review of agendas and materials, meeting notes, materials and make presentations (attend over 10 meetings)	Monthly
4.6	Participate in meetings of Santa Cruz METRO, MST and SBCOG/San Benito County Local Transportation Authority and follow up on meeting results and communicate as necessary to AMBAG Board.	Agendas, staff reports and materials, meeting notes and materials, communications and materials	Monthly
4.7	Provide update to AMBAG Board on various legislative/transportation planning related activities	Presentation/reports at AMBAG Board Meeting	Monthly
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$0
5.1	None		

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 113

Public Participation Plan/Title VI

Project Manager: Regina Valentine

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$41,215.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	13,562.06	0.00
Fringe Benefits	7,052.27	0.00
Indirect	19,350.67	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	1,000.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	250.00	0.00
Toll Credits	4,727.36	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	41,215.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	33,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	3,785.10	0.00
FTA 5303	8,215.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	942.26	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	41,215.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 113

Project Description

This work element promotes ongoing, collaborative, and meaningful engagement with Caltrans, other State agency partners, Federal Land Management Agencies (FLMAs), transit providers, local and regional agency partners, and members of the public on project endeavors. This work element maintains the Public Participation Plan (PPP) and the Title VI Plan. The PPP contains strategies and requirements for engaging the public stakeholders and partners on the various components of transportation planning activities/projects prepared by AMBAG. Public participation as it relates to a specific project is funded under the budget of that project. However, the PPP can be updated with amendments as needed to include new project specific requirements or other legislative requirements. The Title VI Plan is a federally required document that all recipients and subrecipients of federal and state transportation funding (such as AMBAG) must create and implement which must be updated at least every three years.

As a part of this work element, AMBAG will actively engage with Native American Tribes in our region as well as the Federal Land Management Agencies (FLMAs), including the Bureau of Land Management, Camp Roberts, National Wildlife Refuges, Farm Service Agency, Fort Hunter Liggett, Los Padres National Forest, Navy, Pinnacles National Park, and Presidio of Monterey as well, as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and others. AMBAG will work closely with Caltrans Engagement and Public Affairs for all activities related to State highways. For activities related to freight, AMBAG will engage with a cross-section of public and private sector stakeholders (freight railroads, air cargo, carriers, freight industries [agriculture, retail, manufacturing, etc.], workforce, third-party logistic providers, and freight-related associations).

All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.

Project Products

- Maintain the 2023 PPP and begin update for the next PPP update.
- Maintain 2024 Title VI Plan.
- Monitoring and tracking implementation of the PPP and Title VI Plan for MPO's activities.

Federally Eligible Tasks

All tasks are federally eligible.

Previous Accomplishments

The agency implements both the PPP & Title VI Plan through public notices, press releases, electronic notifications, public meetings, workshops, and public hearings on an ongoing basis. In FY26, AMBAG held public workshops and hearings on the Draft 2050 MTP/SCS.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

Achieve economic prosperity through strategic investments that increase the accessibility and mobility of people, goods movement, freight, while equitably building healthy communities.

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 5,000
1.1	Include Title VI policy in upcoming contracts, RFPs and other related documents.	Title VI Policies	Monthly
1.2	Develop scope of work and funding requirements for FY 2027-28.	Scope of work for FY 2027-28	02/26/2027 Draft 5/12/2027 Final
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$ 20,000
2.1	Review new state/federal legislation and identify areas in the PPP and Title VI Plan that may need to be amended, including reviewing any potential PPP approaches/outreach strategies and from the public input process.	Summary report for PPP and Title VI amendment/modification, if needed.	4/30/2027
2.2	Explore, research and develop virtual and hybrid public involvement efforts/activities for the update to the Public Participation Plan.	Virtual public involvement strategies, policies and activities.	6/30/2027
2.3	Develop the Draft 2027 Public Participation Plan.	Draft 2027 PPP update	5/31/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 6,715
3.1	Update maps and demographic data to inform public participation efforts in upcoming planning projects.	Updated maps and data sets	As Needed

4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$	5,400
4.1	Hold meetings with partner agencies to discuss the development and potential modifications and updates to the future PPP and Title VI Plan updates.	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items		Quarterly
4.2	Support Caltrans' efforts to hold equitable, meaningful, and collaborative partner agency and community engagement meetings associated with highway projects and planning studies.	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items		Ongoing
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	4,100
5.1	Publish newspaper ads, website postings and media coverage for public participation.	Handouts, public notices and web postings		As Needed
5.2	Ensure that all public documents and files are accessible and available in different languages, as required.	Web posting, handouts, meeting agendas, public notices, reports, notes, etc.		Monthly

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 122

Water-Related Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison

Project Manager: Maura Twomey

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$10,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	3,393.48	0.00
Fringe Benefits	1,764.61	0.00
Indirect	4,841.90	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	10,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
Local	10,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	10,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

**Funding from City of Monterey Harbormaster

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 122

Project Description	The purpose of this work element is to collect, process and transmit timely information and facilitate an interagency liaison role for regional water related issues.		
Project Products	Ongoing inter-agency coordination between AMBAG and other water-related agencies.		
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non-federal work element.		
Previous Accomplishments	In the past fiscal year this work resulted in improved coordination and communication among agencies at all levels. Staff also provide analysis and evaluation of potential impacts of state, federal, and local water related programs/projects in the region.		
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non-federal work element.		
Tasks & Deliverables			
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 10,000
1.1	Attend various water resource related meetings within the region.	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items	6/30/2027
1.2	Bring pertinent information to the AMBAG Board for consideration.	Board memos or verbal communication	6/30/2027
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$0
2.1	None	None	n/a
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$0
3.1	None	None	n/a
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$0
4.7	None	None	n/a
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$0
5.1	None	None	n/a

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 125

Regional Official Training and Certification Project

Project Manager: Heather Adamson

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$80,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	1,477.14	0.00
Fringe Benefits	768.11	0.00
Indirect	2,154.76	0.00
Professional Services*	75,600.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	20,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	80,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA SPR Part I	80,000.00	0.00
CALCOG In-Kind	20,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	80,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

(1) CALCOG \$ 75,600.00

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 125

Project Description	The Regional Official Training and Certification Project seeks to strengthen the quality of decision making on the state transportation system by building an on-demand training resource for the local elected officials who are appointed to serve on the “Regional Agency” boards.
Project Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summary of survey results, including the total number of responses, and an analysis of training recommendations- Posting of at least 3 hours of video instruction on subjects identified by advisory committee- Posting of accompanying web links, suggested reading, and other resources where leaders can get additional information on subjects that were included in the training, including state objectives and plans- Dedicated portal posted on CALCOG website where trainings that are accessible- Memo sent to executive staff on how to best to use the new training materials (e.g., how to incorporate them into existing orientation modules.
Federally Eligible Tasks	All tasks of this work element are federally eligible.
Previous Accomplishments	In FY 26, the procurement of the consultant and outreach was conducted and the advisory group was formed.
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote, consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns. Promote efficient system management and operation .

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administration Deliverables	\$	4,400
1.1	Grant Task 01: Project Administration	Monthly meetings, reporting, and invoicing.		Monthly
2	Planning (AMBAG and CALCOG)	Planning Deliverables	\$	3,400
2.1	Grant Task 5: Draft, finalize, and obtain board approval for the Project Report	Publication of the report		4/30/2027
3	Coordination (AMBAG and CALCOG)	Coordination Deliverables	\$	65,000
3.1	Grant Task 1: Coordination meetings	Meeting agenda and meeting minutes		Monthly
3.2	Grant Tasks 2 and 3: Production of Training Content	Training materials, outlines, and recordings		11/30/2026
4	Public Participation (AMBAG and CALCOG)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	7,200
4.1	Grant Task 4: Outreach to Elected Officials and Key Stakeholders	Meetings/workshops and presentations		1/29/2027

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 126

California Transportation Resource Library & AI Inquiry Tool- Placeholder

Project Manager: Maura Twomey

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$280,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	25,451.13	0.00
Fringe Benefits	13,234.59	0.00
Indirect	36,314.28	0.00
Professional Services*	205,000.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	70,488.00	0.00
TOTAL	280,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA SPR Part I	280,000.00	0.00
CALCOG In-Kind	70,488.00	0.00
TOTAL	280,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

(1) CALCOG \$205,000.00

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 126

Project Description	The California Transportation Resource Library & AI Inquiry Tool seeks to strengthen the general understanding of the state transportation system by creating an online, curated set of resources that will provide a foundational understanding of the plans, policies and procedures that govern transportation planning and project delivery in California. Task 2 will be completed in a future FY.
Project Products	AMBAG, working with the California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG), will create the California Transportation Resource Library to curate the best authoritative resources from Caltrans, CTC, CalSTA, FHWA, USDOT, regional agencies, professional reports, and academia. These resources will be organized under major subject areas—such as funding, programming, planning, VMT, transit, safety, climate, equity, freight, and data tools—to improve access and transparency. Deliverables include curated subject white papers, curated documents and links, visual explainers, a legislative bill tracker, quarterly newsletters to highlight updates, and an AI agent trained exclusively on the curated documentation. This statewide platform will help build shared understanding across levels of government and the public while expanding access for under-resourced communities that lack staff capacity to locate dispersed information.
Federally Eligible Tasks	All tasks of this work element are federally eligible.
Previous Accomplishments	This is a new work element.
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns. Promote efficient system management and operation.

Tasks & Deliverables			
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administration Deliverables	\$ 17,000
1.1	Grant Task 1.1: Project Administration	Monthly meetings, reporting, and invoicing.	Quarterly
1.2	Grant Task 2.1: Procure an Artificial Intelligence Agent software service, consistent with state and federal requirements, Local Assistance Procedures Manual for procuring non-Architectural and Engineering consultants, the Grant Application Guide, Regional Planning Handbook, and the executed grant contract between Caltrans and the grantee.	Consultant contract	12/31/2026
2	Planning (AMBAG and CALCOG)	Planning Deliverables	\$ 232,000
2.1	Grant Task 4.1: Identify the best collection of resources for each topic area and develop inventory.	Subject matter whitepapers and inventory of existing resources for subject areas across state, regional, and academic sources.	3/31/2028

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2.2	Grant Task 4.2: The project team will design, develop, and launch an online portal that organizes transportation-related resources into at least twenty subject areas.	Website architecture with portal pages and integrated AI.	3/31/2028
2.3	Grant Task 6.1: The completed project will deliver a publicly accessible online resource library that organizes transportation-related information into approximately twenty subject areas.	Public meetings/workshops materials and presentations	3/31/2028
3	Public Participation (AMBAG and CALCOG)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 31,000
3.1	Grant Task 5.1 Outreach to the public, local officials, and key stakeholders about the new online resource library.	Training materials, outlines, and recordings	Monthly
3.2	Grant Task 3.1: Establish and hold Advisory Committee meetings to guide the development of the project.	Survey instrument, survey results, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes.	Monthly

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 222- Placeholder

Big Data Analytics and Modeling for Sustainable Transportation Planning

Project Manager: Gina Schmidt

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$564,780.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	71,867.20	0.00
Fringe Benefits	37,370.95	0.00
Indirect	102,541.85	0.00
Professional Services*	250,000.00	0.00
Supplies	100,000.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	3,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	60,220.00	0.00
TOTAL	564,780.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Grant	500,000.00	0.00
Local In-Kind Match	60,220.00	0.00
Local Cash	64,780.00	0.00
TOTAL	564,780.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

(1) Consultant TBD \$ 250,000.00

** May include out of state travel.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 222- Placeholder

Project Description	<p>The main objective of the project is to procure and implement big data in our modeling and analytic software tools to support the region’s sustainable transportation planning efforts, congestion management, affordable housing, efficient land use, improved air quality, economic vitality, and climate change strategies, in alignment with the principles outlined in AMBAG’s adopted MTP/SCS. The project will focus on people’s behavior, travel patterns, and the adoption of new technologies in a fast-moving environment. This approach is designed to enhance our in data-driven decisions that advance transportation equity, especially in our underserved, and disadvantaged communities. The GIS-based analytics and models leveraging big data will allow AMBAG to achieve the state’s goals pertaining to sustainable transportation planning efforts, congestion management, affordable housing, efficient land use, air quality, economic growth, and climate change strategies. Additionally, this project will contribute to the realization of Caltrans Equity Index goals within these hard-to-reach, underserved, and disadvantaged populations. Key steps involve identifying and evaluating various data sources based on resolution, cost, and applicability, followed by the procurement of diverse data sets and hiring on engaging professional services to assist AMBAG in implementing the big data into our existing land use, GHG, and Regional Travel Demand Model. AMBAG will manage the project in collaboration with partners and stakeholders (for activities related to freight engaging freight railroads, air cargo, carriers, freight industries etc.), with the proposed data playing a vital role in informing SCS land use strategies, transportation policies, and projects as mandated by SB 375 while supporting AB 744.</p> <p>Some components of Task 1-5 will be completed in a future FY.</p>
Project Products	<p>Through this grant, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) will procure and implement big data in our modeling and analytic software tools to support the region’s sustainable transportation planning efforts, congestion management, affordable housing, efficient land use, air quality, economic, and climate change strategies, as per the adopted AMBAG’s adopted MTP/SCS. The project will focus on people’s behavior, travel patterns, and adoption of new technologies in a fast-moving environment to assist us in data-driven decisions that advance transportation equity, especially in our hard-to-reach, underserved and disadvantaged communities.</p>
Federally Eligible Tasks	<p>All tasks listed below and deliverables are federally eligible.</p>
Previous Accomplishments	<p>This project builds upon two other previously awarded planning grants from Caltrans for the Integrated Land Use Model and Development Monitoring Framework Tool which is in progress at the time of writing this grant application, and a previously closed project Central Coast Supra-Regional Activity Based Model. This grant application for the Big Data Analytics and Modeling for Sustainable Transportation Planning will take the two other model projects further along with enhanced data and analytics.</p>
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	<p>Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.</p> <p>Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</p> <p>Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight.</p> <p>Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote, consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.</p>

Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight.
 Promote efficient system management and operation.
 Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.
 Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.
 Enhance travel and tourism.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administrative Deliverables	\$	45,000
1.1	Grant Task A: Create a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to guide the project with local agencies and partners as needed but no less than quarterly. AMBAG will hold a kick-off meeting with Caltrans.	Project work plan, invoice review and approval, submitted monthly invoice package, meeting notes, quarterly reports to Caltrans, and kick-off meeting with Caltrans, agenda and materials.		6/30/2028
1.2	Grant Task B: This task will involve the procurement process to hire a qualified consultant to assist AMBAG. Major tasks include development of an RFP, consultant selection, negotiation of a Scope of Work and a final signed contract.	Develop and solicit RFP, consultant selection and signed contract, meeting notes from project kick-off with consultant.		2/28/2027
2	Planning (AMBAG & Consultant)	Planning Deliverables	\$	120,000
2.1	Grant Task 1: Research and recommendations with a comparative analysis of potential big data useful for analytics and models for AMBAG. Prepare a big data implementation work plan with a flow chart and identify stage-by-stage requirements, time and cost estimates. · Case Study A- Disadvantaged Communities · Case Study B- Underserved Communities/hard-to-reach	Comparative analysis report of potential big data useful for analytics and models for AMBAG, meeting, presentation, recommendation.		10/31/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis (AMBAG & Consultant)	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	250,000
3.1	Grant Task 2: Data analysis on the big data sets that were covered in the comparative analysis report. Review for regional needs, identify if gaps exist. Standardize if needed. Prepare a finalized matrix of data. Sample data for Case Study A: infrastructure data, origin/destination, cell phone data, travel patterns, census block, socioeconomic data (income, employment, education, population), health and environmental data (air quality, access to healthcare, exposure to pollutants), land use, transportation projects, complete streets, walkability, transit frequencies/connection. Sample data for Case Study B: Agriculture workers, economic data, job patterns, limited access to all transportation, differing locations of work, seasonality, travel patterns by modes.	Existing conditions and GAP report, Case Study A and B report, processed standardized data.		6/30/2028
4	Coordination (AMBAG & Consultant)	Coordination Deliverables	\$	90,000
4.1	Grant Task 3: Develop framework for big data integration into land use model, ABM, and other GIS analytic tools.	Development of modules/scripts for incorporating big data integration into models or GIS based analytic tools.		10/31/2028
4.2	Grant Task 4: Develop interface to apply modules/scripts for integration of big data into models and GIS analytic tools.	Integrated interface into models and GIS-based analytic tools.		1/31/2029
5	Public Participation (AMBAG & Consultant)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	59,780

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Grant Task 5: Stakeholder and the general public will be engaged through the meetings associated with the MTP/SCS update outreach meetings. The transportation scenarios will be showcased leveraging the big data in the models and GIS-based analytic tools. Prepared PowerPoint presentation(s) and other handouts for workshop and training. Conduct workshop on big data in land use models and travel demand models for other MPOs, partners, and agencies.

Public/Stakeholder Participation Meetings, Prepare final memo and project report (high level summary- not technical), Develop PowerPoint presentation and other handouts for workshop and training, host workshop and training.

6/30/2029

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 231

GIS Analysis, Data Collection, Uniformity, Coordination and Access

Project Manager: Bhupendra Patel & Gina Schmidt

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$357,709.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	105,268.93	0.00
Fringe Benefits	54,739.84	0.00
Indirect	150,200.23	0.00
Professional Services*	25,000.00	0.00
Supplies	15,000.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	7,500.00	0.00
Toll Credits	40,799.82	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	357,709.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	280,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	32,116.00	0.00
FTA 5303	60,709.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	6,963.32	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	15,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	1,720.50	0.00
AMBAG General Fund/Cash Contributions	2,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	357,709.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

(1) Manhan Group, LLC \$ 25,000.00

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 231**Project Description**

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data is of great importance to land use, transportation, policy planning and public participation. The purpose of this work element is to collect, analyze and develop various GIS, Census and Big data for planning purpose and development of the next generation of data analytics and maintain a GIS web portal for public engagement. Data include but not limited to various Census data products, American Community Survey (ACS), regional employment, economics, transportation, population demographics, housing, water quality, land use, traffic/truck counts, transit routes, stops, ridership, freight / goods movements and other natural resources related data used for the development of the following: Regional Travel Demand Model (WE 251), the Integrated Land Use Model and Development Monitoring Framework Tool, the Sustainable Communities Planning (WE 617), the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (WE 622), the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (WE 641), and the corridor/transit planning studies (WE 680). AMBAG will also provide data and staff support for the Highway Performance Management System (HPMS), Federally required roadway functional classifications, other regional transportation planning efforts, Performance Measures (PM).

Staff will continue collect, analyze and prepare tables, charts and map products using above listed datasets as well as some special datasets including but not limited to the American Community Survey (ACS), California Employment Development Department (EDD), Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), California Department of Finance, 2020-2025 Census and big-data to understand the region's socio-economic, demographic structures and associated travel behavior.

