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Date: October 31, 2008
To: All Interested Parties
From: Tess Lengyel, Programs and Public Affairs Manager
Subject: **CALL FOR PROJECTS – Measure B Bicycle/Pedestrian
Countywide Discretionary Fund Cycle 4 Grant Program**

The Measure B Bicycle and Pedestrian Countywide Discretionary Fund is a competitive grant program funded out of the five percent of Measure B funds dedicated to bicycle and pedestrian programs. The grant program goal is to expand and enhance bicycle and pedestrian access, convenience, safety, and usage in Alameda County, focusing on projects and programs with countywide significance. This is the program's fourth funding cycle.

Pedestrian and bicycle capital projects, programs and master plans are eligible to receive funds. The total amount of funding for this grant cycle is **\$4 million** and the funds will be available starting July 1, 2009.

Applications are due by December 17, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. to ACTIA.

Any public agency that operates within Alameda County may apply for the funding. Non-profits that meet ACTIA's adopted non-profit organizational requirements may also apply. Private companies may join with a public agency to sponsor and implement a project, but the public agency must be the applicant and the project lead.

ACTIA will host a workshop for interested applicants on **Thursday, November 13, 2008, from 10 a.m. to noon** at the ACTIA offices at 1333 Broadway, Suite 300, Oakland. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Stephanie McMillian at (510) 267-6113, or by email at smcmillian@actia2022.com.

Further information about this grant funding cycle is available on the attached flyer and on the Web at www.actia2022.com, or by contacting Rochelle Wheeler, Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, at (510) 267-6121, or by email at rwheeler@actia2022.com.

Please share this call for projects notice with all interested parties in your agency or organization.



Notice of Call for Projects

Measure B Bicycle/Pedestrian Funding

Countywide Discretionary Fund \$4 Million Cycle 4 Grant Program

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Projects/programs must be located in Alameda County. The following types of projects/programs are eligible:

- Pedestrian and/or bicycle capital projects
- Bike parking and bike racks on buses
- Feasibility studies/preliminary design for bicycle/pedestrian projects
- Bicycle and/or pedestrian master plans (and plan updates)
- Bicycle and/or pedestrian promotion or education programs

The total amount of funding in this cycle is **\$4 million**. The maximum grant award amount is \$1.0 million; the minimum award amount is \$20,000.

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Call for Projects Schedule

- Call for Projects Release:
October 30, 2008
- Application Workshop:
10 a.m., November 13, 2008
- Grant Application Submittal
Deadline:
3 p.m., December 17, 2008
- Grant Review and Evaluation:
December 2008 - April 2009
- ACTIA BPAC Recommendation
to Board:
March 2009
- ACTIA Board Approves Grant
Awards:
April 2009
- Grant Funding Period:
July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2011
- Application, Application Guidance,
and Program Guidelines posted at
www.actia2022.com

Future Funding Cycles: Funding for bicycle/pedestrian projects will continue through the 20-year life of Measure B (through 2022). ACTIA anticipates making a Call for Projects every two years, with the next cycle starting in October 2010.

*For more information, contact Rochelle Wheeler,
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