

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**

Through previous activities, comprehensive, detailed land cover data was developed to determine the spatial extent of sensitive habitats, agricultural lands, urban lands, etc., within the region. The land cover mapping is nearly complete and will be provided to assist member jurisdictions with their future land use and growth scenarios, which will then be incorporated into General Plan updates. Detailed land cover data in the city, town and county General Plan updates will allow for improved planning and decision making for future growth within the region, improving transportation investment decisions.

Grant Award: \$185,000 for FY 2005/06
<u>\$180,000</u> for FY 2006/07
Total            \$365,000

**Product**

- Coordinate and conduct meetings of the City/Town/County Planning Directors Group for General Plan and Regional Transportation Plan development, City/Town/County Administrators Group and Councils/Boards
- Develop a Regional Blueprint Plan
- Develop performance measures
- Coordination of the local General Plans
- Develop a Conservation Strategy

**Who Benefits**

The general public, private business, and the community at large will benefit.



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