



# TransNet SGIP Cycle 6 Funding Recommendations

Transportation Committee | Item 6  
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## SGIP Overview

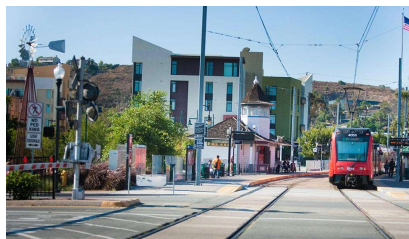
- TransNet Funded
- Competitive Grant Program
- Five Cycles Implemented
- \$59.7 million grant awards
- 70+ projects funded



Third Avenue Streetscape Implementation



Armorlite Complete Street Corridor



Lemon Grove Trolley Plaza



Downtown Wayfinding Signage

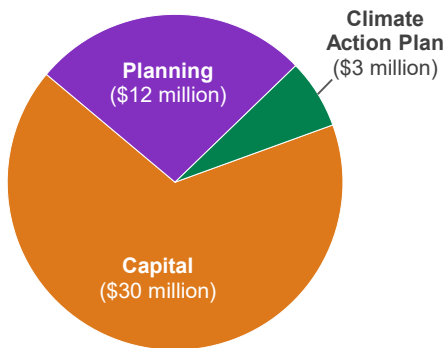
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# Cycle 6 Call for Projects

