Adaptation Planning Grants Guidelines Development

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Senate Bill 1 – Adaptation Planning Grants

• Section 16321 (1) Up to $20,000,000 to local and regional agencies for climate change adaptation planning.

• Caltrans will be developing a grant guide and administering the program.

• 3 Year Grant Program:
  ◦ 1 year - $7 million
  ◦ 2 year - $7 million
  ◦ 3 year - $6 million
FY 17/18 Adaptation Planning Grant Guide
Tentative Timeline

Early September, 2017 – Release Grant Guide and Application
October 20, 2017 – Grant Applications Due
December 15, 2017 – Award and Non-awards are announced
Feb 1, 2018 – Non MPO Grant Contracts Due
May 1, 2018 – MPO Grant Contracts Due
FY 18/19 Adaptation Planning Grant Guide Tentative Timeline

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Grant Program Development

What agencies should be eligible to apply directly? What agencies should be eligible as a sub-recipient? Should there be a requirement for partnering?

What is the most effective minimum and maximum award amounts?

What should be included as required criteria in the grant applications? Scoring criteria? Recommended best practices?

Are there adaptation planning best practices or good examples to include for reference?
Grant Recipients Reporting Requirements

What role should the ICARP Council have in grant recipients reporting on the status of their grant activities and completion of the award?

Should applicants be required to report on challenges and opportunities after the grant is completed?