Staff will continue conduct transit service related data assembly and analysis for various metropolitan transportation planning projects and activities.

Project Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data inputs for the AMBAG RTDM, land use model, MTP, MTIP, Complete Streets, and freight modeling. • Traffic, truck count and transit ridership data collection/monitoring, updated database and GIS maps. • Annual HPMS database updates. • Population, employment, land use and socio-economic database, maps and charts for MTIP, MTP/SCS, public participation purpose and website. • Data analysis and GIS support for the MPO projects/activities. • GIS database and maps for 3 counties and 18 local jurisdictions depicting population, land use, traffic and truck counts, the regional transit network, freight related data collection and analysis, and MPO planning efforts including but not limited to system performance management and the MTP/SCS. • Airport safety zone and other land use data collection and mapping for long range planning. • GIS web portal and maps for public participation. • Data analysis, Chart, and maps for MTP/SCS, MTIP. • Updated Land Use Model and Development Monitoring Framework Tool
Federally Eligible Tasks	All tasks of this work element are federally eligible.
Previous Accomplishments	<p>Provided GIS/Data to public or agencies and conducted technical analysis for MPO's projects and prepared maps and charts. In addition, other ongoing tasks include continuing collecting traffic and truck counts, transit ridership, preliminary review of 2020 Census and demographic data. Updated Land Use parcel datasets for Land Use Model and RTDM. Participation in meeting and Webinar related to GIS, Activity Base Model (ABM), Big data applications and land use modeling. Land Use Model and Development Monitoring Framework Tool.</p>
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	<p>Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.</p> <p>Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight.</p> <p>Promote efficient system management and operation.</p> <p>Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.</p> <p>Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.</p> <p>Enhance travel and tourism.</p>

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administrative Deliverables	\$	12,000
1.1	Provide HPMS Program support with data compilation and monitoring.	Reports and HPMS data delivery to Caltrans Office of Highway System Information and Performance Branch		As requested
1.2	Continue to administer Central Coast Joint Data Committee (CCJDC), host GIS trainings at CCJDC meetings, technical workshops, and participate in GIS Day.	Attend meetings, review agendas, and host CCJDC website		Quarterly
1.3	Track project activities of FY 2026-27 and develop FY 2027-28 scope of work, tasks, deliverables and budget consistent with Federal guidance.	Scope of work, tasks, deliverables and budget for FY 2027-28 OWP		02/26/2027 Draft 5/12/2027 Final
1.4	Provide monthly, quarterly and annual project progress report and products.	Project progress report (Monthly & Quarterly) and project products		Monthly / Quarterly
2	Planning (AMBAG & Consultant)	Planning Deliverables	\$	130,000
2.1	Participate in trainings/webinars, skill development, and capacity building activities for data analysis and GIS mapping.	Attend webinars, seminars, conferences and presentation		6/30/2027
2.2	Provide GIS support, training, and mapping, for MPO, RTPA, other agencies and general public.	Presentations, posters, hand out materials		As requested
2.3	Continue planning, updating, and enhancing GIS data visualization tools and GIS web applications.	Updated GIS map data and applications in Portal and CalBuilds		Quarterly
2.4	Host, administer, train, assist in data entry and update the CalBuilds platform in conjunction with our 21 jurisdictions. Staff will work on updating the development monitoring tool for employment and housing for use in our next MTP/SCS cycle.	Updated CalBuilds online tracking tool		Quarterly
2.5	Compile and continue update land use and transportation data sets.	GIS database/shapefiles		6/15/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis (AMBAG & Consultant)	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	175,550
3.1	Coordinate with RTPA's, local jurisdictions, and Caltrans to assemble traffic and truck volume data at various locations throughout the Monterey Bay region. Consolidate and convert those data into GIS format.	GIS database, GIS network files and maps of traffic volume, truck counts		2/26/2027
3.2	Coordinate with transit agencies for the inclusion of transit information in GIS format to be included in the Activity Based Model.	Ridership, transit service GIS network and maps for next cycle MTP/SCS and AMBAG RTDM		4/30/2027
3.3	Compile most recent ACS, Census Transportation Planning Package (CTPP), California Employment Development Department, California Department of Finance Data, and other data as available. Assemble and analyze the data at various levels of geography.	Updated annual trend line database for Monterey Bay Region for internal planning analysis and reports/ plans.		Quarterly

3.4	Compile and update land use data in conjunction with local jurisdictions.	GIS shapefiles updated with General Plans, assessor data and other land use information	4/30/2027
3.5	Coordinate the collection of traffic accident data and reported transportation safety areas.	GIS database of traffic accident locations	3/31/2027
3.6	Collect data on airport safety zones and update maps.	Updated Airport safety zone maps	4/30/2027
3.7	Assist staff in data analysis and preparation of various charts, maps and databases for core MPO's planning projects and activities.	Charts, Maps, databases and data visualization materials	6/30/2027
3.8	Compile, prepare data for Complete Streets, freight, GHG Modeling, and update GIS for transportation network.	GIS data or maps for planning, models; updated transportation, land use, TAZ, network.	6/30/2027
4	Coordination (AMBAG)	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 34,000
4.1	Coordinate with RTPA's, local jurisdictions, and Caltrans to promote GIS data sharing and publishing on website for better planning and policy making.	Reports, data files, maps and web posting GIS data	Quarterly
4.2	Participate and help coordinate annual CCJDC GIS day and/or technical workshop to promote data sharing, public awareness of the many applications of GIS and other big data with CCJDC member agencies, stakeholders and participants.	Presentations, posters and agenda as well as maps and web postings as needed	5/27/2027
5	Public Participation (AMBAG)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 6,159
5.1	Provide land use components for future MTP/SCS, and various GIS data, charts, traffic, freight data, area maps, and trends to agencies and public as needed.	GIS tool updates, data/maps emailed	As requested
5.2	Engage with the Federal Land Management Agencies (FLMAs), including the Bureau of Land Management, Camp Roberts, National Wildlife Refuges, Farm Service Agency, Fort Hunter Liggett, Los Padres National Forest, Navy, Pinnacles National Park, and Presidio of Monterey as well, as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and others during the data gathering process and support of the model and MTP/SCS.	GIS data or maps	6/30/2027
5.3	Provide parcel, land use and zoning data to local, state and regional agencies, land use development proponents and members of the public as needed.	GIS data or maps emailed to interested parties	6/30/2027

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 251

Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM)

Project Manager: Bhupendra Patel

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$497,527.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	155,261.05	0.00
Fringe Benefits	80,735.75	0.00
Indirect	221,530.20	0.00
Professional Services*	25,000.00	0.00
Supplies	5,000.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	10,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	57,066.35	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	497,527.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	375,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	43,012.50	0.00
FTA 5303	87,527.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	10,039.35	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	35,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	4,014.50	0.00
TOTAL	497,527.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

(1) Caliper Corporation: 25,000.00

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

On-call technical support services for AMBAG's RTDM with a term ending in June 2027.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 251

Project Description

To support the metropolitan transportation planning activities, air quality analysis and transportation project planning and decision making process AMBAG staff develops, maintains and applies a Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM). AMBAG staff in consultation with transit agencies, Caltrans, local and regional transportation planning agencies (RTPAs) continuously collects, analyzes and applies the most recent population, employment, land use and various socio-economic spatial data to develop and enhance the RTDM, as well as provides technical assistance/guidance to Caltrans Dist. 5 staff, regional and local agencies, for model use and its applications, including but not limited to developing their own VMT and VMT/GHG reducing mitigation programs/strategies.

The AMBAG RTDM is available for public agency/consultant use by signing an AMBAG Board approved Model Use Agreement (MUA) for corridor and project planning purposes and making sure that local project implementation is consistent with adopted RTDM, MTP/SCS and MTIP.

The calibrated/validated AMBAG RTDM is primarily used to develop and compare various transportation and land use alternatives for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (WE 622), air quality conformity analysis for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS), Major Investment Studies (MIS), Freight Study, and Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) (WE 641) project activities. Staff will also improve the recently developed Integrated Land Use Model and Development Monitoring Framework Tool to provide linkages to AMBAG RTDM - Activity Based Models (ABM) with a base year of 2022 and for future year 2035, and 2050 and update the ABM for future use.

TAMC, SCCRTC, SBtCOG, MBARD, Caltrans Dist. 5 staff, Central Coast MPOs (SBCAG and SLOCOG) and professional model users are involved in AMBAG's travel demand model updates/enhancements activities through participation in the Technical Advisory Committees (TACs), Central Coast Model Users Group (CCMUG) as well as project-specific coordination meetings/conference such as California Inter-agency modeling forum (CIA) and Transportation Research Board (TRB).

Project Products

Maintenance of the 2022 AMBAG RTDM (2015-2045 model years), MUA agreements, and technical guidance to regional agencies, state and transportation stakeholders.
Provide ongoing support of the 2045 MTP/SCS with model years of 2015-2020-2035-2045.
Participation in Model peer review/modeling related committees, workshops and seminars.
Final updated the 2022 new base year TransCAD input data layers for new RTDM based on the new census, ACS, employment and other data.
Updated traffic counts, transit ridership and freight data (for truck model component) for the 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 for base year AMBAG RTDM.
Final 2025 Roadway, Transit and Bike network TransCAD layers for next round of model update.
Model data for Performance Measures framework for AMBAG MPO area.
Finalization of fully functional 2026 AMBAG RTDM, which will be an activity-based model (ABM) for the 2022-2050 model years.
integration of ABM outputs with updated Air quality emission model (EMFAC) for GHG analysis.
Presentations at Technical Advisory Committee meetings, CIA, CCMUG on the new 2026 AMBAG ABM.

Federally Eligible Tasks

All tasks listed below and deliverables are federally eligible.

Previous Accomplishments

AMBAG finalized and applied hybrid model for 2045 MTP/SCS and continued maintenance and support of the 2022 AMBAG RTDM. Staff also performed modeling activities and provided technical support for regional transportation planning agencies, Caltrans, Air District, and consultants hired by local and regional transportation planning agencies. AMBAG staff participated in various webinar/workshop pertaining to big data collection/analysis for RTDM and its application. Staff participated in various TMIP webinars and also provided feedback. Staff also made presentations at Regional ITAC meetings and provided an update pertaining to RTDM development and its application. Staff participated in multiple meetings and provided requested data/documents to California Air Resources Board (CARB) pertaining to MTP/SCS evaluation. Application of AMBAG ABM for the development of 205 MTP/SCS.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.
Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.
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Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight.

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.
 Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight.
 Promote efficient system management and operation.
 Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.
 Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.
 Enhance travel and tourism.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administrative Deliverables	\$	20,000
1.1	Provide access to the AMBAG ABM for interested parties after executing the AMBAG Board approved Model Use Agreement (MUA).	Signed Model Use Agreements, Provide technical guidance/documents		Ongoing
1.2	Manage RTDM project contract, and attend MTP/SCS and other project planning/advisory meetings to provide technical guidance.	Attend meetings, reply to technical inquires via emails and calls or virtual meetings		Monthly
1.3	Track RTDM project activities for FY 2026-27, provide monthly/quarterly and year end closeout progress reports, for the ABM update/model enhancement project. Also develop FY 2027-28 project activities such as ABM upgrade and applications for the next MTP/SCS.	Monthly/quarterly/year end progress report. Tracking of RTDM application activities for FY 2026-27. Draft and final scope of work for AMBAG RTDM project activities for FY 2027-28 OWP.		Draft 2/15/2027 Final 04/30/2027
2	Planning (AMBAG & Consultant)	Planning Deliverables	\$	356,300
2.1	Prepare and package 2026 AMBAG ABM for years 2022, and 2050 forecast years for AMBAG's 2050 MTP/SCS (with consultant assistance), along with technical documentation and user	Packaged 2026 ABM for distribution with technical documentation and user guide		8/31/2026
2.2	Research, review and identify influence of various emerging technologies for big data (Autonomous Vehicle, Work From Home, Transportation Network Companies) and its application for travel forecasting.	Research reports, participation in webinars, presentation materials and technical memos		4/30/2027
2.3	Incorporate new emerging technology and best practices, review new techniques to model activity, and refine model as needed.	ABM updated plan and technical report		6/30/2027

2.4	Participate/attend model peer reviews, TRB, California Inter-Agency Modeling Conference or other conferences, webinar to present and learn new modeling trends and tools.	Meeting summary, presentations, agenda and follow-up	6/30/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis (AMBAG & Consultant)	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 105,000
3.1	Collect various data including but not limited to ACS, census demography, socio-economic data, National Household Travel Survey (NHTS), CTPP, freight data, truck counts, transit onboard survey and ridership data for the 2025 new base ABM update.	Multiple data layers for 2025 ABM base year in table, ArcMap and TransCAD GIS layers.	6/30/2027
4	Coordination (AMBAG)	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 10,000
4.1	Provide ABM related technical update to RTPA's Technical Advisory Committees.	Staff reports, presentations and technical data/handouts for ITAC meetings	Quarterly
4.2	Coordinate with regional transportation planning agencies (RTPAs) and local jurisdictions to receive their inputs on land use, traffic counts and other project activities to be included in the ABM.	Updated data inputs and other local project information for ABM update.	6/30/2027
5	Public Participation (AMBAG)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 6,227
5.1	Participate and/or help organize the Central Coast Model Users Group meeting.	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items.	Bi-annually
5.2	Update, host and maintain model data on AMBAG Model SharePoint site for stakeholders, agency partners, as well as the general public.	SharePoint with downloadable data	Ongoing

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 334

Central California Rural Regional Energy Network

Project Manager: Amaury Berteaud

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$1,200,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	342,741.88	0.00
Fringe Benefits	178,225.78	0.00
Indirect	489,032.34	0.00
Professional Services*	175,000.00	0.00
Supplies	2,000.00	0.00
Printing	3,000.00	0.00
Travel	10,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	1,200,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
County Of San Luis Obispo	1,200,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	1,200,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

- (1) Vistar Energy Inc \$ 100,000.00
- (2) TBD \$ 75,000.00

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 334

Project Description	AMBAG is partnering with the County of San Luis Obispo, County of Ventura, High Sierra Energy Foundation, and the San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization to implement the Central California Regional Energy Network (CCR REN). The CCR REN energy efficiency programs in the region deliver services and incentives to support energy affordability and workforce education and training
Project Products	Residential Equity Program Financing equity Program Energy Codes and Standards Program Workforce Education and Training Equity Program Public Equity Program
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non federal work element.
Previous Accomplishments	This is a new work element.
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non federal work element.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administration Deliverables	\$ 25,000
1.1	Project administration including monthly meetings, reporting, and invoicing.	Submit monthly invoice package, meeting notes, and reports to the Portfolio Administrator	Monthly
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$ 1,075,000
2.1	Implement the Residential Equity program	Participation from local residents in the program. Energy efficiency outcomes	6/30/2027
2.2	Implement the Commercial Resource Acquisition Program	Participation from local businesses in the program. Energy efficiency outcomes	6/30/2027
2.3	Launch and Implement the Financing equity Program	Participation from local businesses and residents in the program, and energy efficiency outcomes	6/30/2027

2.4	Implement the Energy Codes and Standards Program	Participation from local contractors and building officials in the program and increased interest in Energy	6/30/2027
2.5	Implement the Workforce Education and Training Equity Program	Participation from local workers in the program and creation of economic opportunities for disadvantaged	6/30/2027
2.6	Implement the Public Equity program	Participation from local agencies in the program. Energy efficiency support of public agencies in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties	6/30/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	
3.1	None		
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 60,000
4.1	Participate in the REN leadership structure to plan long term energy efficiency program deployment to the region.	Participation in the leadership team meetings, review of regulatory documents such as advice letters, business plans, program Implementation plans, etc.	6/30/2027
4.2	Coordination with local jurisdictions, CBOs, and RHTR partners.	Agendas and meeting notes.	6/30/2027
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 40,000
5.1	Organize local stakeholder participation in the Equity Advisory Committee and Regional Advisory Committee.	Public meetings/workshops and presentations	6/30/2027

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 335

Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Framework

Project Manager: Amaury Berteaud

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$46,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	2,714.79	0.00
Fringe Benefits	1,411.69	0.00
Indirect	3,873.52	0.00
Professional Services*	38,000.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	4,827.38	0.00
TOTAL	46,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
SHA - Climate Adaptation Planning Grant	44,997.48	0.00
Local Cash	1,002.52	0.00
In-Kind	4,827.38	0.00
TOTAL	46,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows:

(1) Rincon Consultants Inc \$ 38,000.00

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 335

Project Description	<p>AMBAG will work with a coalition of stakeholders composed of local jurisdictions, Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), transit agencies, special districts, and community based organizations to create the Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Climate Adaptation and Resiliency (Monterey Bay EV CAR) Framework. This collaborative planning effort will create the roadmap we need in the Monterey Bay Area to assess current charging infrastructure vulnerability to climate change and implement strategies to ensure the build-out of EV charging infrastructure increases equity and resiliency in the face of climate change.</p>		
Project Products	<p>FY 24-25: Vulnerability and Barriers Community Survey of Underserved Communities FY 25-26: Climate Vulnerability Assessment and Risk Analysis of Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Creation of a Monterey Bay EV CAR Advisory Committee FY 26-27: Monterey Bay EV CAR Strategies Monterey Bay EV CAR Framework</p>		
Federally Eligible Tasks	<p>This is a non federal work element.</p>		
Previous Accomplishments	<p>Procurement of Equity and Outreach Consultants, data gathering and analysis for the vulnerability assessment of the Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure, identification of initial adaptation concepts to be included in the Framework, community engagement on EV infrastructure needs and initial adaptation concepts.</p>		
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	<p>This is a non federal work element.</p>		
Ongoing / Future Tasks & Deliverables			
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration: (AMBAG)	Administration Deliverables	\$ 1,000
1.1	Grant Task 01: Project Administration	Monthly meetings, reporting, and invoicing.	Monthly

2	Planning (AMBAG, Consultant, and Ecology Action)	Planning Deliverables	\$	33,000
2.1	Grant task 5: Co-Design Strategies for the Monterey Bay EV CAR Framework	Monterey Bay EV CAR Framework Strategies		8/30/2026
2.2	Grant task 6 and 7: Draft, finalize, and obtain board approval for the Monterey Bay EV CAR Framework	Publication of the Monterey Bay EV CAR Framework		12/30/2026
3	Data Gathering and Analysis (AMBAG and Consultant)	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	-
None	None	None		
4	Coordination (AMBAG, Consultant, and Ecology Action)	Coordination Deliverables	\$	2,000
4.1	Grant task 4: Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Vulnerability and Equity Committee	Meeting agenda and meeting minutes		7/15/2026
5	Public Participation (AMBAG, Consultant, and Ecology Action)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	10,000
5.1	Grant task 1: Vulnerability and Barriers Community Survey of Underserved Communities	Vulnerability and Barriers Community Survey of Underserved Communities		4/30/2026
5.2	Grant task 3: Traditional Public Outreach	Public meetings/workshops and presentations		8/30/2026