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## Cycle 6 Funding Overview

**Available Funding: \$45 million**

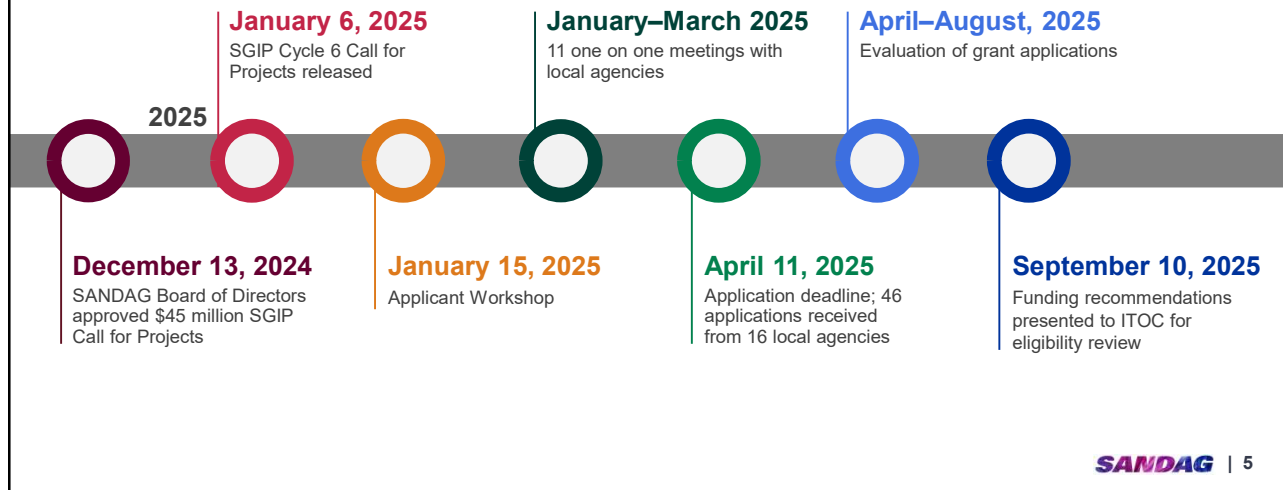


### Award Amounts and Performance Periods

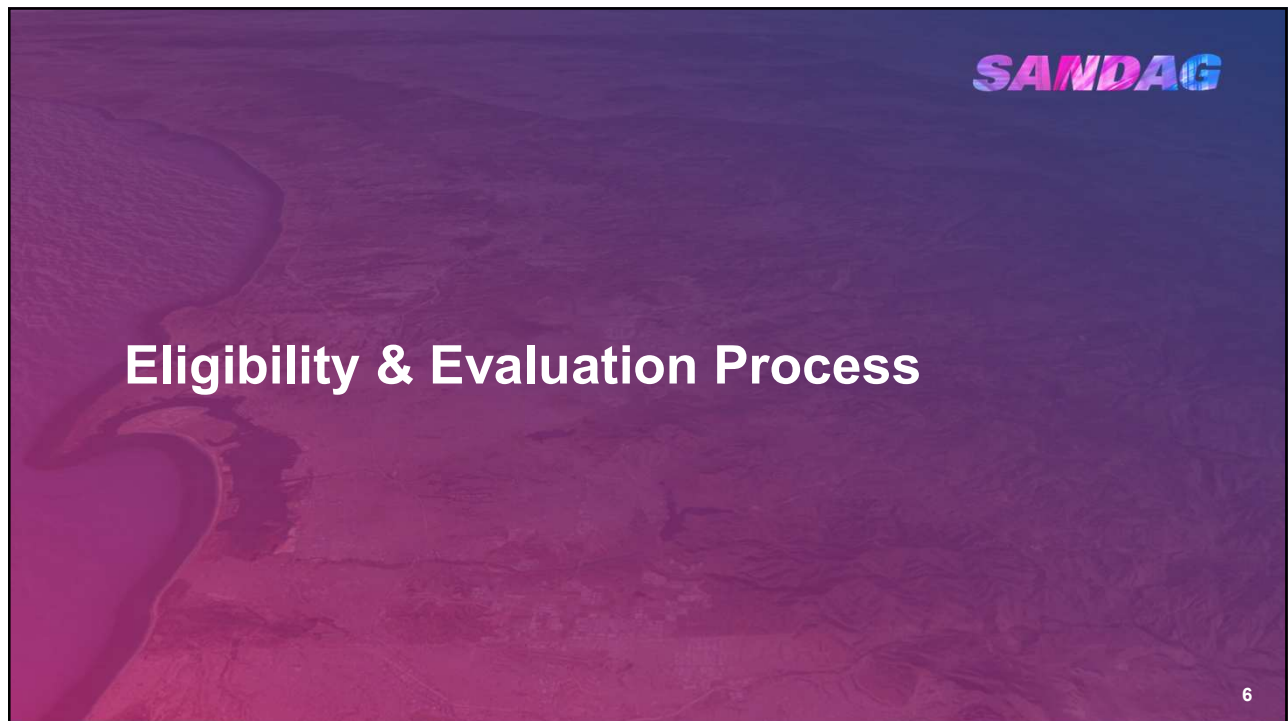
	Climate Action Plan	Planning	Capital
<b>Minimum</b>	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$500,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$400,000	\$1 million	\$3.5 million
<b>Performance Period (NTP+)</b>	3 years (36 months)	3 years (36 months)	3.5 years (42 months)

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# Timeline



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## Eligibility & Evaluation Process

- SANDAG staff review all applications, checking if they meet the minimum eligibility requirements outlined in the call for projects
- SANDAG staff provide responsive applications to evaluators with subject matter expertise related to the call for projects
- Each evaluator scores applications based on the qualitative criteria
- SANDAG staff score applicant responses to quantitative criteria
- Projects are placed in descending score order (highest total score to lowest total score)
- Funds are awarded from the highest-scoring project through lower-scoring projects (with geographic distribution) until all available funds have been exhausted
- ITOC eligibility review on September 10, 2025

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## ITOC Feedback - Geographic Distribution Example

Applicant	Project Title	Project Score	Award Request Amount
City A	Project 1	98	\$100
City B	Project 1	95	\$100
City C	Project 1	90	\$100
<del>City A</del>	<del>Project 2</del>	<del>89</del>	<del>\$50</del>
City D	Project 1	88	\$50
City E	Project 1	82	\$50
<del>City B</del>	<del>Project 2</del>	<del>80</del>	<del>\$100</del>
City F	Project 1	75	\$100

**TOTAL \$500**

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## ITOC Feedback - City of Escondido Affordable Housing Trust Fund

- Planning Project recommended to receive \$315,000
- Will establish an Affordable Housing Trust Fund an associated in-lieu fee for Escondido's East Valley Specific Plan area to assist in the delivery of affordable housing within central Escondido
- Project includes:
  - Creation of the trust fund program and procedure for distribution from the fund;
  - Ordinance for incorporation into the Escondido Zoning Code
  - Establishment of an in-lieu fee to be paid into the fund
  - Public outreach and engagement

## SGIP Language in TransNet Ordinance

### Section C.3.

*An estimated \$280 million will be allocated to the Smart Growth Incentive Program to provide funding for a broad array of **transportation-related infrastructure improvements** that will assist local agencies in better integrating transportation and land use, such as enhancements to streets and public places, funding of infrastructure needed to support development in smart growth opportunity areas consistent with the Regional Comprehensive Plan, and community planning efforts related to smart growth and improved land use/transportation coordination.*

## Re-Evaluation & Process Improvements

## Quantitative Criteria

1. Mapping
2. Board Policy 33
3. Smart Growth Activities
4. Matching Funds

## Findings

- Excel Spreadsheet Error
- Inconsistent Board Policy 33 Responses
- Manual Input Errors
- Process Improvements

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## Peer Review Panel Recommendations

**Corrective actions fell under three main categories:**

- Process Improvements
- Automation/Streamlining Opportunities
- Protecting Data Integrity

