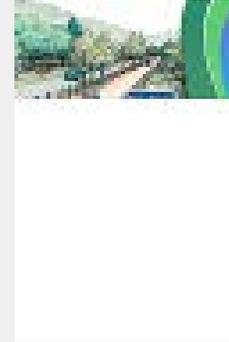




Tuolumne County Transportation Council

Community-Based Transportation Planning
FY 11-12 Grant Cycle
District 10
Grant Award Amount: \$225,000



Project Summary:

The city of Sonora and Tuolumne County Transportation Council will work in partnership to involve a diverse group of community stakeholders in the development of the City's Community Revitalization Plan. The Revitalization plan and process will promote community identity, encourage economic vitality, and improve quality of life for both residents and visitors to the Tuolumne County area.

Community Outreach

- Two Committees oversaw the development of "Vision Sonora"
- The Advisory committee included volunteers representing community interests including youth, seniors, and businesses.
- An interactive website was provided from November of 2012 to April 2013 as a forum for community idea generation and feedback.
- The Community Visioning Week provided the Sonora Community with four days of opportunities to create ideas for future improvements to Sonora's historic downtown core and commercial corridors.

Project Outcome

- Circulation and congestion management.
- Parking management.
- Gateway features and wayfinding signage.
- Transit facilities, including site selection and conceptual design of a community bus shelter.
- Aesthetics and beautification, including streetscapes and landscaping plans.
- Multi-modal connectivity.

Successes & Next Steps

- Formal adoption of the plan by the City of Sonora.
- The City of Sonora will begin to seek funding through grants from the Federal and State level and will also communicate with local stakeholders about resource allocation towards the project.
- Physical improvements to public property and other City projects will need to be planned for and incorporated into the City's Capital Improvement Program.
- On a regular basis, City staff will report to the City Council and the community on progress and implementation, and then initiate a new round of collaborative priority-setting meetings to begin the next phase of implementation.