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 336

Pajaro Bridge Infrastructure Resilient Design Study (Pajaro BIRDS)

Project Manager: Paul Hierling

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$1,200,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	139,981.21	0.00
Fringe Benefits	72,790.23	0.00
Indirect	199,728.56	0.00
Professional Services*	780,000.00	0.00
Supplies	7,500.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	155,472.72	0.00
TOTAL	1,200,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
SHA - Climate Adaptation Planning Grant	1,200,000.00	0.00
PRFMA In Kind/Local Cash **	155,472.72	0.00
TOTAL	1,200,000.00	

*Contracts are as follows:

(1) PRFMA \$ 80,000.00

(2) Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. \$ 700,000.00

** PRFMA - In-Kind \$ 155,472.72

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 336

Project Description	This Pajaro Bridge Infrastructure Resilient Design Study (Pajaro BIRDS) seeks to find innovative solutions for the bridge located on Highway 1 at the Pajaro River in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties, and will increase the resilience of the Highway 1 at the Pajaro River from the impacts of flooding, drainage impoundment, sea level rise, and climate change. The improvements proposed in this study will help provide safe passage during an evacuation and reduce the risk of damage to the critical Highway 1 evacuation route.
Project Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project Study Area, Study Time Horizon, and Planning Assumptions memo- Draft Adaptation Strategy Report- Funding Source Report- CBO outreach report- Final Pajaro Bridge Infrastructure Resilient Design Study
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non federal work element.
Previous Accomplishments	In FY25-26, AMBAG completed draft existing conditions, outreach strategy, and concept alternatives.
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non federal work element.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administration Deliverables	\$	80,000
1.1	Grant Task 01: Project Administration	Monthly meetings, reporting, and invoicing.		Monthly
2	Planning (AMBAG, Consultant, and PRFMA)	Planning Deliverables	\$	625,000
2.1	Grant Task 2: Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Analysis	Draft Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Analysis		10/31/2026
2.2	Grant Task 5: Develop draft and final Pajaro Bridge Infrastructure Resilient Design Study document including Board approval	Publication of the Pajaro Bridge Infrastructure Resilient Design Study		6/30/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis (AMBAG, Consultant, and PRFMA)	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	180,000
3.1	Grant Task 1: Existing Conditions and Vulnerability Assessment	Developed Adaptation Concepts, Developed Transportation Corridor/Adaptation Scenarios, Draft Adaptation Strategy Report, Identified Potential Funding Sources		2/28/2027
4	Coordination (AMBAG, Consultant, and PRFMA)	Coordination Deliverables	\$	130,000
4.1	Grant 4: Pajaro BIRDS Advisory and Regulatory Committees	Meeting agenda and meeting minutes		4/30/2027
5	Public Participation (AMBAG, Consultant, CBOs, and PRFMA)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	185,000
5.1	Grant Task 3: Public Outreach and Community Engagement (AMBAG will engage with a cross-section of public and private sector stakeholders (freight railroads, air cargo, carriers, freight industries [agriculture, retail, manufacturing, etc.], workforce, third-party logistic providers, and freight-related associations).	Public meetings/workshops and presentations		4/30/2027

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 339

Monterey Bay Area Regional Climate Project Working Group

Project Manager: Amaury Berteaud

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$75,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	0.00	0.00
Fringe Benefits	0.00	0.00
Indirect	0.00	0.00
Professional Services*	75,000.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	75,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
County Of Santa Cruz	TBD	
County of Monterey	TBD	
County of San Benito	TBD	
City of Salinas	TBD	
City of Santa Cruz	TBD	
City of Capitola	TBD	
County of San Luis Obispo	75,000.00	75,000.00
TOTAL	75,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

(1) TBD \$ 75,000.00

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 339

Project Description	The goal of the Monterey Bay Area Regional Climate Project Working Group (RCPWG) is to collaborate among groups and organizations in the Monterey Bay Area region, including Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey counties, to develop, prioritize, secure funding for, effectively and equitably advocate for, and implement regionally beneficial climate mitigation and adaptation projects and programs.		
Project Products	Regionally scoped sustainability projects Project narratives to be used in funding applications Development of regionally prioritized resilience projects Successfully fund sustainability projects.		
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non federal work element.		
Previous Accomplishments	This is a new work element.		
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non federal work element.		
Tasks & Deliverables			
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administration Deliverables	\$ 5,000
1.1	Project administration	Process monthly invoice package from selected consultants	Monthly
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$ 60,000
2.1	Development of regionally prioritized resilience projects, sustainable transportation infrastructure, and prioritized regional climate projects.	Regionally scoped sustainability and resiliency projects. Successfully fund identified projects.	6/30/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 5,000.00
3.1	None		
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 2,500
4.1	Participation in Regular Regional Climate Project Working Group Meetings with partner organizations	Participation in meetings, review of RCPWG documents such as project narratives, grant applications, etc....	6/30/2027
4.2	Coordination with local jurisdictions and RCPWG members.	Agendas and meeting notes.	6/30/2027
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 2,500
5.1	none	none	

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 345

Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - AMBAG

Project Manager: Heather Adamson and Paul Hierling

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$30,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	9,925.94	0.00
Fringe Benefits	5,161.49	0.00
Indirect	14,162.57	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	250.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	500.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match		0.00
TOTAL	30,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
REAP 2.0 Funding	30,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	30,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

**May include out of state travel.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 345

Project Description	<p>The REAP 2.0 program is funded through \$500 million from the Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund of 2021 and \$100 million from the State General Fund. The Regional Early Action Planning Grants of 2021 will be administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) in collaboration with the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR), the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), and the California Air Resource Board (CARB). A majority of the funds (85 percent) will flow directly to the state’s 18 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), with an expectation the MPOs will subgrant a portion of the funds to eligible entities (cities, counties, transit/transportation agencies) in their metropolitan region. This work element will oversee and implement the framework for suballocating the funding equitably in the AMBAG region. The purpose of REAP 2.0 is supporting transformative planning and implementation activities that include, but are not limited to, accelerating infill and affordable development; supporting residents through realizing multimodal communities; shifting travel behavior through reducing driving; and increasing transit ridership, walking, and biking as primary modes of transportation.</p>						
Project Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMBAG regional housing planning activities • Technical assistance and regional studies 						
Federally Eligible Tasks	<p>This is a non federal work element.</p>						
Previous Accomplishments	<p>AMBAG developed the REAP 2.0 priorities, framework, and awarded REAP 2.0 funding and executed agreements with subrecipients for the Local Subregional and Regional Competitive Grant Programs. Amended subrecipient project to reflect the 5.9% REAP 2 funding reduction in 2025. Coordination with local and regional agencies for project updates.</p>						
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	<p>This is a non federal work element.</p>						
Tasks & Deliverables							
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1 Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 1,000					

1.1	Track and update the project schedule as well as quarterly progress reports and submit to HCD for necessary action (as needed).	Updated project timeline and scope of work. Monthly and quarterly progress report to HCD	Quarterly
1.2	Project management of REAP 2.0 Program development, project priorities, etc.	Scope, schedule and budgets. Quarterly invoices and reports on project progress	Quarterly
2	Planning		\$ 20,500
2.1	Administer, implement, and oversee a REAP 2.0 Program and pass through funding to the REAP 2.0 subrecipients.	Reporting on project planning, consultant procurement, outlines or progress on draft documents/projects	Ongoing
2.2	Conduct regional planning and programs and provide technical assistance.	Reporting on project planning, consultant procurement, outlines or progress on draft documents/projects	12/31/2026
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 3,500
3.1	Collect and compile data and data analysis.	Data, spreadsheets, tables, GIS layers, etc.	7/30/2026
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 2,500
4.1	Coordinate with local, regional agencies and stakeholders to pass through REAP 2.0 funding to subrecipients and identifying responsible agencies and coordination for data support and if needed, MOU/agreements/amendments.	Suballocation applications, suballocation application amendments, MOUs, reports and invoices	12/31/2026
4.2	Attend state, regional and local agency meetings (including MPO/State Agency Planning Agencies, HCD, SGC, CARB, OPR, CalSTA, to exchange information on land use and housing planning activities in order to enhance coordination among housing strategies, plans, programs and regulations.	Meeting agenda review, presentations and follow-up to the action items	Monthly
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 2,500
5.1	Outreach activities using a variety of methods to reach individuals and organizations representing housing, transportation, infrastructure, climate change, infill development and equity, including disadvantaged communities to develop and implement AMBAG's REAP 2.0 Program.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items	Quarterly or as needed
5.2	Coordination meetings with partner agencies.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items	Quarterly

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 346

Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Administration

Project Manager: Chris Duymich and Paul Hierling

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$35,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	11,707.52	0.00
Fringe Benefits	6,087.91	0.00
Indirect	16,704.57	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	500.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	35,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
REAP 2.0 Funding	35,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	35,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

**May include out of state travel.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 346

Project Description

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The purpose of REAP 2.0 is supporting transformative planning and implementation activities that include, but are not limited to, accelerating infill and affordable development; supporting residents through realizing multimodal communities; shifting travel behavior through reducing driving; and increasing transit ridership, walking, and biking as primary modes of transportation.

Project Products

- AMBAG administration of the REAP 2.0 Program

Federally Eligible Tasks

This is a non federal work element.

Previous Accomplishments

AMBAG implemented the REAP 2.0 Program. Amended subrecipient agreements to reflect the 5.9% REAP 2 funding reduction. Coordination with local, regional agencies for project updates. Monitoring and tracking spending.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

This is a non federal work element.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$	28,000
1.1	Track and update the project schedule as well as quarterly progress reports and submit to HCD for necessary action (as needed).	Updated project timeline and scope of work. Monthly and quarterly progress report to HCD		Quarterly
1.2	Project management of suballocations	Scope, schedule and budgets. Quarterly invoices and reports on suballocation project progress.		Monthly
2	Planning		\$	1,500
2.1	Attend local, state and regional agency meetings/workshops/seminars pertaining to land use and housing planning activities as well as issues to enhance staff skills and greater participation and or coordination.	Training materials, meeting agendas, handouts, notes and presentations at AMBAG Board and other policy board meetings		Monthly
2.2	Administer and oversee a housing grant program and pass through funding to the subrecipients.	Grant program framework, education and outreach strategy		12/31/2026
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	2,500
3.1	Collect and compile data and data analysis.	Data, spreadsheets, tables, GIS layers, etc.		12/31/2026
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$	1,500
4.1	Coordinate with local, regional agencies and stakeholders to pass through REAP 2.0 funding to subrecipients and identifying responsible agencies and coordination for data support and if needed, MOU/agreements/amendments.	Suballocation applications, suballocation application amendments, MOUs, reports and invoices		12/31/2026

4.2	Attend state, regional and local agency meetings (including MPO/State Agency Planning Agencies, HCD, SGC, CARB, OPR, CalSTA, to exchange information on land use and housing planning activities in order to enhance coordination among housing strategies, plans, programs and regulations.	Meeting agenda review, presentations and follow-up to the action items	Monthly
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 1,500
5.1	Outreach activities using a variety of methods to reach individuals and organizations representing housing, transportation, infrastructure, climate change, infill development and equity, including disadvantaged communities to develop and implement AMBAG's REAP 2.0 Program	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items	Quarterly or as needed
5.2	Coordination meetings with partner agencies.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items	Quarterly

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 347

The REAP 2.0 program is funded through \$500 million from the Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund of 2021 and \$100 million from the State General Fund. The Regional Early Action Planning Grants of 2021 will be administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) in collaboration with the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR), the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), and the California Air Resource Board (CARB). A majority of the funds (85 percent) will flow directly to the state’s 18 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), with an expectation the MPOs will subgrant a portion of the funds to eligible entities (cities, counties, transit/transportation agencies) in their metropolitan region. This work element will oversee and implement the framework for suballocating the funding equitably in the AMBAG region.

The purpose of REAP 2.0 is supporting transformative planning and implementation activities that include, but are not limited to, accelerating infill and affordable development; supporting residents through realizing multimodal communities; shifting travel behavior through reducing driving; and increasing transit ridership, walking, and biking as primary modes of transportation.

Project Products	Pass through REAP 2.0 funding to AMBAG subrecipients for the Regional Competitive Grant Program
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non federal work element.
Previous Accomplishments	AMBAG implemented the REAP 2.0 Program. Amended subrecipient agreements to reflect the 5.9% REAP 2 funding reduction. Coordination with local, regional agencies for project updates. Monitoring and tracking spending.
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non federal work element.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration None.	Administrative Deliverables	\$	-
2	Planning		\$	400,000
2.1	Pass through for the Regional Competitive Program.	Reporting on project planning, consultant procurement, outlines or progress on draft documents.		8/31/2026
3	Data Gathering and Analysis None.	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	-
4	Coordination None.	Coordination Deliverables	\$	-
5	Public Participation None.	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	-

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 348

Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Local Suballocation Grant Program

Project Manager: Chris Duymich and Paul Hierling

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$200,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	0.00	0.00
Fringe Benefits	0.00	0.00
Indirect	0.00	0.00
Professional Services*	200,000.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	200,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
REAP 2.0 Funding	200,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	200,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

Various 200,000.00 Pass through to AMBAG REAP 2.0 Subrecipients

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 348**Project Description**

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The purpose of REAP 2.0 is supporting transformative planning and implementation activities that include, but are not limited to, accelerating infill and affordable development; supporting residents through realizing multimodal communities; shifting travel behavior through reducing driving; and increasing transit ridership, walking, and biking as primary modes of transportation.

Project Products

Pass through REAP 2.0 funding to AMBAG subrecipients for the Local Suballocation Grant Program

Federally Eligible Tasks

This is a non federal work element.

Previous Accomplishments

Amended subrecipient agreements. Finalized planning activities to accelerate affordable infill housing in various cities throughout the region.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

This is a non federal work element.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration None.	Administrative Deliverables	\$	-
2	Planning		\$	200,000
2.1	Pass through for the Local Suballocation Grant Program.	Reporting on project planning, consultant procurement, outlines or progress on draft documents.		8/31/2026
3	Data Gathering and Analysis None.	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	-
4	Coordination None.	Coordination Deliverables	\$	-
5	Public Participation None.	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	-

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 351

Ride Forward Monterey: Community E-Bike Lending Library Feasibility and Planning Project

Project Manager: Amaury Berteaud

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$500,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	18,664.16	0.00
Fringe Benefits	9,705.36	0.00
Indirect	26,630.47	0.00
Professional Services*	445,000.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	500,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
CARB	500,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	500,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

(1) Ecology Action \$ 445,000.00 FY 2026-27: 225,000 and FY 2027/28: 220,000

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 351

Project Description	This project will create 2–4 implementation-ready plans for Community E-Bike Lending Libraries that expand affordable, safe mobility in priority communities in alignment with previous planning efforts and long range transportation plan. The project will strengthen equitable mobility, reduce emissions, and build community capacity through hands-on engagement, workforce partnerships, and planning for long-term operational sustainability.			
Project Products	Implementation plan for 2-4 Community E-Bike Lending Libraries Mobility Hub integration brief Community E-Bike Lending Library Roadmap			
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non federal work element.			
Previous Accomplishments	This is a new work element.			
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non federal work element.			
Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion	
1	Administration	Administration Deliverables	\$	25,000
1.1	Project administration including monthly meetings, reporting, and invoicing.	Submit monthly invoice package, meeting notes, and reports to the Portfolio Administrator.		Monthly
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$	242,125
2.1	Site Screening & Landscape Scan	landscape scan of local transportation, land use, and active mobility plans and develop a pipeline of 6–10 candidate sites.		6/30/2028
2.2	Site Feasibility, Operations Modeling & Workforce Pathways	integrated assessment of candidate sites, identification of 2–4 priority sites, governance and workforce structure development.		6/30/2028

2.3	Mobility Hub Integration Assessment	development of an integration brief on opportunities, constraints, and recommended design considerations for aligning e-bike libraries with Mobility Hubs.	6/30/2028
2.4	Funding Strategy & Application Support	Participation from local workers in the program and creation of economic opportunities for disadvantaged workers.	6/30/2028
2.5		Participation from local agencies in the program. Energy efficiency support of public agencies in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties.	6/30/2028
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 30,000.00
3.1	Data Collection, Evaluation, Reporting	consolidate all data-related activities in planning tasks, conduct evaluation and verification of data availability and quality.	6/30/2028
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 35,703
4.1	Implementation Roadmap, Governance, and Draft Deliverables	work with partners to gather feedback on the implementation roadmap, the proposed governance structures, and draft deliverables.	6/30/2028
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 167,172
5.1	Community-driven Design and Engagement	Community driven exploration of E-bike lending library concepts and feedback on initial designs.	6/30/2028

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 411

Clearinghouse

Project Manager: Regina Valentine

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$12,489.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	4,238.12	0.00
Fringe Benefits	2,203.82	0.00
Indirect	6,047.05	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	1,432.49	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	12,489.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	10,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	1,147.00	0.00
FTA 5303	2,489.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	285.49	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
AMBAG General Fund/Cash Contributions	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	12,489.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 411

Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to inform local governments, concerned agencies and citizens of local, regional, and regionally significant state projects in order to promote early review and consideration of projects and anticipated impacts. AMBAG provides comments on key project which may have an impact on the implementation of the MTP/SCS and MTIP. This work element allows AMBAG to monitor regionally significant projects and their impact on the regional transportation network and regional transportation performance targets. AMBAG coordinates this review with our transportation and land use partners such as Caltrans, RTPAs, transit operators, and local jurisdictions. In addition, the information collected can be used to track and facilitate coordination across jurisdictions and MPO boundaries on land use plans and projects that have transportation implications, and transportation plans and projects that have land use implications.</p> <p>All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.</p>
Project Products	Monthly record of projects and plans requiring compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Federally Eligible Tasks	Collection and documentation of regionally significant project proposals and state planning programs.
Previous Accomplishments	AMBAG developed and implemented a Regional Clearinghouse database. Staff has entered into a database, written clearinghouse records since 2002. In FY26, AMBAG reviewed various general plans and EIRs.
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	<p>Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.</p> <p>Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</p> <p>Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</p> <p>Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight.</p>

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.

Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight.

Promote efficient system management and operation.

Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$	3,489
1.1	Provide a summary to the AMBAG Board of Directors on activities that have come through the clearinghouse since the previous board meeting.	Board memos, agenda and minutes		Monthly
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$	4,000
2.1	Review environmental documents for consistency with regional plans. Provide feedback to lead agencies about developments that will impact the regional transportation system and information sharing with partner agencies will be addressed through regional coordination and liaison work elements.	Correspondence		Weekly
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	3,000
3.1	Continuously track projects in a regional database for the purposes of examining land use in the region.	Access database updated weekly		Weekly
3.2	Collect data from project proponents and summarize data for reports.	Correspondence		Weekly
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables		\$0
4.1	None	None		n/a
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	2,000
5.1	Disseminate information to the general public and policy makers on projects that are subject to CEQA.	Reports summarizing projects received by the clearinghouse		Bi-monthly

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 502

Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. Administration

Project Manager: Maura Twomey & Jessica Agee

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$2,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	678.70	0.00
Fringe Benefits	352.92	0.00
Indirect	968.38	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	2,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
RAPS	2,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	2,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 502

Project Description	RAPS Administration oversees the operation of AMBAG's nonprofit arm, Regional Analysis and Planning Services (RAPS), Inc.
Project Products	RAPS Board reports, financial statements and audits.
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non-federal work element.
Previous Accomplishments	RAPS is a non-profit corporation chartered by AMBAG in 1991. The primary goals of the organization are to provide data resource and planning services to all segments of the community to government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private concerns.
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non-federal work element.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 2,000
1.1	Prepare RAPS Board meeting agendas, reports and other meeting materials.	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items	6/30/2027
1.2	Bring pertinent information to the AMBAG Board for consideration.	Board memos or verbal communication	6/30/2027
1.3	Prepare financial statements and audits for RAPS.	Financials and audit reports	6/30/2027
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$0
2.1	None	None	n/a
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$0
3.1	None	None	n/a
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$0
4.1	None	None	n/a
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$0
5.1	None	None	n/a

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 511

Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. Technical Assistance

Project Manager: Maura Twomey

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$100,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	27,147.87	0.00
Fringe Benefits	14,116.89	0.00
Indirect	38,735.23	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	20,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	100,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
RAPS	50,000.00	0.00
RCTF Member Dues/Cash	50,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	100,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

** May include out of state travel.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 511

Project Description	Provides technical assistance to government agencies, non-profit organizations and private entities, as requested.
Project Products	Technical assistance, as needed, including reports, maps, graphics and presentations.
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non-federal work element.
Previous Accomplishments	Provided technical (GIS, Modeling, Census) services/assistance to various agencies. Prepared sub-area TDM for the City of Salinas. Provided census and forecast data to Soquel Water District, and Santa Cruz County. Prepared Procurement and Human Resource Manuals for the City of Carmel. Prepared Administrative Support Guidebook and provided training to El Dorado County Transportation Commission. Reviewed Accounting and Procurement Procedures for Calaveras Council of Governments (CCOG). Provided the County of San Benito with an Organizational Analysis of its Resource Management Agency. Provided administrative and financial consulting services to the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG).
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non-federal work element.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 98,500
1.1	Report activities to RAPS Board of Directors.	Meetings, memos and presentations	6/30/2027
1.2	Rural Counties Task Force Activities	Meetings, memos, and presentations	6/30/2027
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$0
2.1	None	None	n/a

3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 1,500
3.1	Provide assistance to public, non-profit or private entities needing technical assistance.	GIS data and maps, Census data analysis, forecast analysis and other data products	6/30/2027
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$0
4.1	None	None	n/a
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$0
5.1	None	None	n/a

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 530

Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority Administration

Project Manager: Ana Flores & Maura Twomey

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$45,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	15,270.68	0.00
Fringe Benefits	7,940.75	0.00
Indirect	21,788.57	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	45,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
RAPS	45,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	45,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 530

Project Description	Provide administrative services to the Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority.
Project Products	Agendas, minutes, and financial records and reports.
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non-federal work element.
Previous Accomplishments	<p>The Authority was established in July 2000 by State Assembly Bill 807 in order to “identify, evaluate, fund, and implement flood prevention and control strategies in the Pajaro River Watershed, on an intergovernmental basis.” The watershed covers areas of four counties and four water districts and the board is comprised of one representative from each of the eight following agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• County of Monterey• County of San Benito• County of Santa Clara• County of Santa Cruz• Monterey County Water Resources Agency• San Benito County Water District• Santa Clara Valley Water District• Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 <p>The Authority acts as a governing body through which each member organization can participate and contribute to finding a method to provide flood protection in the watershed and promote general watershed interests. In addition to flood protection, some identified benefits could include:</p>

- Municipal, agricultural, and industrial water supply
- Groundwater recharge
- Support of rare, threatened, or endangered species
- Migration and spawning of aquatic organisms
- Preservation of wildlife habitat
- Water quality

Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non-federal work element.		
Tasks & Deliverables			
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 45,000
1.1	Prepare Pajaro Board meeting agendas, reports and other meeting materials.	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items	6/30/2027
1.2	Bring pertinent information to the AMBAG Board for consideration.	Board memos or verbal communication	6/30/2027
1.3	Prepare financial statements and audits.	Financials and audit reports	6/30/2027
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$0
2.1	None	None	n/a
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$0
3.1	None	None	n/a
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$0
4.1	None	None	n/a
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$0
5.1	None	None	n/a

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 610

Transportation Performance Management (TPM)

Project Manager: Paul Hierling

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$43,779.74

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	14,517.24	0.00
Fringe Benefits	7,548.96	0.00
Indirect	20,713.54	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	1,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	5,021.54	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	43,779.74	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	34,568.74	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	3,965.03	0.00
FTA 5303	9,211.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	1,056.50	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
AMBAG General Fund	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	43,779.74	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 610

Project Description

The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act transformed the Federal-aid highway program by establishing new requirements for performance management. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) continued to support performance management requirements. Performance management increases accountability and transparency and provides for a framework to support improved investment decision making through a focus on performance outcomes for key national transportation goals. Under this Work Element staff will conduct research, identify, collect and develop a Transportation Performance Management (TPM) measure analysis framework for future use as established under FAST Act /IIJA TPM measures framework will include but is not limited to, motorized and non-motorized safety performance, condition for highways, bridges, transit assets, and National Highway System (NHS) performance. NHS performance to include: person-miles traveled, total emission reductions, travel time reliability and traffic congestion.

AMBAG uses the State adopted federal performance targets for Performance Measures (PM) 1, 2, 3 and report on the progress made on those targets in our region. Performance based planning activities in selecting projects is conducted as part of WE 622. Regional decision making in project programming and allocation is conducted in WE 641. AMBAG's performance based planning, programming process and performance management efforts are conducted throughout all of AMBAG's planning efforts and are included in WE 610, 622, and 641.

TPM represents the opportunity to prioritize needs, and align resources for optimizing system performance in a collaborative manner. TPM measures work supports activities such as the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM), the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) and transit system planning. Implementing the TPM framework will improve infrastructure planning, performance measure tracking and evidence based transportation system analysis. The TPM framework will also support Regional Models of Cooperation.

All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.

Project Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research, identify, and collect data for TPM measures analysis.• Participate in TPM measures related meetings, webinars and target setting process with State, federal and local agencies.• Work with State and Federal agencies to develop and compile TPM measures metrics and a performance measure analysis framework.
Federally Eligible Tasks	All tasks of this work element are eligible for Federal funding.
Previous Accomplishments	Presented informational material on TPMs to AMBAG Board, regional partners and local jurisdictions. Coordinated with Caltrans and FHWA on identifying Statewide TPMs. Compiled performance measure data for inclusion in AMBAG’s MTP/SCS and MTIP. Reviewed statewide TPMs with RTPA partners and adopted statewide TPM goals. Submitted regional data to Caltrans to assist in developing statewide TPM goals. In FY26, AMBAG updated the TPM for the 2050 MTP/SCS.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.

Promote efficient system management and operation.

Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system. Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 3,000
1.1	Monitor, report and provide support for development of TPM measures.	Compile information and State and Federal reporting	Monthly
1.2	Development of Transportation Performance Management (TPM) project tasks, deliverables and budget for FY 2027-28.	Project Scope of work, tasks and deliverables for FY 2027-28.	02/26/2027 Draft 5/12/2027 Final
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$ 9,000
2.1	Research federal and state requirements for TPM data needs. Analysis of performance measures and targets. Providing reports and feedback to state as needed.	Analysis, reporting and correspondence pertaining to TPMs	4/30/2027
2.2	Implement the state and regional TPM framework in cooperation with federal, state and local partners.	Adopted TPM agreements and related correspondence, memos and forms	Monthly
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 21,569
3.1	Collect and compile performance monitoring indicator data (safety, transportation infrastructure, system reliability, congestion, economic vitality, environmental sustainability, and freight movement data) for reference. This will include data collection from the National Performance Management Research Data Set and associated analysis.	Data sets, excel spreadsheets, tables, charts and figures.	5/30/2027
3.2	Regional performance target setting and evaluate progress met.	Regional measures and targets.	6/30/2027

4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$	9,000
4.1	Coordinate with local, state, federal agencies and key stakeholders for data collection, identifying responsible agencies and coordination for data support and if needed.	Reports, data and MOUs for data agreements		Monthly
4.2	Attend and participate in meetings, webinars and working groups.	Agendas, handouts and follow-up actions		Monthly (as needed)
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	1,211
5.1	Provide performance measure information and data for use by government agencies and members of the public.	Data availability		Quarterly

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WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 616

Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2025-2026)

Project Manager: Heather Adamson

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$16,943.41

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	5,749.72	0.00
Fringe Benefits	2,989.85	0.00
Indirect	8,203.84	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies		0.00
Printing		0.00
Travel		0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	222.91	0.00
TOTAL	16,943.41	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
SB1 Formula & Competitive Grants (FY 2025-2026)	15,000.00	0.00
FHWA PL FY 2026-27	1,943.41	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	222.91	0.00
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		0.00
		0.00
		0.00
TOTAL	16,943.41	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:
none

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 616

Project Description

This work element will conduct local and regional multimodal transportation and land use planning that further the AMBAG's MTP/SCS, contribute to the State's GHG reduction goals, targets and other sustainability goals. Under this work element, AMBAG staff will work with local jurisdictions, transportation partner agencies, Caltrans and key stakeholders to develop and implement key components and strategies of the MTP/SCS. AMBAG will collaborate with local jurisdictions to provide various plans, strategies and data that will be used in the AMBAG MTP/SCS. Additionally, task included in this work element include updating the draft regional growth forecast.

All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.

Project Products

- Draft Climate action, adaptation, housing, and VMT reduction strategies analysis documentation for the 2050 MTP/SCS submittal to CARB
- Draft and final SCS maps
- Draft and final SCS document

Federally Eligible Tasks

This work element contains State funding. "The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, Senate Bill (SB) 1," provides the first significant, stable, and ongoing increase in state transportation funding in more than two decades.

The Legislature has increased revenues and expanded the California Transportation Commission's (CTC) role to provide transparent oversight and accountability for transportation infrastructure investments. SB 1 has allocated \$25 million annually for Sustainable Communities Grants to encourage local and regional planning that further state goals, including, but not limited to, the goals and best practices cited in the regional transportation plan guidelines adopted by the CTC.

However, this work element directly supports federally required MTP/SCS development, public participation and implementation, monitoring and update related tasks. It helps meet the objectives of the AMBAG Metropolitan Transportation Plan, in that it utilizes techniques that assist in community-based development of innovative regional transportation and land use alternatives to improve community livability, long-term economic stability and sustainable development.

Previous Accomplishments

- Final Draft Regional Growth Forecast
- Researched and updated data for MTP/SCS development and implementation.
- Updated SCS mapping and graphics.
- Developed initial process for AMBAG local jurisdiction MOU agreement for data sharing and MTP/SCS implementation.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.

Promote efficient system management and operation. Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system. Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 500
1.1	Staff will track and update the project schedule monthly and prepare monthly as well as quarterly progress reports and submit to Caltrans for necessary action.	Updated project timeline and scope of work. Monthly and quarterly progress report to Caltrans	Monthly/ Quarterly

2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$	4,000
2.1	Staff will attend local, state and regional agency meetings/workshops/seminars pertaining to transportation, land use, housing, habitat, economic, climate adaptation, sustainability, or air quality planning activities as well as issues to enhance staff skills and greater participation and/ or coordination.	Training materials, meeting agendas, handouts, notes and presentations at AMBAG Board and other policy board meetings		Monthly
2.2	Staff will monitor climate action and adaptation planning and VMT reduction/mitigation activities and strategies as part of 2050 MTP/SCS implementation.	Meeting agendas and notes.		12/31/2026
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	6,000
3.1	Staff will collect and compile data (public health, housing, habitat, natural resources, farmland, transportation, etc.) and data analysis for inclusion in the Final 2050 MTP/SCS.	Data, spreadsheets, tables, GIS layers, etc.		12/31/2026
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$	5,000
4.1	Staff will attend state, regional and local agency meetings (including MPO/State Agency Planning Agencies, Strategic Growth Council, Office of Planning & Research, Air Resources Board, California Energy Commission, Housing & Community Development, California Transportation Agency Sustainable Leaders Network, and Monterey Bay Air Resources District) to exchange information on transportation and land use planning activities in order to enhance coordination among transportation plans, programs and regulations.	Reports on transportation related planning activities, including recommendations on affecting consistency in local regional plans, in monthly Board and advisory committee meeting agendas, and shared with stakeholders (attend over 20 meetings). Meeting agenda review, presentations and follow-up to the action items		Monthly
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	1,443
5.1	Staff will hold coordination meetings with partner agencies.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items		Monthly

Overall Work Program FY 2026 to 2027

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 617

Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2026-2027)

Project Manager: Heather Adamson

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$369,592.23

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	111,507.25	0.00
Fringe Benefits	57,983.77	0.00
Indirect	159,101.21	0.00
Professional Services*	15,000.00	0.00
Supplies	15,000.00	0.00
Printing	1,000.00	0.00
Travel**	10,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	4,862.39	0.00
TOTAL	369,592.23	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
SB1 Formula & Competitive Grants (FY 2026-2027)	327,200.00	0.00
FHWA PL FY 2026-27	42,392.23	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	4,862.39	0.00
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		0.00
		0.00
TOTAL	369,592.23	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

Demographic/Forecast Consultant (TBD) 15,000 (FY27 - \$15K, FY28 - \$30K, FY29 - \$50K, FY30 - \$30K; \$125,000 total)

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 617

Project Description

This work element will conduct local and regional multimodal transportation and land use planning that further the AMBAG's MTP/SCS, contribute to the State's GHG reduction goals, climate adaptation and resiliency, targets and other sustainability goals. These efforts will be integrated into the transportation planning process such as scenario planning, investments project prioritization (Freight accessibility, reliability, resiliency, safety, and mobility will be also considered), as part of the MTP/SCS development process. Under this work element, AMBAG staff will work with local jurisdictions, transportation partner agencies, Caltrans, and key stakeholders to develop and implement key components and strategies of the MTP/SCS. AMBAG will collaborate with local jurisdictions to provide various plans, strategies and data that will be used in the AMBAG MTP/SCS. Additionally, task included in this work element include updating the draft regional growth forecast.

Project Products

- Regional housing planning strategies and actions
 - Climate action strategies and actions
 - SCS implementation strategies and actions
 - Regional Growth Forecast procurement documents
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Federally Eligible Tasks

This work element contains State funding. "The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, Senate Bill (SB) 1," provides the first significant, stable, and ongoing increase in state transportation funding in more than two decades. The Legislature has increased revenues and expanded the California Transportation Commission's (CTC) role to provide transparent oversight and accountability for transportation infrastructure investments. SB 1 has allocated \$25 million annually for Sustainable Communities Grants to encourage local and regional planning that further state goals, including, but not limited to, the goals and best practices cited in the regional transportation plan guidelines adopted by the CTC. However, this work element directly supports federally required MTP/SCS development, public participation and implementation, monitoring and update related tasks. It helps meet the objectives of the AMBAG Metropolitan Transportation Plan, in that it utilizes techniques that assist in community-based development of innovative regional transportation and land use alternatives to improve community livability, long-term economic stability and sustainable development.

Previous Accomplishments

- Draft/Final Draft 2050 MTP/SCS
- Updated SCS mapping and graphics.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.

Promote efficient system management and operation.
Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.

Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administrative Deliverables	\$	10,000
1.1	Staff will track and update the project schedule monthly and prepare monthly as well as quarterly progress reports and submit to Caltrans for necessary action.	Updated project timeline and scope of work. Monthly and quarterly progress report to Caltrans		Monthly/ Quarterly
2	Planning (AMBAG and Consultant)	Planning Deliverables	\$	249,000
2.1	Staff will attend local, state and regional agency meetings/workshops/seminars pertaining to transportation, land use, housing, habitat, economic, climate adaptation, sustainability, or air quality planning activities as well as issues to enhance staff skills and greater participation and/or coordination.	Training materials, meeting agendas, handouts, notes and presentations at AMBAG Board and other policy board meetings		Monthly
2.2	Implement the strategies/actions in the 2050 MTP/SCS.	Meeting agendas, technical documentation, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items		5/31/2027
2.3	Develop, conduct and participate in climate action planning, advanced mitigation, adaptation planning, VMT reduction/mitigation activities to help support the SCS.	Meeting agendas, technical documentation, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items		4/30/2027
2.4	Begin forecasting work for the 2030 Regional Growth Forecast (RGF) including procurement of a forecast consultant and data collection.	Data, charts, and procurement documents. Request for proposal and contract documents		4/30/2027
2.5	Housing planning activities to support the development of the land use scenario for the MTP/SCS.	Data, charts, spreadsheets		6/30/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis (AMBAG)	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	70,500
3.1	Collect and compile data (public health, environmental justice, disadvantaged communities, housing, habitat, natural resources, farmland, transportation, etc.) and data analysis.	Data, spreadsheets, tables, GIS layers, etc.		Monthly
3.2	Update GIS database, CalBuilds, maps, graphs and charts for the SCS and local jurisdictions.	GIS database, maps, graphs, and charts		Quarterly or as needed

4	Coordination (AMBAG)	Coordination Deliverables	\$	30,000
4.1	Coordinate with local, state, federal agencies and key stakeholders for data collection, identifying responsible agencies and coordination for data support.	Reports, GIS shapefiles, database, and maps		Monthly
4.2	Staff will attend state, regional and local agency meetings (including MPO/State Agency Planning Agencies, Strategic Growth Council, Office of Planning & Research, Air Resources Board, California Energy Commission, Housing & Community Development, California Transportation Agency Sustainable Leaders Network, and Monterey Bay Air Resources District) to exchange information on transportation and land use planning activities in order to enhance coordination among transportation plans, programs and regulations.	Reports on transportation related planning activities, including recommendations on affecting consistency in local regional plans, in monthly Board and advisory committee meeting agendas, and shared with stakeholders (attend over 20 meetings). Meeting agenda review, presentations and follow-up to the action items		Monthly
5	Public Participation (AMBAG)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	10,092
5.1	Staff will hold coordination meetings with partner agencies.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items		Monthly

Overall Work Program FY 2026 to 2027

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 622

Metropolitan Transportation Planning

Project Manager: Heather Adamson

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$438,093.62

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	134,753.08	0.00
Fringe Benefits	70,071.60	0.00
Indirect	192,268.93	0.00
Professional Services*	20,000.00	0.00
Supplies	10,000.00	0.00
Printing	1,000.00	0.00
Travel**	10,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	47,955.34	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	438,093.62	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	343,093.62	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	39,352.84	0.00
FTA 5303	75,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	8,602.50	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
Local	20,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	438,093.62	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

- (1) Database consultant (TBD) 10,000.00
- (2) Rincon Consultants, Inc. 5,000.00 EIR consultant
- (3) Meyers Nave 5,000.00 Legal services consultant

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 622

Project Description	Update and implement the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the Monterey Bay Metropolitan Planning region, in accordance with IJJA regulations and using performance based planning. AMBAG, SCCRTC, TAMC, SBtCOG, Caltrans, transit agencies (MST and SC METRO) coordinate and cooperatively develop the region's MTP. The MTP consists of a regional vision, policies and goals, transportation improvement projects and a financial forecast. The development and adoption of the 2050 MTP/SCS MTP was a multi-year project and was adopted in June 2026. AMBAG's performance based planning and programming (WE 641) process work in concert with performance management (WE 610) to ensure that the regional decision making process selects and programs projects and monitors the project's progress made on performance measures. In addition, this work element will perform outreach, education, and coordination related to the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan). The Coordinated Plan is a key planning document which identifies shortcomings in essential services to the elderly, disabled, low income and health challenged individuals, and provides strategies to mediate these shortcomings.
Project Products	MTP/SCS work program and schedule, draft vision, goals, objectives, education materials, data collection for forecast, charts, graphs, etc.
Federally Eligible Tasks	All tasks listed below and deliverables are federally eligible.
Previous Accomplishments	Past accomplishments Draft/Final 2025 Coordinated Plan, Draft/Final 2050 MTP/SCS, public workshops and presentation at technical/stakeholder meetings, and Draft/Final 2050 MTP/SCS EIR.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity and efficiency.

Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.

Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.

Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight. Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight.

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.

Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight. (Support the ability for freight shippers and providers of freight transportation services to participate in metropolitan planning processes.)

Promote efficient system management and operation.

Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.

Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.

Enhance travel and tourism.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 20,000
1.1	Staff will hold MTP/SCS Working Group and Executive Steering Committee meetings.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items	Monthly
1.2	Staff will develop project tasks, deliverables and budget for FY 2027-28.	Tasks, deliverables and budget for FY 2027-28.	02/26/2027 Draft 5/12/2027 Final
2	Planning (AMBAG)	Planning Deliverables	\$ 273,000
2.1	Develop the draft work plan and schedule for the next MTP update.	Work program and schedule	4/30/2027
2.2	Develop the vision, goals, and objectives for the next MTP update.	Preliminary draft MTP vision, goals and objectives	6/30/2027
2.3	Work with local jurisdictions to develop and incorporate new policies in their general/specific plans/ordinances that help achieve the goals of the MTP/SCS.	Policies ready for incorporation into general plans and zoning ordinances	5/31/2027

3	Data Gathering and Analysis (AMBAG and Consultant)	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	61,000
3.1	Staff will develop maps, graphs and charts in support of the 2050 MTP/SCS and for the 2025 Coordinated Plan (as needed).	Maps, graphs and charts		Quarterly
3.2	Staff will maintain/update the MTP/SCS project database.	Project database		Ongoing
4	Coordination (AMBAG)	Coordination Deliverables	\$	40,000
4.1	Coordinate with regional and local agencies to implement the 2050 MTP/SCS.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items for 12-15 meetings		Monthly
4.2	Staff will conduct Planning Directors Forum meetings.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items for 3-6 meetings		Quarterly
4.3	Staff will coordinate meetings with partner agencies.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items for 9 - 12 meetings		Monthly
5	Public Participation (AMBAG)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	44,094
5.1	Staff to continue to provide updates on the progress of planning projects included the adopted 2050 MTP/SCS in public forums.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items		6/30/2027
5.2	Staff will engage with the Federal Land Management Agencies (FLMAs), including the Bureau of Land Management, Camp Roberts, National Wildlife Refuges, Farm Service Agency, Fort Hunter Liggett, Los Padres National Forest, Navy, Pinnacles National Park, and Presidio of Monterey as well, as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, freight stakeholders, and others during the development of MTP/SCS.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items		3/31/2027
5.3	Staff will participate in public meetings on issues related to the Coordinated Plan.	Outreach materials		Ongoing

Overall Work Program FY 2026 to 2027

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 629

Complete Streets (CS) Planning

Project Manager: Regina Valentine

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$41,102.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	13,947.90	0.00
Fringe Benefits	7,252.91	0.00
Indirect	19,901.20	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Toll Credits	0.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	41,102.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA Complete Streets FY 26-27	41,102.00	0.00
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TOTAL	41,102.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 629

Project Description	Conduct regional Complete Streets planning by identifying Complete Streets standards and policies, and develop Complete Streets Policy for the Monterey Bay Area that identifies a specific list of Complete Streets projects, polices and standards to improve the safety, mobility, or accessibility of a street. Freight accessibility, reliability, resiliency, safety, and mobility will be also considered. All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.
Project Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maintain the Complete Streets Policy and project prioritization- Technical assistance to member agencies
Federally Eligible Tasks	All tasks listed below and deliverables are federally eligible.
Previous Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Work program and schedule- Complete Streets Policy- Complete Streets projects prioritization included in the 2050 MTP/SCS
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity and efficiency. Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users. Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users. Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote, consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.

Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight. (Support the ability for freight shippers and providers of freight transportation services to participate in metropolitan planning processes.)
 Promote efficient system management and operation.
 Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.
 Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.
 Enhance travel and tourism.

Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$	2,000
1.1	Project team meetings.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items		Monthly
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$	30,102
2.1	Maintain and amend the Complete Streets policy (as needed).	Complete Streets Policy amendments (as needed)		4/30/2027
2.2	Maintain Complete Streets projects prioritization in the 2050 MTP/SCS in coordination with transportation partners and stakeholders.	Complete Streets projects in 2050 MTP/SCS project list amendments (as needed)		5/31/2027
2.3	Work with local jurisdictions to develop and incorporate new Complete Streets policies in their general/specific plans/ordinances.	Recommended Policies for incorporation into general plans and zoning ordinances		Monthly

3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	5,000
3.1	Develop maps, graphs and charts for Complete Streets presentation.	Maps, graphs and charts for the Complete Street Plan and presentation		Quarterly
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$	2,000
4.1	Coordinate with Regional Technical Advisory Committees, local agencies, and Caltrans on CS prioritization.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items for 6 meetings		Monthly
4.2	Coordination meetings with partner agencies.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items for 6 - 9 meetings		Monthly
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$	2,000
5.1	Continue to provide updates on the Complete Streets planning activities in public forums.	Meeting agendas, presentations, handouts, meeting notes and action items		3/31/2027

Overall Work Program FY 2026 to 2027

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 641

Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)

Project Manager: Will Condon

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$201,074.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	67,216.09	0.00
Fringe Benefits	34,952.37	0.00
Indirect	95,905.54	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	1,500.00	0.00
Printing	500.00	0.00
Travel**	1,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	23,063.19	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	201,074.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	160,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	18,352.00	0.00
FTA 5303	41,074.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	4,711.19	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
AMBAG General Fund/Cash Contributions	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	201,074.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 641

Project Description

The main objective of this work element is to develop and maintain the federally required Monterey Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) for FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28 and the MTIP for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30. The MTIP implements the Monterey Bay Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), as required by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), including projects that meet the region's Transportation Performance Measures (TPM) and goals, as stated in the region's adopted 2050 MTP/SCS (access and mobility, economic vitality, environment, healthy communities, social equity, system preservation and safety).

The MTIP includes an analysis of performance based planning and programming, demonstrating the anticipated effect of the MTIP toward achieving and linking investment priorities to the Transportation Performance targets as established by State in consultation with MPO. It lists multimodal transportation related improvements and includes all federally funded transportation improvement projects, as well as regionally significant transportation improvement projects regardless of funding source. The document is financially constrained, updated every two years and amended as warranted. According to the federal regulations, the Monterey Bay MTIP is first approved by the AMBAG Board of Directors as MPO, then by the State Governor, and upon federal (FHWA and FTA) approval, it is included in the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Project Description (continued)

The MTIP is developed in coordination, cooperation, and consultation with the area's transit providers (MST, San Benito County LTA and SC METRO), Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (TAMC, SCCRTC and San Benito COG), local jurisdictions, Caltrans, FHWA, FTA, Federal Land Management Agencies (FLMAs) including the Bureau of Land Management, Camp Roberts, National Wildlife Refuges, Farm Service Agency, Fort Hunter Liggett, Los Padres National Forest, Navy, Pinnacles National Park, and Presidio of Monterey as well as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineer), and other transportation stakeholders. As part of this work element, AMBAG will also program federally required transportation projects located in Native American Tribes area in the region.

Under this Work Element, staff will identify and incorporate the Transportation Performance Management (TPM) measure analysis framework established under MAP-21, FAST Act and continued in IJJA. TPM measures framework will include but is not limited to, motorized and non-motorized safety performance, condition for highways, bridges, transit assets, and National Highway System (NHS) performance. NHS performance to include: person-miles traveled, total emission reductions, travel time reliability and traffic congestion. The MTIP aims to promote achievement of the performance targets in the plan.

All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.

Project Products

- Prepare formal amendments and administrative modifications to the MTIP for FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28; Formal amendments and administrative modifications to the MTIP for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30.
 - Draft and final documents for MTIP for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30.
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Project Products (continued)

- Annual List of Federally Obligated Projects by December 31, 2026.
- Notices for public participation for MTIP adoption/amendments.
- Board meetings staff memoranda and other supporting materials.
- Presentations to TAMC, SCCRTC, and San Benito COG Technical Advisory Committees and participation in the California Federal Programming Group (CFPG).
- State/federal reports, as mandated or requested for the MPO region.
- Information/coordination with local agencies/transit agencies/RTPAs about MTIP as well as Federal Land Management Agency (FMLAs) including Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Pinnacles National Park, National Wildlife Refuges, etc., as well as Tribal governments.
- Quarterly progress reports for Performance Based Planning and Programming implementation

Federally Eligible Tasks

All tasks listed below and deliverables are federally eligible.

Previous Accomplishments

- In coordination, consultation, and cooperation with the RTPAs, transit agencies, local jurisdictions, Caltrans, FHWA, FTA, Federal Land Management Agency, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and other interested stakeholders, developed and maintained the Monterey Bay MTIP for FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28.
 - Issued ten (10) formal amendments and administrative modifications to the Monterey Bay MTIP for FFY 2024-25 through FFY 2027-28.
 - Programmed HSIP, FTA, SRTS and other special funding and provided guidance to regional and local agencies.
 - Provided Concurrence Letters for MST and SC METRO grant applications to the FTA and executed Supplemental Agreements.
 - Published Annual List of Federally Obligated Projects for FFY 2024-25.
 - Attended CFPG meetings.
 - Attended TAC meetings.
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Federal Planning Factors (PF)

Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity and efficiency.

Increase the safety and security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.

Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight.

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote, consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.

Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people and freight.

Promote efficient system management and operation.

Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.

Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.

Enhance travel and tourism.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$ 19,274
1.1	Engage in coordination, cooperation and consultation efforts with staff from the RTPAs, transit agencies, Caltrans, local agencies, FMLAs and other project managers for the development of the MTIP for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30 MTIP.	Meeting agendas, presentations materials and email exchange	9/9/2026
1.2	Make presentations at the TAC/ITAC meetings (TAMC, SCCRTC, and San Benito COG) for MTIP update.	Staff reports, presentation materials and handouts	9/9/2026
1.3	Prepare Board agendas, resolutions and provide Board presentations for MTIP formal amendments.	Staff reports, resolutions and presentation materials	Monthly

1.4	Review and provide transit agencies the project consistency certification and split letters for FTA fund administration.	Certificate/split letter for FTA grant applications	6/25/2027
1.5	Attend at least 4 California Federal Programming Group (CFPG) meetings.	Meeting notes and follow-up items	Quarterly
1.6	Monitor and update the project schedule and associated funding for FY 2026-27 and develop scope of works for FY 2027-28 MTIP.	Updated project timeline and scope of work for FY 2027-28	Draft 2/26/2027 Final 05/12/2027
1.7	Administration of Carbon Reduction Program funding projects and programing.	Projects for Carbon Reduction Program	6/25/2027
2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$ 60,000
2.1	Solicit MTIP Formal Amendment and Administrative Modification requests.	Amendment requests, schedule and follow-up.	Quarterly
2.2	Program MTIP amendment projects into California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). Prepare backup listing for group projects.	CTIPS programming pages and amendment packages	Monthly/ Quarterly
2.3	Solicit from partner agencies projects for inclusion in the MTIP for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30.	Project list for the MTIP for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30	9/9/2026
2.4	Participate in various webinars/meetings pertaining to programming and performance measures in relation to next MTIP development and reporting requirements.	Meetings/Webinars/Handouts	Monthly/ Quarterly
2.5	Incorporate the state and regional TPM framework in the MTIP in cooperation with federal, state and local partners.	TPM analysis report for FFY 2024-25 to 2027-28 MTIP projects	Quarterly
2.6	Selection of projects for Carbon Reduction Program funding to include completion of CRP Project Alignment Forms.	Final Carbon Reduction Program project list and completed CRP Project Alignment Forms	6/25/2027
2.7	Programming and monitoring Carbon Reduction Program projects/funding.	Updated list of Carbon Reduction Program projects and funding	6/25/2027
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$ 70,000
3.1	Prepare MTIP financial constraint summary tables for MTIP for FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28 and MTIP for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30.	Financial Constraint Summary Tables for MTIP and each formal amendment	6/25/2027
3.2	Coordinate Formal Amendment/Administrative Modification requests with local jurisdictions.	Processed formal amendments and administrative modifications	Monthly

3.3	Prepare financial tables for each Formal Amendment of the MTIP.	Updated financial tables to go with formal amendments	Quarterly
3.4	Publish FY 2025-26 annual list of obligated projects for the AMBAG region.	Annual list of obligated projects report	12/31/2026
3.5	Enter MTIP projects for the Monterey Bay Region in CTIPS and develop draft MTIP document for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30.	CTIPS entries and draft MTIP document	9/9/2026
3.6	Update projects for MTIP FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28 in CTIPS.	Projects for the MTIP FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28 in CTIPS	6/25/2027
3.7	Produce quarterly reports for Performance Based Planning and Programming (PBPP) and implementation progress.	Quarterly report of Transportation Performance Measures	Quarterly
3.8	Perform Transportation Performance Measures analysis for FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30 MTIP.	Performance Measures chapter for the FFY 2026-27 to FFY 2029-30 MTIP	9/9/2026
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 31,800
4.1	Attend TAC meetings of TAMC, SCCRTC, and San Benito COG and coordinate MTIP development.	Meeting agendas, attendance, and presentations	Monthly
4.2	Coordinate MTIP amendment process with RTPAs, Caltrans, Federal Land Management Agencies including Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and project implementing agencies.	Agenda, email, handouts etc.	Quarterly
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 20,000
5.1	Publish public notice for Formal Amendments to the MTIP for public comments/review periods. Also forward those to Federal Land Management Agencies.	Newspaper notices publication and circulation	Quarterly
5.2	Post Formal Amendments to AMBAG website for public comments/review.	Multiple (MTIP document and Amendments) web postings	Quarterly

Overall Work Program FY 2026 to 2027

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 680

Rail Planning/Corridor Studies

Project Manager: Paul Hierling

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$44,370.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	14,717.54	0.00
Fringe Benefits	7,653.12	0.00
Indirect	20,999.34	0.00
Professional Services*	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel**	1,000.00	0.00
Toll Credits	5,089.24	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	44,370.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
FHWA PL	35,000.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	4,014.50	0.00
FTA 5303	9,370.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	1,074.74	0.00
FHWA PL c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
FTA 5303 c/o	0.00	0.00
In-Kind - Toll Credits***	0.00	0.00
AMBAG General Fund/Cash Contributions	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	44,370.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

** May include out of state travel.

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 680

Project Description

The purpose of this work element is to conduct and/or participate in feasibility studies, prepare plans for regionally significant major corridor studies including but not limited to rail, transit, highway corridors within the tri-county Monterey Bay Region. Under this work element AMBAG will participate in highway/transit/rail corridor planning projects in cooperation with MPO, RTPA, transit agencies and Caltrans. This work element will also consider the feasibility of incorporating Complete Streets components into corridor planning projects to ensure that transportation corridors are designed and operated for safe and accessible travel for all users, including pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders, and motorists. Coordination will improve inter-agency cooperation on rail service and corridor planning. All tasks for this work element will be completed by AMBAG staff.

Project Products

- Participate in project coordination meetings, agenda, and presentation materials.

Federally Eligible Tasks

Participate/assist in the preparation of the alternatives analyses/corridor studies being prepared throughout the region.

Previous Accomplishments

Participated in various corridor studies meetings and provided technical guidance per the MTP policies/strategies. Staff has supported RTPA (TAMC) involvement in the Rail Policy Committee and Coast Rail Coordinating Council. In addition, staff participation includes the Zero Emission Passenger Rail & Trail Project, Highway 1 Elkhorn Slough Corridor Resiliency Project, North Mouny County Regional Transportation Vulnerability Assessment, the MST TOD Study, SC METRO Reimagine Bus Network Study, and other corridor and freight studies.

Federal Planning Factors (PF)

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Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impacts of surface transportation.

Enhance travel and tourism.