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## Recommended Projects Planning & Climate Action Planning

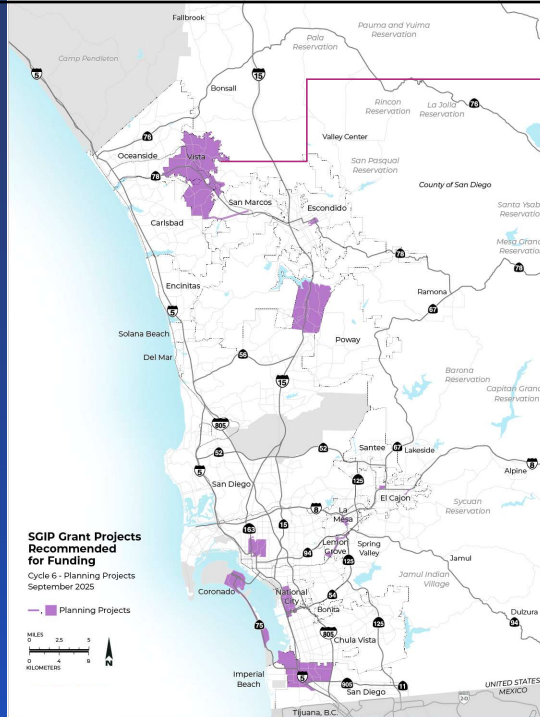
### Planning Projects

- Fifteen applications recommended for award
- Surplus of \$2,876,569 will be used to fund Capital projects

Applicant	Project Title	Award Amt
National City	National City Downtown Specific Plan Update	\$500,000
San Diego	Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Plan Update	\$1,000,000
National City	Housing Supportive Infrastructure Assessment	\$599,000
Vista	City of Vista Active Transportation Plan	\$407,900
Lemon Grove	Lemon Grove Massachusetts Avenue Safe Routes to Transit Connectivity Plan	\$463,067
Lemon Grove	Lemon Grove Regional Bikeway Corridor Study	\$632,500
El Cajon	Parkway Specific Plan	\$650,000
San Diego	Balboa Park Master Plan: Connecting Parks, People and Places	\$1,000,000
El Cajon	Mixed Use Overlay	\$500,000
San Diego	Rancho Bernardo Community Plan Update	\$1,000,000
La Mesa	La Mesa Downtown Village Specific Plan	\$372,289
County	Buena Creek Specific Plan	\$751,500
San Marcos	San Marcos Boulevard Corridor Plan	\$782,175
Escondido*	Affordable Housing Trust Fund	\$315,000
Coronado	Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Needs Assessment & Master Plan	\$150,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,123,431</b>

