

California Regional Blueprint Planning Grant
Fact Sheet



Southern California Association of Governments

Project Goal

The project goal is to focus on the promotion and expansion of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Compass 2% Strategy and transportation planning efforts. It includes the integration of the Compass Vision and 2% Implementation Strategy into local plans to foster more efficient regional land use patterns throughout the region. Another objective is to model the benefits of the forecasting work developed in the previous year which seeks to see significant improvements in regional mobility and air quality, particularly in reducing vehicle miles traveled, improving transit ridership and reduced fuel consumption and mobile emissions.

Project Description

Now in its implementation phase, the Compass Blueprint Program is focused on realizing the region's growth vision on the ground, through Demonstration Projects that link land use, transportation, housing and the environment. Three demonstration projects are planned, in the Cities of Coachella and Los Angeles, and in Ventura County. Locally-based on-the-ground projects that link land use and transportation as well as housing, quality of life and the environment represent a significant step toward implementing SCAG's Compass Blueprint Growth Vision for the region.

Grant Award: \$1,258,450 for FY 2005/06

\$975,000 for FY 2006/07

Total \$2,233,450

Products

- Completed Demonstration Projects
- Updated General Plans
- Report on Transportation Modeling impacts
- Public and local outreach process
- Performance Indicators and Community Toolbox

Who Benefits

Communities in the SCAG region will benefit from this effort to integrate the regional policies related to transportation and land use with local planning efforts.



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