Tasks & Deliverables

Task	Description	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration	Administrative Deliverables	\$	2,000
1.1	Monitor rail, multimodal, and highway corridor planning activities, attend meetings and update other government agencies on plans.	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items		Quarterly

2	Planning	Planning Deliverables	\$	13,000
2.1	Provide a regional forum for discussion on inter-county connections for future rail projects.	Meeting agenda, handouts, notes and action items		Monthly
2.2	Review technical studies, concept scenario evaluations and environmental considerations for partner projects and provide feedback.	Technical memoranda and feedback on planning studies		Bi-monthly
3	Data Gathering and Analysis	Data Gathering and Analysis Deliverables	\$	7,500
3.1	Provide data and/or analysis of partner agencies' corridor studies and plans.	Data sets and analysis		6/30/2027
4	Coordination	Coordination Deliverables	\$	21,870
4.1	Participate and review SBtCOG, TAMC and SCCRTC corridor studies, MST/METRO studies and other partner studies, including planning for the additional service to be provided between Salinas and Gilroy.	Meeting agenda, handouts, action items, reports and feedback		Monthly
4.2	Review and provide comments on the Caltrans corridor studies, including the State Rail Plan, ITSP, DSMP, California Freight Mobility Plan, District 5 Transit Plan, District 5 Active Transportation Plan, District 5 Managed Lanes System Plan, SR 17 Resiliency and Adaptation Plan, SR 68 Corridor Plan, SR 25 Corridor Plan, US 101 South of Salinas Corridor Plan, SR 1 Coast Highway Management Plan, active transportation studies, rail studies, and other state studies.	Comments on comprehensive corridor plans, and other State/regional studies		Monthly
4.3	Participate in route rescission discussions with Caltrans, RTPAs, and impacted local jurisdictions.	Meeting coordination, attendance and provide feedback		Monthly
5	Public Participation	Public Participation Deliverables		\$0
5.1	None.	None		n/a

Overall Work Program FY 2026 to 2027

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 686

Monterey Bay Area Community Hubs Advancing Resilience and Mobility (CHARM) Study -Placeholder

Project Manager: Amaury Berteaud

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$700,000.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Salaries	84,837.10	0.00
Fringe Benefits	44,115.29	0.00
Indirect	121,047.61	0.00
Professional Services*	450,000.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Local Match (In-Kind)	90,693.00	0.00
In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	700,000.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Grant	700,000.00	0.00
Local Match (In-Kind)	90,693.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	700,000.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

- (1) Ecology Action 250,000
- (2) TBD 200,000

WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 686

Project Description	AMBAG will work with a coalition of stakeholders comprised of local jurisdictions, Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), transit agencies, special districts, community-based organizations, and the Monterey Bay Area Climate Justice Collaborative (MBACJC) to create the Monterey Bay Area Community Hubs Advancing Resilience and Mobility (CHARM) Study. This collaborative planning effort will explore how to build a replicable and scalable model for regional resilient mobility solutions by supplying residents living in under-resourced communities of the Monterey Bay area, with accessible and affordable transportation options to reduce or forgo the use of single occupancy gasoline fueled vehicles.			
Project Products	-FY 26-27: Existing Conditions report -FY 27-28: Creation of a Project development Team and Advisory Committee -FY 28-29 Transportation, Land Use, and Community Hub analysis			
Federally Eligible Tasks	This is a non federal work element			
Previous Accomplishments	New work element			
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	This is a non federal work element			
Ongoing / Future Tasks & Deliverables				
Task	Description (Responsible Party)	Deliverables	Budget & Completion Date	
1	Administration (AMBAG)	Administration Deliverables	\$	45,000
1.1	Grant Task 01: Project Administration	Monthly meetings, reporting, and invoicing		Monthly
1.2	Grant Task 02: Consultant Procurement	RFP, draft and final executed contract, meeting notes from project kick-off with consultant		3/31/2027
2	Planning (AMBAG, Consultant, and Ecology Action)	Planning Deliverables	\$	435,000
2.1	Grant Task 1: Existing Conditions	Existing Conditions technical memorandum		5/31/2027

2.2	Grant Task 2: Transportation, Land Use, and Community Hub Analysis (future task for FY 27/28)	Transit operating and travel patterns analysis findings and recommendations; Mobility Hub matrix; Considerations memo; and Funding opportunity memo	12/31/2028
2.3	Grant Task 5: Land use and Community Hub Analysis	Identification of community hubs and 30% design for selected hubs	11/30/2028
2.4	Grant Task 6: Draft, finalize, and obtain board approval for the Monterey Bay Area CHARM Study	Publication of the Monterey Bay Area Charm Study	5/30/2029
4	Coordination (AMBAG, Consultant, and Ecology Action)	Coordination Deliverables	\$ 70,000
4.1	Grant Task 4: Project Development Team and Advisory Committee	Meeting agenda and meeting minutes	1/31/2029
5	Public Participation (AMBAG, Consultant, and Ecology Action)	Public Participation Deliverables	\$ 150,000
5.2	Grant Task 3: Public Outreach	Public meetings/workshops and presentations	12/31/2028

Table A: Sources of Funds By Work Element: FY 2026-2027

WE #	Project Title	Local- AMBAG or other Local	FHWA PL- Federal share	FHWA PL-Toll Credits*	FHWA PL FY 2025-26 Carryover Federal share	FHWA PL- Carryover Toll Credits*	FTA 5303- Federal share	FTA 5303- Toll Credits*	FTA 5303 FY2025-26 Carryover Federal share	FTA 5303- Carryover Toll Credits*	FHWA SPR, Part I, Strategic Partnerships Federal share	FHWA SPR, Part I, Strategic Partnerships Local Match	SB 1 Sustainable Communities (SC) (FY 2026-27)- SB 1 (SC) Share	SB 1 Sustainable Communities (SC) (FY 2026-27)- Local Match	Source	SB 1 Sustainable Communities (SC) (FY 2025-26)- SB 1 (SC) Share2	SB 1 Sustainable Communities (SC) (FY 2025-26)- Local Match2	Source	Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Grant	SHA/Climate Adaptation Planning Grant FY 23-24 Carryover	Cash Match	SHA/Climate Adaptation Planning Grant FY 24-25 Carryover	SHA/Climate Adaptation Planning Grant Local Match	Other Local, State, In-Kind or Federal	Fund Source	Toll Credits*	Total (Excluding In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match and Toll Credits)	
101	Overall Work Program, Budget and Administration		97,000.00	11,125.90			24,147.00	2,769.66																			13,895.56	121,147.00
112	Transportation Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison		191,000.00	21,907.70			55,014.00	6,310.11																			28,217.81	246,014.00
113	Public Participation Plan/Title VI		33,000.00	3,785.10			8,215.00	942.26																			4,727.36	41,215.00
122	Water-Related Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison	10,000.00																										10,000.00
125	Regional Official Training and Certification Project										80,000.00													20,000.00	CALCOG in-kind			80,000.00
126	California Transportation Resource Library & AI Inquiry Tool-Placeholder										280,000.00													70,488.00	CALCOG in-kind			280,000.00
222	Big Data Analytics and Modeling for Sustainable Transportation Planning																		500,000.00		64,780.00			60,220.00				564,780.00
231	GIS Analysis, Data Collection, Uniformity, Coordination and Access	2,000.00	280,000.00	32,116.00			60,709.00	6,963.32	15,000.00	1,720.50																40,799.82	357,709.00	
251	Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM)		375,000.00	43,012.50	35,000.00	4,014.50	87,527.00	10,039.35																		57,066.35	497,527.00	
334	Central California Rural Regional Energy Network																							1,200,000.00	County of SLO			1,200,000.00
335	Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Framework																			44,997.48	1,002.52			4,827.38	In-Kind			46,000.00
336	Pajaro Bridge Infrastructure Resilient Design Study (Pajaro BIRDS)																					1,200,000.00	155,472.72		PRFMA in-kind			1,200,000.00
339	Monterey Bay Area Regional Climate Project Working Group																							75,000.00	SLOCOG			75,000.00
345	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - AMBAG																							30,000.00	REAP 2.0			30,000.00
346	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Administration																							35,000.00	REAP 2.0			35,000.00
347	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Regional Competitive Grant Program																							400,000.00	REAP 2.0			400,000.00
348	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Local Suballocation Grant Program																							200,000.00	REAP 2.0			200,000.00
351	Ride Forward Monterey: Community E-Bike Lending Library Feasibility and Planning Project																							500,000.00	CARB			500,000.00
411	Clearinghouse		10,000.00	1,147.00			2,489.00	285.49																		1,432.49	12,489.00	
502	Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. Administration																							2,000.00	RAPS			2,000.00
511	Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. Technical Assistance																							100,000.00	RAPS			100,000.00
530	Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority Administration																							45,000.00	RAPS			45,000.00
610	Transportation Performance Management (TPM)		34,568.74	3,965.03			9,211.00	1,056.50																		5,021.54	43,779.74	
616	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2025-2026)		1,943.41	222.91												15,000.00	1,943.41	FHWA PL									222.91	16,943.41
617	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2026-2027)		42,392.23	4,862.39									327,200.00	42,392.23	FHWA PL												4,862.39	369,592.23
622	Metropolitan Transportation Planning		343,093.62	39,352.84	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	8,602.50																20,000.00	RTPAs	47,955.34	438,093.62	
629	Complete Streets (CS) Planning		41,102.00		0.00																							41,102.00
641	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)		160,000.00	18,352.00			41,074.00	4,711.19																		23,063.19	201,074.00	
680	Rail Planning/Corridor Studies		35,000.00	4,014.50			9,370.00	1,074.74																		5,089.24	44,370.00	
686	Monterey Bay Area Community Hubs Advancing Resilience and Mobility (CHARM) Study-Placeholder																			700,000.00					90,693.00	In-Kind		700,000.00
	Total	12,000.00	1,644,100.00	183,863.87	35,000.00	4,014.50	372,756.00	42,755.11	15,000.00	1,720.50	360,000.00	0.00	327,200.00	42,392.23	0.00	15,000.00	1,943.41	0.00	1,200,000.00	44,997.48	65,782.52	1,200,000.00	155,472.72	2,853,228.38	0.00	232,353.98	7,898,836.00	

*Toll credits provided by the State of California are being utilized as a match for federal FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds. The FHWA PL and FTA 5303 amounts shown in the Budget Revenue Summary Sheet represent 100% of the total federal participation cost, therefore toll credits are not included in the total revenue amount.

Table B: Estimated Expenditures by Work Element: FY 2026-2027

WE #	Work Element Project Description	AMBAG	Contractor	Local Match*	Total (Excluding Local Match)
101	Overall Work Program, Budget and Administration	121,147.00		13,895.56	121,147.00
112	Transportation Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison	246,014.00		28,217.81	246,014.00
113	Public Participation Plan/Title VI	41,215.00		4,727.36	41,215.00
122	Water-Related Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison	10,000.00			10,000.00
125	Regional Official Training and Certification Project	4,400.00	75,600.00	20,000.00	80,000.00
126	California Transportation Resource Library & AI Inquiry Tool- Placeholder	75,000.00	205,000.00	70,488.00	280,000.00
222	Big Data Analytics and Modeling for Sustainable Transportation Planning	314,780.00	250,000.00	60,220.00	564,780.00
231	GIS Analysis, Data Collection, Uniformity, Coordination and Access	332,709.00	25,000.00	40,799.82	357,709.00
251	Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM)	472,527.00	25,000.00	57,066.35	497,527.00
334	Central California Rural Regional Energy Network	1,025,000.00	175,000.00		1,200,000.00
335	Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Framework	8,000.00	38,000.00	4,827.38	46,000.00
336	Pajaro Bridge Infrastructure Resilient Design Study (Pajaro BIRDS)	420,000.00	780,000.00	155,472.72	1,200,000.00
339	Monterey Bay Area Regional Climate Project Working Group	0.00	75,000.00		75,000.00
345	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Administration	30,000.00			30,000.00
346	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - AMBAG	35,000.00			35,000.00
347	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Regional Competitive Grant Program	0.00	400,000.00		400,000.00
348	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Local Suballocation Grant Program	0.00	200,000.00		200,000.00
351	Ride Forward Monterey: Community E-Bike Lending Library Feasibility and Planning Project	55,000.00	445,000.00		500,000.00
411	Clearinghouse	12,489.00		1,432.49	12,489.00
502	Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. Administration	2,000.00			2,000.00
511	Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. Technical Assistance	100,000.00			100,000.00
530	Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority Administration	45,000.00			45,000.00
610	Transportation Performance Management (TPM)	43,779.74		5,021.54	43,779.74
616	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2025-2026)	16,943.41	0.00	222.91	16,943.41
617	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2026-2027)	354,592.23	15,000.00	4,862.39	369,592.23
622	Metropolitan Transportation Planning	418,093.62	20,000.00	47,955.34	438,093.62
629	Complete Streets (CS) Planning	41,102.00	0.00		41,102.00
641	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)	201,074.00		23,063.19	201,074.00
680	Rail Planning/Corridor Studies	44,370.00		5,089.24	44,370.00
686	Monterey Bay Area Community Hubs Advancing Resilience and Mobility (CHARM) Study -Placeholder	250,000.00	450,000.00	90,693.00	700,000.00
Total		4,720,236.00	3,178,600.00	634,055.09	7,898,836.00

**Includes in-kind/toll credits. Toll credits provided by the State of California are being utilized as a match for federal FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds. The FHWA PL and FTA 5303 amounts shown in the Budget Revenue Summary Sheet represent 100% of the total federal participation cost, therefore toll credits are not included in the total revenue amount*

Table C: FTA Funds by Work Element: FY 2026-2027

WE #	FTA Sec. 5303 & 5304 - FY 2026-2027	FTA 5303- FY 2026-27	FTA 5303- FY 2025-26 Carryover	FTA 5304	TOTAL
101	Overall Work Program, Budget and Administration	24,147.00	0.00		24,147.00
112	Transportation Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison	55,014.00	0.00		55,014.00
113	Public Participation Plan/Title VI	8,215.00	0.00		8,215.00
231	GIS Analysis, Data Collection, Uniformity, Coordination and Access	60,709.00	15,000.00		75,709.00
251	Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM)	87,527.00	0.00		87,527.00
411	Clearinghouse	2,489.00	0.00		2,489.00
610	Transportation Performance Management (TPM)	9,211.00	0.00		9,211.00
622	Metropolitan Transportation Planning	75,000.00	0.00		75,000.00
641	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)	41,074.00	0.00		41,074.00
680	Rail Planning/Corridor Studies	9,370.00	0.00		9,370.00
	Total I. FTA 5303 & 5304	372,756.00	15,000.00	0.00	387,756.00
	FTA Sec. 5304				0.00
	FTA Sec. 5303 FY 2025-2026 Carryover				15,000.00
	FTA Sec. 5303 FY 2026-2027 Est. Alloc.				372,756.00
	TOTAL FTA 5304				0.00
	TOTAL FTA 5303				387,756.00

Table D: FHWA Funds by Work Element: FY 2026-2027

I. FHWA PL FY 2026-2027 Est. Alloc.	FY 2026-2027	FY 2025-26 Carryover	TOTAL
101 Overall Work Program, Budget and Administration	97,000.00		97,000.00
112 Transportation Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison	191,000.00		191,000.00
113 Public Participation Plan/Title VI	33,000.00		33,000.00
231 GIS Analysis, Data Collection, Uniformity, Coordination and Access	280,000.00		280,000.00
251 Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM)	375,000.00	35,000.00	410,000.00
411 Clearinghouse	10,000.00		10,000.00
610 Transportation Performance Management (TPM)	34,568.74		34,568.74
616 Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2025-2026)	1,943.41		1,943.41
617 Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2026-2027)	42,392.23		42,392.23
622 Metropolitan Transportation Planning	343,093.62		343,093.62
629 Complete Streets (CS) Planning	41,102.00	-	41,102.00
641 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)	160,000.00		160,000.00
680 Rail Planning/Corridor Studies	35,000.00		35,000.00
Total I. FHWA PL	1,644,100.00	35,000.00	1,679,100.00
FHWA PL FY 2025-2026 Carryover			35,000.00
FHWA PL FY 2026-2027 Est. Alloc.			1,644,100.00
TOTAL FHWA PL			1,679,100.00

Table E: Federal Sources of Funds By Work Element: FY 2026-2027

WE #	Project Description	FHWA SPR SP Funds	FHWA PL	FHWA PL FY 2025-26 Carryover	FTA 5303	FTA 5303 FY 2025-26 Carryover	FTA 5304	Total
101	Overall Work Program, Budget and Administration		97,000.00		24,147.00			121,147.00
112	Transportation Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison		191,000.00		55,014.00			246,014.00
113	Public Participation Plan/Title VI		33,000.00		8,215.00			41,215.00
125	Regional Official Training and Certification Project	80,000.00						80,000.00
126	California Transportation Resource Library & AI Inquiry Tool- Placeholder	280,000.00						280,000.00
231	GIS Analysis, Data Collection, Uniformity, Coordination and Access		280,000.00		60,709.00	15,000.00		355,709.00
251	Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM)		375,000.00	35,000.00	87,527.00			497,527.00
411	Clearinghouse		10,000.00		2,489.00			12,489.00
610	Transportation Performance Management (TPM)		34,568.74		9,211.00			43,779.74
616	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2025-2026)		1,943.41					1,943.41
617	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2026-2027)		42,392.23					42,392.23
622	Metropolitan Transportation Planning		343,093.62		75,000.00			418,093.62
629	Complete Streets (CS) Planning		41,102.00					41,102.00
641	Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)		160,000.00		41,074.00			201,074.00
680	Rail Planning/Corridor Studies		35,000.00		9,370.00			44,370.00
Total		360,000.00	1,644,100.00	35,000.00	372,756.00	15,000.00	0.00	2,426,856.00

Table F: State and Local Sources of Funds By Work Element: FY 2026-2027

WE #	Project Description	Local or Local Cash Match	SB1 Formula & Competitive Grants FY 2026-2027	RAPS Inc.	AB 101 REAP Funding	Source	Other Local & State	Source2	In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match*	Total (Excluding In-Kind/Non-Federal Local Match)
122	Water-Related Plans Coordination and Interagency Liaison	10,000.00								10,000.00
222	Big Data Analytics and Modeling for Sustainable Transportation Planning	64,780.00					500,000.00	Caltrans S P Grant		564,780.00
231	GIS Analysis, Data Collection, Uniformity, Coordination and Access	2,000.00								2,000.00
334	Central California Rural Regional Energy Network						1,200,000.00	County of SLO		1,200,000.00
335	Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Framework	1,002.52					44,997.48	Climate Adaptation Planning Grant	4,827.38	46,000.00
336	Pajaro Bridge Infrastructure Resilient Design Study (Pajaro BIRDS)						1,200,000.00	Climate Adaptation Planning Grant	155,472.72	1,200,000.00
339	Monterey Bay Area Regional Climate Project Working Group						75,000.00	SLO County		75,000.00
345	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - AMBAG				30,000.00	REAP 2.0				30,000.00
346	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Administration				35,000.00	REAP 2.0				35,000.00
347	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Regional Competitive Grant Program				400,000.00	REAP 2.0				400,000.00
348	Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program 2.0 - Local Suballocation Grant Program				200,000.00	REAP 2.0				200,000.00
351	Ride Forward Monterey: Community E-Bike Lending Library Feasibility and Planning Project						500,000.00	CARB		500,000.00
502	Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. Administration			2,000.00						2,000.00
511	Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. Technical Assistance			100,000.00						100,000.00
530	Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority Administration			45,000.00						45,000.00
616	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2025-2026)		15,000.00						222.91	15,000.00
617	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2026-2027)		327,200.00						4,862.39	327,200.00
686	Monterey Bay Area Community Hubs Advancing Resilience and Mobility (CHARM) Study						700,000.00	Caltrans S P Grant		700,000.00
	Total	77,782.52	342,200.00	147,000.00	665,000.00		4,219,997.48		165,385.40	5,451,980.00

*In-kind/non-federal local match is not included in total revenue.