\* ITOC commented that this project was not eligible for SGIP under TransNet

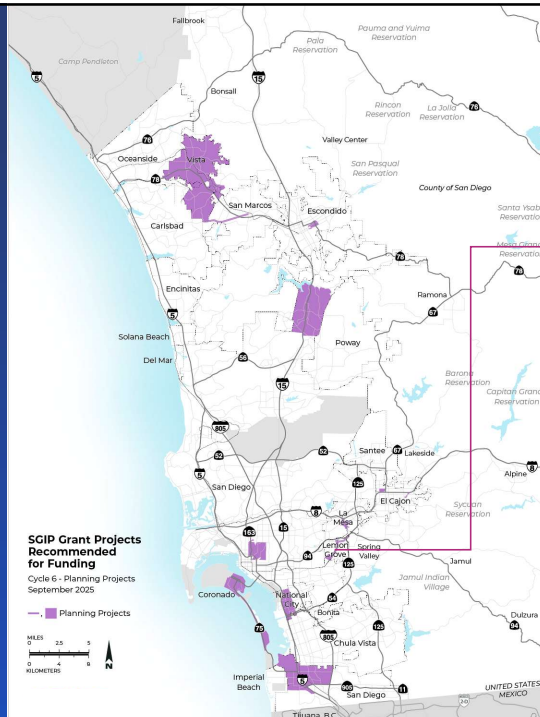
# Planning Project Locations



## City of Vista Active Transportation Plan



# Planning Project Locations



## City of Lemon Grove Massachusetts Ave Safe Routes to Transit Connectivity Plan

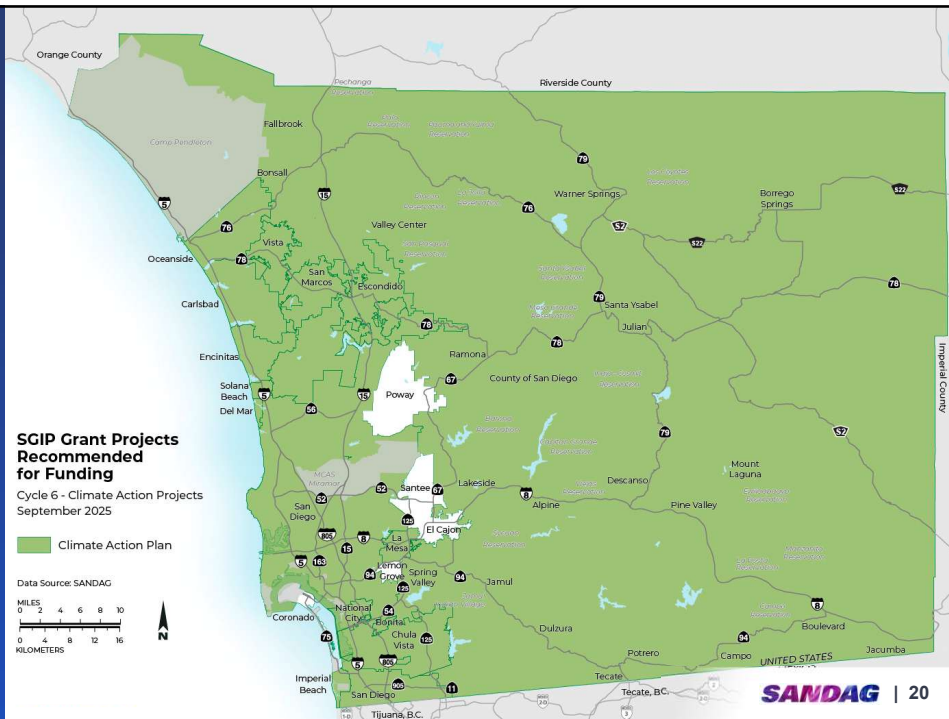


## Climate Action Planning Projects

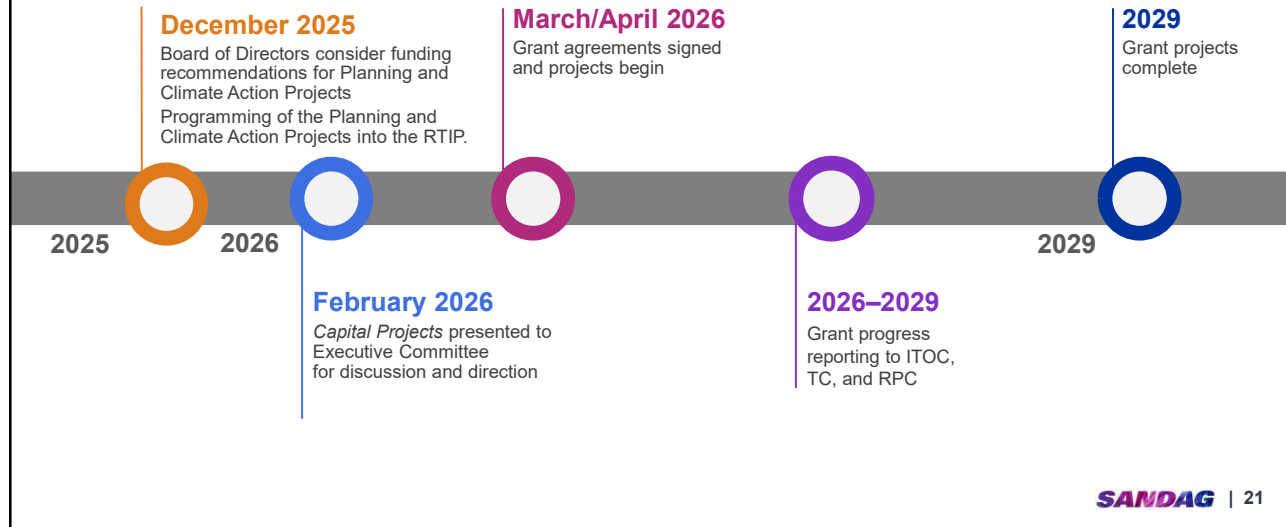
- Seven applications recommended for award
- Surplus of \$1,001,500 will be used to fund Capital projects

Applicant	Project Title	Award Amt
San Diego	City of San Diego Climate Action Plan Update	\$400,000
Del Mar	Climate Action Plan Update and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Project	\$164,000
Vista	Updating the City of Vista's Climate Action Plan	\$335,000
National City	National City Climate Action Plan Implementation Monitoring	\$234,500
Imperial Beach	Climate Action Plan Update	\$150,000
Solana Beach	Regional Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventory Project	\$400,000
San Marcos	Climate Action Plan (CAP)	\$315,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,998,500</b>

## Climate Action Planning Project Locations



## Next Steps



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