

California Regional Blueprint Planning Grant
Fact Sheet



Butte County Association of Governments

Project Goal

Develop a comprehensive and integrated transportation and land use planning process (Blueprint) that brings together a broad range of jurisdictions, including local and tribal governments, private stakeholders and the general public to identify a transportation-land use vision and conservation strategy that results in a safer and more efficient transportation system in Butte County.

Project Description

A regional transportation and land use visioning process will work through this first step to resolve the county-wide problem of how to identify future growth areas despite the myriad of growth constraints. This will be accomplished by developing an Ecological Baseline Assessment for Butte County. Local jurisdiction will identify appropriate sites for growth and development that are separate from the sensitive habitats and species. The next steps will include determining the type of growth that is needed in Butte County. Ultimately, these efforts will then allow build-out of General Plans to proceed with a minimum of delay, expense, and environmental degradation.

Grant Award \$185,000 FY 2005/06

Product

- Develop public outreach strategy and ecological baseline assessment
- Develop transportation land use design options, using scenario-planning tools, such as UPLAN
- Develop a Regional Blueprint Plan
- Development of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for the region
- Develop performance measures based on following year's work products
- Coordination of the local General Plans

Who Benefits

The general public, private business, community at large.



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