Appendix A: Caltrans Planning Activities – District 5 AMBAG Regional Information Element

In accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450.314, the following is a list of planning activities for which transit agencies, cities, the County, and Caltrans are responsible within the MPO metropolitan planning area.

AGENCY NAME OR JURISDICTION: CALTRANS

Activity Description	MPO Work Element Number (if applicable)	Funding Type	Activities/ Product(s)	Work Performed by	Due Date	FSTIP Programming required? (Y/N)	SIP Related Activity (Y/N)	Comments
Regional Planning	WE 112, 113, 610, 616, 617, 622, 641	State/Federal	Transit Planning – Technical Assistance – Contract Administration – Meetings	Caltrans	7/1/2026–6/30/2027	N	N	
Regional Planning	WE 112, 113, 125, 231, 251, 335, 336, 610, 616, 617, 622, 641	State/Federal	MTP, MTIP, RTP, RTIP, CTP, TIPs, CS, CIB Technical Assistance – Meetings, TAC, Hearings, Committees	Caltrans	7/1/2026–6/30/2027	N	N	
Regional Planning	WE 112, 616, 617, 622, 629, 680	State/Federal	Rail Planning – Technical Assistance - Calif. State Rail Plan, State’s Freight Mobility Plan, Calif. Central Coast Sustainable Freight Study	Caltrans	7/1/2026–6/30/2027	N	N	Monterey Branch Line, Santa Cruz Rail Branch Line, Capitol Corridor Extension to Salinas
Regional Planning	WE 222, 231, 251, 629	State/Federal	Trail Planning – Technical Assistance – Meetings	Caltrans	7/1/2026–6/30/2027	N	N	Regional Travel Demand Model; Land Use Model Framework

Activity Description	MPO Work Element Number (if applicable)	Funding Type	Activities/ Product(s)	Work Performed by	Due Date	FSTIP Programming required? (Y/N)	SIP Related Activity (Y/N)	Comments
Regional Planning	All	State/Federal	Committees, Meetings – Coordination	Caltrans	7/1/2026–6/30/2027	N	N	
Regional Planning	WE 101	State/Federal	Planning Grant Applications and Monitoring FTA 5304/Partnership Planning	Caltrans	7/1/2026–6/30/2027	Y	N	
Advance Planning/ Systems Planning	WE 112, 610, 622	State/Federal	ITS – Technical Assistance – Meetings – ITMS, CTIS	Caltrans	Ongoing	N	Y	Metropolitan Transportation Planning
Advance Planning/ Systems Planning	WE 112, 251, 335, 336, 622, 680, 686	State/Federal	Corridor Studies, DSMP, TCRs, TPs, ITSP, PSRs, PSSRs, Calif. Central Coast Sustainable Freight Study, CS	Caltrans	Ongoing	Y	Y	
Travel Forecasting & Modeling, IGR-Development Review, Programming	WE 231, 251, 411, 641	State/Federal	Regional Model Assistance; IGR-Dev. Review, Programming, ITIP, SHOPP, Minor A & B Projects, CTIPS	Caltrans	7/1/2026–6/30/2027	N	N	

Appendix B -AMBAG Region Map



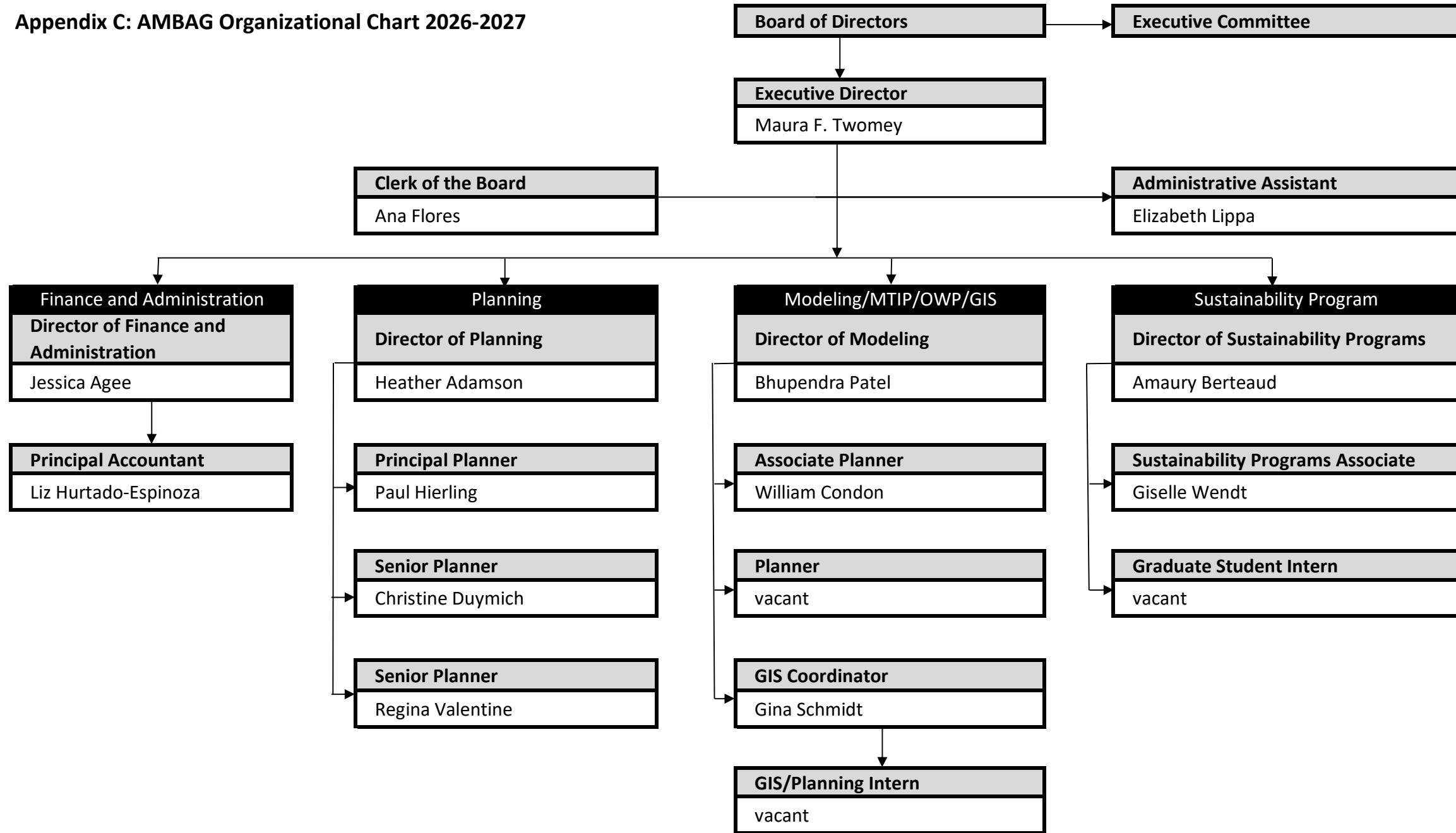
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AMBAG Metropolitan Planning Area

Urbanized Area



Appendix C: AMBAG Organizational Chart 2026-2027



Appendix D

California Department of Transportation
 SB 1 Sustainable Communities Formula Grants
 Metropolitan Planning Organization Project List

MPO	FY of Funds	Work Element Number	Project Title	Project Description	Final Work Products/Deliverables	Grant Amount	Local Match Amount
AMBAG	FY 2025-2026	616	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2025-2026)	This work element will conduct local and regional multimodal transportation and land use planning that further the AMBAG's MTP/SCS, contribute to the State's GHG reduction goals, targets and other sustainability goals. Under this work element, AMBAG staff will work with local jurisdictions, transportation partner agencies, Caltrans and key stakeholders to develop and implement key components and strategies of the MTP/SCS. AMBAG will collaborate with local jurisdictions to provide various plans, strategies and data that will be used in the AMBAG MTP/SCS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Climate action, adaptation, housing, and VMT reduction strategies analysis documentation 	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1,943.41
AMBAG	FY 2026-2027	617	Sustainable Communities Planning (FY 2026-2027)	This work element will conduct local and regional multimodal transportation and land use planning that further the AMBAG's MTP/SCS, contribute to the State's GHG reduction goals, targets and other sustainability goals. Under this work element, AMBAG staff will work with local jurisdictions, transportation partner agencies, Caltrans and key stakeholders to develop and implement key components and strategies of the MTP/SCS. AMBAG will collaborate with local jurisdictions to provide various plans, strategies and data that will be used in the AMBAG MTP/SCS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional housing planning strategies and actions • Climate action strategies and actions • SCS implementation strategies and actions • Regional Growth Forecast procurement documents 	\$ 327,200.00	\$ 42,392.23

Appendix E: Informational Work Elements of Planning Grants Awarded in the AMBAG region

INFORMATIONAL WORK ELEMENT

Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program

Project Manager: Jamie Tugel, City of Greenfield

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026 to 2027

Total Budget: \$992,320.00

EXPENDITURES	Amount (\$)	Changes
Draft/Bid Request for Qualifications/Proposals	5,000.00	0.00
Evaluate RFQ/Ps	4,000.00	0.00
Award contract	1,000.00	0.00
City Engineer Support	40,000.00	0.00
30% Completion	300,000.00	0.00
60% Completion	200,000.00	0.00
100% Completion (Future Years)	442,320.00	0.00
TOTAL	992,320.00	0.00

REVENUE	Amount (\$)	Changes
RCN Grant	793,856.00	0.00
Local Match	198,464.00	0.00
TOTAL	992,320.00	0.00

*Contracts are as follows with programmed amount for current FY:

None

***The federal matching rate is 11.47%.

INFORMATIONAL WORK ELEMENT: Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program

Project Description	<p>The Greenfield Reconnecting Everyone Across Town (GREAT) Project will develop plans to construct a new bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing at Apple Avenue; widen the two existing overcrossings at Walnut Avenue and Oak Avenue; and explore the feasibility of implementing roundabouts at the west and east ends of the Walnut Avenue and Oak Avenue overcrossings. The U.S. Highway 101 runs north-south through the center of the city, dividing the west and east sides of the Greenfield community with a four-lane highway.</p> <p>The existing bridges that cross over U.S. 101 at Walnut Avenue and Oak Avenue are inadequate to accommodate the anticipated population growth and are already creating a choke point or barrier for residents traveling between the west and east sides of the city. With only two travel lanes, the bridges currently have a service level rating of “D” which will continue to worsen. Additionally, the overcrossings are not wide enough to accommodate bike lanes and the sidewalks are substandard. Walnut Avenue is the busiest corridor in Greenfield for pedestrians, bicyclists, and automobiles.</p>
Project Products	<p>New bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing at Apple Avenue granting improved mobility and access for its residents, especially those members of the City’s low-income and/or migrant community.</p>
Federally Eligible Tasks	<p>This is a non-federal work element.</p>
Federal Planning Factors (PF)	<p>This is a non-federal work element.</p>

Appendix F: List of Tribal Governments in the AMBAG Region

AMBAG coordinates the public involvement processes and outreach efforts with our partner agencies and Tribal Governments to enhance public involvement for regional transportation planning studies, plans and projects. Appropriate consultation is undertaken with agencies and officials responsible for planning activities within the region, as well as state and federal resource management agencies throughout the planning process. AMBAG participates in workshops with federal and state agencies, to establish and maintain interagency consultation throughout the planning process. Additionally, interagency consultation is conducted through periodic meetings, public notices and requests for input on the planning process. In addition, AMBAG engages and coordinates with following Native American Tribal Governments in the region, as applicable.

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe
Costanoan Ohlone Rumsen-Mutsen Tribe
Esselen Tribe of Monterey County
Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan
KaKoon Ta Ruk Band of Ohlone-Costanoan Indians of the Big Sur Rancheria
Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area
Northern Valley Yokut / Ohlone Tribe
Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation
Rumsen Am:a Tur:ataj Ohlone
Salinan Tribe of Monterey, San Luis Obispo Counties
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe
Tule River Indian Tribe
Wuksachi Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band
Xolon-Salinan Tribe



PART III: Budget

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AMBAG Budget

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Proposed Adoption Date: 5/13/2026

Board of Directors Meeting

AMBAG FY 2026-2027

Overview

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) is a voluntary association of 18 cities and three counties in California's Central Coast region, encompassing 5,157 square miles and a population of 762,456. The Association was formed in 1968 by an agreement between the cities and counties to serve as a forum for discussing and making recommendations on issues of regional significance. Preservation of the area's natural assets continues to be a strong desire for AMBAG members along with concern for the area's economy and growth.

AMBAG's Board of Directors is composed of elected officials, appointed by their respective City Council or Board of Supervisors. Each member city has one representative on the Board, while each county has two. The Board meets monthly to set policy and to direct professional staff. Non-Voting Ex-Officio members include transit operators, regional transportation planning agencies, the State Department of Transportation, and the Monterey Bay Air Resources District.

Since its formation, AMBAG has confronted regional issues on a cooperative, unified basis between its members and other governments. AMBAG is also the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties. As the MPO, AMBAG is responsible for metropolitan transportation and mobile source air quality planning for the tri-county region. AMBAG facilitates and coordinates the programming and budgeting of all transportation planning to meet identified needs while meeting collective air quality limitations set forth for transportation facilities. As the Council of Governments (COG) for Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties, the California Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) provides an overall housing need number for the two Counties, and AMBAG is required to allocate this to each jurisdiction in the two-county area every eight years as part of the State's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) process. Through 2024, AMBAG was designated through State legislation (AB 101) and the Central Coast Housing Working Group (CCHWG) as the megaregional fiscal agent for suballocating nearly \$8 million dollars of HCD Regional Early Access Planning (REAP) housing planning funds to jurisdictions throughout Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties. AMBAG also has a blended component unit non-profit agency, Regional Analysis & Planning Services, Inc. (RAPS, Inc.), to provide staff assistance, educational workshops, and demographic information outside the standard governmental body.

The annual agency budget is presented to the Board of Directors for adoption no later than the June Board meeting as required by the By-Laws.

The Executive Committee, which is also the Board's Finance Committee, reviews the budget and makes recommendations to the Board. The Board of Directors takes action on the budget, considering the member dues assessment for the year, agency staffing, and any salary adjustments and/or cost of living increases, in addition to the direct, indirect and general fund budget components of the overall budget.

The AMBAG budget is three-tiered: direct, indirect/overhead and general fund. The collective individual work elements within the annual Overall Work Program (OWP) comprise the direct budget component of the AMBAG Budget. In addition each work element shows the accrual of a percentage, approved by Caltrans for that fiscal year, of indirect for expenditures and work not directly related to distinct work elements. This collective amount of accrued indirect is enfolded into an indirect budget nested within the AMBAG Budget. In addition to the direct and indirect budget components, the AMBAG Budget also includes a General Fund budget outlining the use of member agencies' dues contributions for expenditures and activities not eligible for grant reimbursement.

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Budget Revenue and Expenditures	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-2027	Change
	Amendment No. 2			
	5/13/2026	05/13/2026		
Revenue				
Federal	\$ 3,357,572.97	\$ 2,426,856.00	\$ (930,716.97)	
State	\$ 8,065,580.01	\$ 3,952,197.48	\$ (4,113,382.53)	
Local	\$ 1,793,328.35	\$ 1,651,200.00	\$ (142,128.36)	
Total Revenue	\$ 13,216,481.33	\$ 8,030,253.47	\$ (5,186,227.86)	
Expenditures				
Salaries (Direct and Indirect) and Fringe Benefits	\$ 3,707,244.12	\$ 3,997,291.00	\$ 290,046.88	
Professional Services	\$ 8,879,356.88	\$ 3,356,645.00	\$ (5,522,711.88)	
Lease/Rentals	\$ 79,500.00	\$ 79,500.00	\$ 0.00	
Communications	\$ 24,800.00	\$ 24,800.00	\$ 0.00	
Supplies	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 212,250.00	\$ 87,250.00	
Printing	\$ 10,757.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ (3,757.00)	
Travel (**)	\$ 88,704.00	\$ 110,150.00	\$ 21,446.00	
Other Charges	\$ 154,100.00	\$ 154,100.00	\$ 0.00	
Total AMBAG Expenditures	\$ 13,069,462.00	\$ 7,941,735.99	\$ (5,127,726.01)	
Total Subrecipient Agency Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Grand Total Expenditures	\$ 13,069,462.00	\$ 7,941,735.99	\$ (5,127,726.01)	
Total AMBAG Revenue	\$ 13,216,481.33	\$ 8,030,253.47	\$ (5,186,227.86)	
Transfer to Reserves	\$ 147,019.34	\$ 88,517.48	\$ (58,501.86)	
Total Revenue to Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

** : Includes potential out-of-state travel for WEs 101, 112, 113, 222, 231, 251, 334, 345, 346, 511, 610, 617, 622, 641, and 680.

