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CALTRANS NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013

CENTRAL COAST – Caltrans is now accepting applications online for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 transportation planning grants through Monday, April 2, 2012.

Transportation planning grants promote sustainable communities, economic growth, environmental protection and community involvement. They also support close proximity of jobs and housing, efficient goods movement, safe and convenient bicycle mobility and access, multi-modal transportation, strategic land use and commute alternatives.

Caltrans is accepting applications for the following grant programs:

- Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant (CBTP) – \$3 million
- Environmental Justice (EJ) – \$3 million
- Partnership Planning – \$1.2 million
- Statewide or Urban Transit Studies – \$1.5 million
- Rural or Small Urban Transit Planning Studies – \$1 million
- Transit Planning Student Internships – \$300,000

Funding for all these programs is available on a statewide, competitive basis. Some restrictions apply for applicants. Applications and guidebook are available online at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>.



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