

# O BAG 4 Development

Bay Area Partnership Board

December 2, 2024

Agenda Item 4c



# Agenda

***Purpose:*** introduce initial OBAG 4 considerations and schedule, in particular Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) policy implementation

## Topics

- Background
  - Current/prior OBAG cycles
  - OBAG 4 considerations
- TOC implementation concept
- OBAG 4 development timeline
- Feedback



# Background

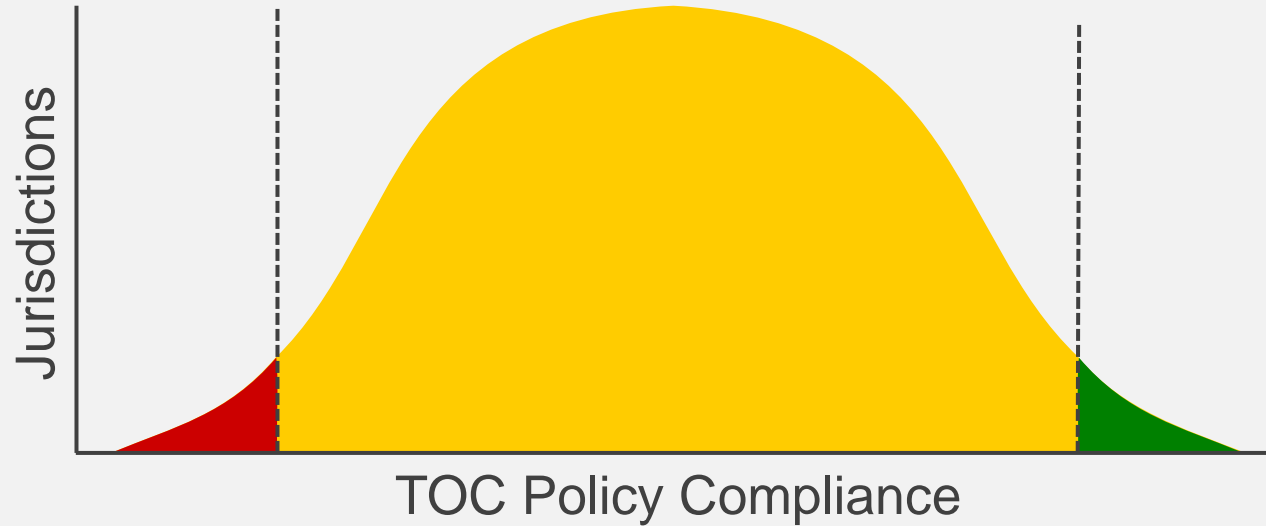
## One Bay Area Grant (OBAG)

- First adopted 2012
- Combines two federal highway formula programs:
  - Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STP)
  - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ)
- Flexible funds to implement shared local and regional goals
  - Focus on *Plan Bay Area*

## OBAG 4 Considerations

- New policies/constraints
  - Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Policy
  - Transit fiscal cliff (SB 125) contribution
  - *Plan Bay Area 2050+*
- Improve existing features
  - Sponsor requirements
  - Project selection
  - Equity considerations

# Initial TOC Considerations



## Key Features

- **Compliance tiers\*** establish eligibility by jurisdiction
- **Set-aside** incentive for top tier

*\*Requirements under development, to be informed by ongoing partner outreach*

## TOC Compliance Tiers

**Non-Compliant**  
Jurisdictions

*Eligible for limited  
planning funds*

**Substantially  
Compliant**  
Jurisdictions

*Eligible for most  
funding*

**Compliant**  
Jurisdictions

*Eligible for all  
funding, including  
**set-aside***

**Non-TOC**  
Jurisdictions

*Eligible for most  
funding*

# Timeline

## Key Milestones

<b>2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partner coordination and engagement</li><li>• Draft OBAG 4 policy development</li></ul>
<b>2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final OBAG 4 policy adoption</li><li>• County Program call for projects</li><li>• TOC documentation deadline</li></ul>
<b>2027</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• County Program project selection</li></ul>

## Initial Outreach Schedule

- **Partnership Board** (12/2)
- Transit Finance Working Group (12/4)
- CTA Executive Directors (12/6)
- Local Streets and Roads Working Group (12/12)

# Questions and Comments



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