Note: Toll Credits satisfies federal and state requirements for match of federal dollars, therefore they are excluded from total revenue and expenses. \$ 232,353.98

Table R: AMBAG Work Element Revenue Sources: FY 2026-2027

WE #	FHWA	FTA	Federal/State Other	Fund Source	AMBAG Local	Private/Local Other	Source	RAPS	Cash Contrib.	In-Kind/ Toll Credits*	Revenue
101	97,000.00	24,147.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	13,895.56	121,147.00
112	191,000.00	55,014.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	28,217.81	246,014.00
113	33,000.00	8,215.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	4,727.36	41,215.00
122	0.00	0.00	0.00		10,000.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
125	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	FHWA SPR Part 1	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	20,000.00	80,000.00
126	0.00	0.00	280,000.00	FHWA SPR Part 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,488.00	280,000.00
100 Total	321,000.00	87,376.00	360,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	137,328.73	778,376.00
222			500,000.00	SHA/CAP Grant	64,780.00					60,220.00	564,780.00
231	280,000.00	75,709.00	0.00		2,000.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	40,799.82	357,709.00
251	410,000.00	87,527.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	57,066.35	497,527.00
200 Total	690,000.00	163,236.00	500,000.00		66,780.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	158,086.17	1,420,016.00
334	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	1,200,000.00	RuralREN	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00
335	0.00	0.00	44,997.48	SHA/Climate Adaptation Planning Grant	1,002.52	0.00		0.00	0.00	4,827.38	46,000.00
336	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00	Climate Adaptation Planning Grant		0.00		0.00	0.00	155,472.72	1,200,000.00
339						75,000.00	SLO County				75,000.00
345	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	REAP 2.0	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
346	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	REAP 2.0	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00
347	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	REAP 2.0	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00
348	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	REAP 2.0	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
351	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	CARB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
300 Total	0.00	0.00	2,409,997.48		1,002.52	1,275,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160,300.10	3,686,000.00
411	10,000.00	2,489.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	1,432.49	12,489.00
400 Total	10,000.00	2,489.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	1,432.49	12,489.00
502	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
511	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
530	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		45,000.00	0.00	0.00	45,000.00
500 Total	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	147,000.00	0.00	0.00	147,000.00

Table R: AMBAG Work Element Revenue Sources: FY 2026-2027

WE #	FHWA	FTA	Federal/State Other	Fund Source	AMBAG Local	Private/Local Other	Source	RAPS	Cash Contrib.	In-Kind/ Toll Credits*	Revenue
610	34,568.74	9,211.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	5,021.54	43,779.74
616	1,943.41		15,000.00	SB1 FY 2025-26						222.91	16,943.41
617	42,392.23		327,200.00	SB1 FY 2026-27						4,862.39	369,592.23
622	343,093.62	75,000.00	0.00		20,000.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	47,955.34	438,093.62
629	41,102.00										41,102.00
641	160,000.00	41,074.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	23,063.19	201,074.00
680	35,000.00	9,370.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	5,089.24	44,370.00
686			700,000.00	SHA/CAP Grant						90,693.00	700,000.00
600 Total	658,100.00	134,655.00	1,042,200.00		20,000.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	86,214.60	1,854,955.00
Grand Total	1,679,100.00	387,756.00	4,312,197.48		97,782.52	1,275,000.00		147,000.00	0.00	588,708.59	7,898,836.00
											7,898,836.00

REAP=Regional Early Action Planning Housing Program; FHWA SPR=FHWA SPR, Part I, Strategic Partnerships;

Table E: AMBAG Work Element Expenditures by Budget Source Account: FY 2026-2027

WE #	Salaries/ Wages	Fringe Benefits	Indirect	Professional Services	Supplies	Printing	Travel	oos	Toll Credits	In-Kind/ Non-Federal Local Match		Total
101	40,907.43	21,271.86	58,367.70	-	-	-	600.00	oos	13,895.56	-	-	121,147.00
112	80,260.65	41,735.54	114,517.82	-	-	-	9,500.00	oos	28,217.81	-	-	246,014.00
113	13,562.06	7,052.27	19,350.67	-	1,000.00	-	250.00	oos	4,727.36	-	-	41,215.00
122	3,393.48	1,764.61	4,841.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
125	1,477.14	768.11	2,154.76	75,600.00	-	-	-	-	-	20,000.00	-	80,000.00
126	25,451.13	13,234.59	36,314.28	205,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	70,488.00	-	280,000.00
100 Total	165,051.89	85,826.98	235,547.14	280,600.00	1,000.00	-	10,350.00	-	46,840.73	90,488.00	-	778,376.00
222	71,867.20	37,370.95	102,541.85	250,000.00	100,000.00	-	3,000.00	oos	-	60,220.00	-	564,780.00
231	105,268.93	54,739.84	150,200.23	25,000.00	15,000.00	-	7,500.00	oos	40,799.82	-	-	357,709.00
251	155,261.05	80,735.75	221,530.20	25,000.00	5,000.00	-	10,000.00	oos	57,066.35	-	-	497,527.00
200 Total	332,397.18	172,846.54	474,272.28	300,000.00	120,000.00	-	20,500.00	-	97,866.17	60,220.00	-	1,420,016.00
334	342,741.88	178,225.78	489,032.34	175,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	oos	-	-	-	1,200,000.00
335	2,714.79	1,411.69	3,873.52	38,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	4,827.38	-	46,000.00
336	139,981.21	72,790.23	199,728.56	780,000.00	7,500.00	-	-	-	-	155,472.72	-	1,200,000.00
339	-	-	-	75,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000.00
345	9,925.94	5,161.49	14,162.57	-	250.00	-	500.00	oos	-	-	-	30,000.00
346	11,707.52	6,087.91	16,704.57	-	-	-	500.00	oos	-	-	-	35,000.00
347	-	-	-	400,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400,000.00
348	-	-	-	200,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000.00
351	18,664.16	9,705.36	26,630.47	445,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000.00
300 Total	525,735.50	273,382.46	750,132.03	2,113,000.00	9,750.00	3,000.00	11,000.00	-	-	160,300.10	-	3,686,000.00
411	4,238.12	2,203.82	6,047.05	-	-	-	-	-	1,432.49	-	-	12,489.00
400 Total	4,238.12	2,203.82	6,047.05	-	-	-	-	-	1,432.49	-	-	12,489.00
502	678.70	352.92	968.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000.00
511	27,147.87	14,116.89	38,735.23	-	-	-	20,000.00	oos	-	-	-	100,000.00
530	15,270.68	7,940.75	21,788.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000.00
500 Total	43,097.25	22,410.57	61,492.19	-	-	-	20,000.00	-	-	-	-	147,000.00
610	14,517.24	7,548.96	20,713.54	-	-	-	1,000.00	oos	5,021.54	-	-	43,779.74
616	5,749.72	2,989.85	8,203.84	-	-	-	-	-	222.91	-	-	16,943.41
617	111,507.25	57,983.77	159,101.21	15,000.00	15,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	oos	4,862.39	-	-	369,592.23

Table E: AMBAG Work Element Expenditures by Budget Source Account: FY 2026-2027

WE #	Salaries/ Wages	Fringe Benefits	Indirect	Professional Services	Supplies	Printing	Travel	oos	Toll Credits	In-Kind/ Non-Federal Local Match		Total
622	134,753.08	70,071.60	192,268.93	20,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	oos	47,955.34	-	-	438,093.62
629	13,947.90	7,252.91	19,901.20	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	41,102.00
641	67,216.09	34,952.37	95,905.54	-	1,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	oos	23,063.19	-	-	201,074.00
680	14,717.54	7,653.12	20,999.34	-	-	-	1,000.00	oos	5,089.24	-	-	44,370.00
686	84,837.10	44,115.29	121,047.61	450,000.00	-	-	-		90,693.00	-	-	700,000.00
600 Total	447,245.92	232,567.88	638,141.21	485,000.00	26,500.00	2,500.00	23,000.00	-	176,907.60	-	-	1,854,955.00
Grand Total	1,517,765.86	789,238.24	2,165,631.90	3,178,600.00	157,250.00	5,500.00	84,850.00		323,046.98	311,008.10		7,898,836.00
												7,898,836.00
*oos=Out of State Travel												

	FY 2025-2026 Amendment No. 2 5/13/2026	FY 2026-2027 05/13/2026	Change
Indirect Expenditures			
Salaries	\$ 1,013,277.08	\$ 1,104,136.12	\$ 90,859.04
Principal Accountant, Director of Finance & Administration, Board Clerk & Retired Annuitant, Administrative Assistant, Executive Director (approx. 75%); Admin, Vacation, Holiday and Sick leave for all staff			
Fringe Benefits	\$ 526,904.08	\$ 574,150.78	\$ 47,246.70
Social Security, Medicare, Unemployment Ins., Worker's Comp., Retirement, Health Ins., Life Ins., Long-Term Disability for regular positions.			
Professional Services	\$ 173,545.00	\$ 178,045.00	\$ 4,500.00
Legal retainer (\$18,000), audit (\$65,000), IT services (\$40,000), website services (\$6,000) Recruiting Services (\$8,645), payroll & HR services (\$28,000), copier maintenance (\$5,400) GASB 68/75 actuarial services (\$7,000)			
Lease/Rentals	\$ 79,500.00	\$ 79,500.00	\$ 0.00
Office space (\$72,000), postage meter (\$3,000), storage (\$4,000), other expense (\$500)			
Communications	\$ 24,800.00	\$ 24,800.00	\$ 0.00
Internet/Cable Svcs (\$12,000), website hosting/domains (\$3,500), telephone (\$8,000) Postage (\$1,000), express mailing (\$250), other (\$50)			
Supplies	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 0.00
IT hardware/software (\$46,000), copier paper (\$1,500), printer cartridges (\$1,500) Office supplies (\$4,000), office equipment/furniture (\$2,000)			
Printing	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00
Stationary/envelopes/agenda covers (\$500), outside printing (\$1,000)			
Transportation	\$ 22,300.00	\$ 22,300.00	\$ 0.00
Fuel (\$400), maintenance (\$1,400), vehicle repairs (\$500), travel (\$20,000)*			
Other Charges	\$ 126,200.00	\$ 126,200.00	\$ 0.00
Computer maintenance (\$5,000), maintenance & utilities (\$1,200), Insurance (\$39,000) Other dues & subscriptions (\$21,000), recruitment (\$1,500), temp. personnel (\$1,500), Workshops/education (\$8,000), other charges (\$1,000), depreciation (\$48,000)**			
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,023,026.16	\$ 2,165,631.90	\$ 142,605.74
* May include out of state travel.			
** Depreciation expense for equipment and software including new server, automobile and lease improvement to board room.			

	FY 2025-2026 Amendment No. 2 5/13/2026	FY 2026-2027 05/13/2026	Change
General Fund: Revenue and Expenditures			
Revenues			
Miscellaneous Income (interest, service fees, other cost sharing)	\$ 155,128.35	\$ 45,000.00	\$ (110,128.35)
Assessments for Meeting Allowances	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ -
Member Dues	\$ 162,700.00	\$ 162,700.00	\$ (0.01)
City of Monterey - Harbormaster	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Total Estimated Revenues	\$ 339,328.35	\$ 229,200.00	\$ (110,128.36)
Expenditures			
Salaries and Benefits (includes member technical assistance work)	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$0.00
Other Charges	\$ 27,900.00	\$ 27,900.00	\$0.00
Direct Work Program Contribution/Match	\$ 149,409.02	\$ 97,782.52	\$ (51,626.50)
Total Expenditures	\$ 192,309.02	\$ 140,682.52	\$ (51,626.50)
Program Information			
Travel			
(Non-grant related travel expenditures for Board Members, Executive Director, and others):			
1. Board Members' Travel			
CALCOG Annual, Fall Meetings, & Other Conferences	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$0.00
Sub-Total	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$0.00

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	FY 2025-2026 Amendment No. 2 5/13/2026	FY 2026-2027 05/13/2026	Change
General Fund: Revenue and Expenditures (Continued)			
Travel (Continued)			
2. Executive Directors' Travel	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
CALCOG Conferences	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
3. Other Travel That Exceeds State Limits (not grant eligible)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Total Travel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0.00
Other Charges			
Board Meeting Allowance	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ -
Board Meeting Meals & Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Line of Credit Interest/Fees	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous Expense (**)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -
CALCOG Member Dues	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -
Total Other Charges	\$ 27,900.00	\$ 27,900.00	\$ 0.00
Direct Work Program Contribution/Match			
WE 122 - Water-Related Plans Coordination & Liaison	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
WE 222 - Big Data Analytics and Modeling for Sustainable Transportation Planning	\$ -	\$ 64,780.00	\$ 64,780.00
WE 231 - GIS Analysis, Data Collection, Uniformity, Coordination and Access	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
WE 335 - Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Framework	\$ 7,280.67	\$ 1,002.52	\$ (6,278.15)
WE 622 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 130,128.35	\$ 20,000.00	\$ (110,128.35)
Total Direct Work Program Contribution/Match	\$ 149,409.02	\$ 97,782.52	\$ (51,626.50)
Total Expenditures	\$ 192,309.02	\$ 140,682.52	\$ (51,626.50)
Transfer to/from Reserves	\$ 147,019.33	\$ 88,517.48	\$ (58,501.86)
Total Revenue to Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

** : Accounts for printing, nameplates, depreciation, unreimbursed overhead costs and other charges that are unallowable for federal and state reimbursement.

**AMBAG FY 2026-2027
General Fund Budget
Dues Assessment - Payment Schedule**

Jurisdiction	Population	Dues per Population	Full Assessed Valuation in Thousands	Dues per Assessed Valuation	Total Dues	Board Mtg Allowance	Total Member Dues/ Mtg Allowance
Capitola	9,670	1,022.48	\$ 3,543,627,912	1,658.12	2,680.60	\$ -	2,680.60
Carmel	3,049	322.39	\$ 6,559,687,184	3,069.38	3,391.77	\$ 500	3,891.77
Del Rey Oaks	1,546	163.47	\$ 417,152,525	195.19	358.66	\$ 500	858.66
Gonzales	8,434	891.78	\$ 821,196,588	384.25	1,276.03	\$ 500	1,776.03
Greenfield	20,785	2,197.74	\$ 1,247,634,246	583.79	2,781.53	\$ 500	3,281.53
Hollister	43,492	4,598.71	\$ 6,724,253,396	3,146.38	7,745.09	\$ 500	8,245.09
King City	14,344	1,516.69	\$ 1,161,672,958	543.56	2,060.25	\$ 500	2,560.25
Marina	23,086	2,441.04	\$ 4,312,635,576	2,017.95	4,458.99	\$ 500	4,958.99
Monterey	27,273	2,883.76	\$ 8,362,095,027	3,912.75	6,796.51	\$ 500	7,296.51
Pacific Grove	14,871	1,572.41	\$ 5,335,130,982	2,496.39	4,068.80	\$ 500	4,568.80
Salinas	160,645	16,986.09	\$ 15,682,073,193	7,337.88	24,323.97	\$ 500	24,823.97
San Juan Bautista	2,078	219.72	\$ 404,047,162	189.06	408.78	\$ 500	908.78
Sand City	373	39.44	\$ 395,357,698	184.99	224.43	\$ 500	724.43
Santa Cruz	62,972	6,658.46	\$ 14,272,930,031	6,678.52	13,336.98	\$ 500	13,836.98
Scotts Valley	11,831	1,250.97	\$ 4,018,536,468	1,880.33	3,131.30	\$ 500	3,631.30
Seaside	32,019	3,385.59	\$ 3,835,486,286	1,794.68	5,180.27	\$ 500	5,680.27
Soledad	27,310	2,887.67	\$ 1,633,119,036	764.16	3,651.83	\$ 500	4,151.83
Watsonville	51,101	5,403.26	\$ 5,754,319,618	2,692.53	8,095.79	\$ 500	8,595.79
County of Monterey	105,096	11,112.52	\$ 45,184,863,650	21,142.68	32,255.20	\$ 1,000	33,255.20
County of San Benito	21,252	2,247.12	\$ 7,044,973,701	3,296.45	5,543.57	\$ 1,000	6,543.57
County of Santa Cruz	128,136	13,548.69	\$ 37,145,515,127	17,380.96	30,929.65	\$ 1,000	31,929.65
Totals	769,363	\$ 81,350	\$ 173,856,308,364	\$ 81,350	\$ 162,700	\$ 11,500	\$ 174,200

Note: As prescribed by Section 9B of the AMBAG By-Laws, dues are allocated one half by population ratio, and one half by assessed valuation ratio. Population figures are those published by the California State Department of Finance in January 2025. Assessed valuations are those reported by County Assessors and Auditor-Controllers for FY 2024-2025. There are ten regular meetings scheduled for FY 2026-2027.

AMBAG FY 2026-2027

July 1, 2026

Salary Schedule

AMBAG Personnel Rules and Regulations, Resolution 1985-22, July 11, 1985, as amended by Resolution No. 1999-6, April 14, 1999, covers the salary system. The system provides for numeric ranges for approved positions. Each numeric salary range consists of thirteen salary steps. Part-time employees who work less than 20 hours a week do not receive vacation and other benefits. In addition, part-time employees receive compensation on an hourly basis.

Resolution 1985-22 provides that the salary ranges and classes of positions shall be adopted annually by resolution at the same time as the budget. It is construed that approval of the annual budget by resolution, and approved amendments thereof, also covers the positions and salary ranges contained in the budget.

**Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
STAFFING AND SALARY RANGES, effective 07/1/2026**

Positions	FY 2026-2027	
	Budget 7/1/2026 FTE*	FY 2026-2027 Monthly Salary Range
Executive Director	1.00	\$18,391
Retired Annuitants	0.45	\$86.84/hr
Clerk of the Board	1.00	\$6,678 - \$8,981
Administrative Assistant	1.00	\$4,119 - \$5,540
Director of Finance & Administration	1.00	\$10,775 - \$14,491
Principal Accountant	1.00	\$8,423 - \$11,328
Director of Planning	1.00	\$10,775 - \$14,491
Principal Planner	1.00	\$9,883 - \$13,291
Senior Planner	2.00	\$9,096- \$12,233
Associate Planner	1.00	\$7,439 - \$10,005
Planner	1.50	\$6,576 - \$8,844
Director of Modeling	1.00	\$10,775 - \$14,492
GIS Coordinator	1.00	\$9,457 - \$12,719
Director of Sustainability Programs	1.00	\$10,775 - \$14,491
Interns**	2.50	\$20 - \$25.90/hr
Total	17.5	
* Full-time equivalent **Intern positions will be staffed part-time		

Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
SALARY SCHEDULE (Monthly, in Dollars), effective 07/1/2026

Position	Date	STEPS												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Executive Director (Set by AMBAG Board of Directors)	7/1/2026	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391	18,391
Clerk of the Board	7/1/2026	6,678	6,845	7,016	7,191	7,371	7,556	7,744	7,938	8,136	8,340	8,548	8,762	8,981
Administrative Assistant	7/1/2026	4,119	4,222	4,328	4,436	4,547	4,660	4,777	4,896	5,019	5,144	5,273	5,405	5,540
Director of Finance & Administration	7/1/2026	10,775	11,044	11,321	11,604	11,894	12,191	12,496	12,808	13,128	13,457	13,793	14,138	14,491
Principal Accountant	7/1/2026	8,423	8,634	8,850	9,071	9,298	9,530	9,768	10,012	10,263	10,519	10,782	11,052	11,328
Director of Planning	7/1/2026	10,775	11,044	11,321	11,604	11,894	12,191	12,496	12,808	13,128	13,457	13,793	14,138	14,491
Principal Planner	7/1/2026	9,883	10,130	10,383	10,642	10,909	11,181	11,461	11,747	12,041	12,342	12,651	12,967	13,291
Senior Planner	7/1/2026	9,096	9,324	9,557	9,796	10,040	10,291	10,549	10,812	11,083	11,360	11,644	11,935	12,233
Associate Planner	7/1/2026	7,439	7,625	7,816	8,011	8,212	8,417	8,627	8,843	9,064	9,291	9,523	9,761	10,005
Planner	7/1/2026	6,576	6,741	6,909	7,082	7,259	7,440	7,626	7,817	8,012	8,213	8,418	8,628	8,844
Director of Modeling	7/1/2026	10,775	11,044	11,321	11,604	11,894	12,191	12,496	12,808	13,128	13,457	13,793	14,138	14,491
GIS Coordinator	7/1/2026	9,457	9,694	9,936	10,185	10,439	10,700	10,968	11,242	11,523	11,811	12,106	12,409	12,719
Director of Sustainability Programs	7/1/2026	10,775	11,044	11,321	11,604	11,894	12,191	12,496	12,808	13,128	13,457	13,793	14,138	14,491
Intern*	7/1/2026	21.00	21.53	22.06	22.61	23.18	23.76	24.35	24.96	25.59	26.23	26.88	27.55	28.24

* Positions in these classifications are paid by the hourly rate.

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