

# Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) Local Expenditure Criteria

Citizen Advisory Committee  
Agenda Item 9



**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

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# What is TFCA?

- ▶ **Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) funds come from a \$4 per vehicle surcharge collected by the DMV on motor vehicle registrations in the nine-county Bay Area region**
- ▶ **60% of TFCA funds managed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District)**
- ▶ **40% of TFCA funds managed by counties – SFCTA administers program in San Francisco**
- ▶ **Provides funds to projects which reduce motor vehicle emissions and improve air quality**

# TFCA Basics

- ▶ In Fiscal Year 2017/18 we expect to have approximately \$722,000 in TFCA funds to program to eligible projects
- ▶ Air District regulations establish project eligibility and require counties to adopt local expenditure criteria to guide the selection of local projects
- ▶ Usually only four to eight projects funded per year
- ▶ Diverse range of project types funded by TFCA in San Francisco





# TFCA Local Expenditure Criteria

- ▶ **Priority order for project types:**
  - ▶ **1) Zero emissions non-vehicle projects**
  - ▶ **2) Shuttle services**
  - ▶ **3) Alternative fuel vehicles/infrastructure**
  - ▶ **4) Any other eligible project**
- ▶ **Projects prioritized based on cost- effective emissions reductions**
- ▶ **Project deliverability, program diversity, and prior grant performance also considered**

# TFCA Policy Changes for FY 2017/18

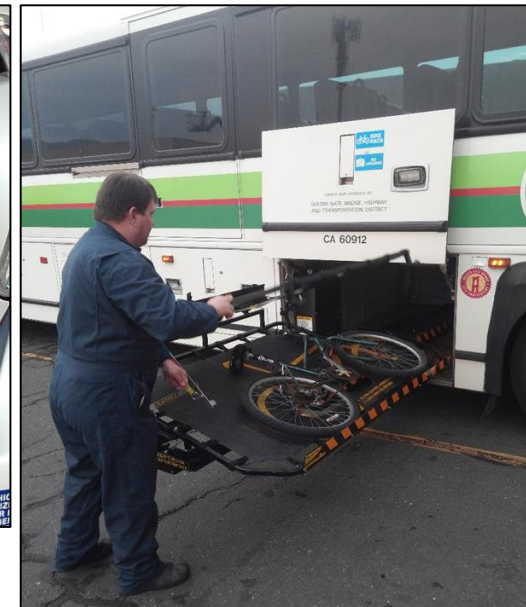


- ▶ **The Air District modified a few policies governing the TFCA program for this year**
- ▶ **Key changes include:**
  - ▶ Increased the cost-effectiveness limit for shuttle projects
  - ▶ Allowed upgrades to an existing bicycle facility
  - ▶ Relaxed requirements for bike share projects
  - ▶ Revised policy language for Alternative Fuel Light-Duty Vehicles and Alternative Fuel Heavy-Duty Vehicles and Buses categories
  - ▶ Added On-Road Goods Movement Truck Replacements as an eligible category

# Proposed Schedule for Fiscal Year 2017/18 TFCA Call for Projects



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| January 25, 2017  | CAC acts on Local Expenditure Criteria                            |
| February 28, 2017 | Transportation Authority Board acts on Local Expenditure Criteria |
| By March 7, 2017  | Transportation Authority issues TFCA Call for Projects            |
| April 28, 2017    | Applications due to the Transportation Authority                  |
| May 24, 2017      | CAC adopts project priorities                                     |
| June 27, 2017     | Transportation Authority Board adopts project priorities          |
| Aug/Sep 2017      | Funds expected to be available to project sponsors                |



Questions?



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