

# San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies' Directors' Committee

# **Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, July 11, 2024 2:30 p.m.

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#### TRANSER OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO ROBERT PHIPPS AND STACIE GUZMAN

APPROVAL OF MINUTES					
1. June 6, 2024,	Ted Smalley	$\checkmark$			
DISCUSSION/AC	TION ITEMS:				
2. RTP/Sustaina <i>Update and</i>	Ryan Niblock				
3. Budget, Polic <i>a. Californic b. Federal</i>	Gus Khouri Jen Covino				
b. SJV Swap c. Housing c	gislative Affairs Committe	e (VLAC)		Robert Phipps Gabriel Gutierre: Kim Anderson Rob Ball	Z
Tulare County Association of Governments Ted Smalley - Chair	Fresno Council of Governments Robert Phipps - Vice Chair	Kern Council of Governments Ahron Hakimi	Madera Transpo Commis Patricia	ssion (559) 314-	266-6222 6015 (Fax)
Stanislaus Council of Governments Rosa Park	Merced County Association of Governments Stacie Guzman	Kings County Association of Governments Terri King	San Joa Council Govern Diane N	iquin l of iments 210 N Church	ivcogs.org 🔗 St. Suite B , CA 93291

Enclosure

5.	SJV REAP Program Receive update.	Michael Sigala & Robert Phipps	V
6.	San Joaquin Valley Annual Policy Conference 2025 Receive update.	Stacie Guzman	

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

The following items are for informational purposes and require no action or vote. Listed individuals will provide a <u>brief</u> verbal update at the meeting.

7.	Caltrans Directors' Report	Diana Gomez/Grace Magsayo
8.	California High Speed Rail	Toni Tinoco
9.	San Joaquin JPA for Passenger Rail	Dan Leavitt
10.	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Tom Jordan
11.	Miocar Car Sharing	Michael Sigala

12. California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

- 13. Director Items
- 14. Public presentations for items not on the agenda. This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on items within its jurisdiction but NOT on this agenda. Unscheduled comments may be limited to three minutes. The public may comment on listed agenda items as they are considered.

#### **ADJOURN MEETING**

Directors' Executive Session if necessary.

Next Directors' Meeting: Thursday, August 1, 2024.

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## **Meeting Minutes**

# Thursday, June 6, 2024

Item 1

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Zoom Videoconference

Directors	МРО
Ted Smalley – Chair	Tulare County Association of Governments
Robert Phipps – Vice Chair	Fresno Council of Governments
Stacie Guzman	Merced County Association of Governments
Rosa Park	Stanislaus Council of Governments
Patricia Taylor	Madera County Transportation Commission
Terri King	Kings County Association of Governments
Becky Napier for Ahron Hakimi	Kern Council of Governments
Diane Nguyen	San Joaquin Council of Governments

Please see Appendix A for a list of other attendees

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### 1. May 2, 2024, Directors' Meeting

**Ted Smalley** 

There was a motion to approve the May 2, 2024, Directors' Committee minutes.

First Motion: Second Motion: Stacie Guzman **Robert Phipps** 

Motion Carried





Fresno Council of Governments Robert Phipps - Vice Chair

Merced County Association of Governments Stacie Guzman

Kern Council of Governments Ahron Hakimi



Madera County Transportation Commission Patricia Taylor

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San Joaquin Council of Governments Diane Nguyen

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#### **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

#### 2. RTP/Sustainable Communities Strategies/Air Quality

Ryan Niblock noted he is working on an RFP for an air quality consultant, currently held by Trinity Consulting. Ryan asked the Directors to increase the budget for the AQ consultant from \$125,000 to \$150,000 annually, with a \$20,000 contingency. There was no objection from the Directors to increase the budget. Hot Spot concurrence meetings with Caltrans/FHWA/EPA are ongoing. Ryan is looking into streamlining the process for certain projects that have previously obtained approvals from FHWA.

#### 3. Budget, Policy, and Legislative Updates

#### State of California

Gus Khouri reported AB 6 and SB 35 were not included in the budget. Mr. Khouri reviewed some the items from the May revised state budget. SB 125 funds are held intact, and ATP funding was reduced.

#### Washington D.C.

Jen Covino noted a list of project selections from both the senate and house. The list includes many projects sponsored by valley transportation planning agencies. The funding levels are those being advocated for; these projects are now in their respective appropriations committees. Republican house member projects are more likely to receive full funding. Build and Buy America requirements will be in place for these projects. Robert Phipps noted newly sworn in Congressman Fong asked for projects from Fresno COG. Diane Nguyen asked about the timeline for final funding determinations. Jen indicated action might take place between January and March of 2025.

#### 4. Committee Updates

a. Valley Legislative Affairs Committee (VLAC)

Robert Phipps reported VLAC is working with Jen Covino on the federal legislative platform. He reviewed several topics and grant programs.

- b. SJV Swap Meet Jose Luis Caceres noted information sharing for FTIPs, AQ conformity analysis, and upcoming project delivery training.
- c. Housing and Land Use No report.
- d. Travel Modelers Group Rob Ball proceeded with item 6 below.

#### 5. Regional Policy Council, June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting

Michael Sigala reviewed possibly agenda topics and logistics for the June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Federal platform, state budget, SR 99, Valleywide OWP, contracts, and the upcoming meeting calendar were noted.

#### 6. DOT SMART Grant – SAFETEC Logistics Zone Demo

Rob Ball provided information on a Kern County proposal, along with CalStart and UC Merced, for a federal grant application to test technology and develop a zero-emission driverless truck demonstration on I-5. Training is also part of the proposal. Rob Ball asked for a letter of support from the Directors' Committee. There was a motion to approve the letter of support:

> First Motion: Stacie Guzman Second Motion: Patricia Taylor

Motion Carried

#### R. Niblock

M. Sigala

#### R. Ball

G. Khouri

J. Covino

Michael Sigala noted the draft is complete and asked for budget numbers.

# 8. Fiscal year 2024-25 Meeting Calendar

Michael Sigala reviewed the upcoming meeting calendar dates.

# 9. SJV REAP Program

M. Sigala & R. Phipps Robert Phipps noted the REAP 1.0 program is ending at the end of the calendar year. Jurisdiction invoices will be due at the end of September, at the latest. We are a third done with a small lot study, and the May webinar occurred last week. Technical assistance is still being offered. Michael Sigala reviewed the status of the sixth cycle housing elements for Valley jurisdictions.

#### **10.** Focus on the Future 2024 Conference

Patricia was nominated to represent the valley MPOs for this statewide planning event.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

#### **11.** Caltrans Directors' Report D. Gomez/G. Magsayo Michael Navarro, District 6, provided the update: Caltrans is currently updating their Strategic Plan with a new mission statement; SR 99 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan (CMCP) virtual public workshops are underway; grant application review of projects; Safe Streets for All has an August 29<sup>th</sup> deadline; ATP cycle 7 applications are due June 17<sup>th</sup>; Caltrans CSIS planning is underway; and Clean California is sunsetting.

Gurwinder Sekhon, District 10, noted SR 99 paved program funding for Merced County; and a City of Ceres ribbon cutting for a park renovation project.

## 12. California High Speed Rail

Toni Tinoco noted the release of the final environmental document for a southern California (Palmdale-Burbank) segment. The next HSR Board meeting is June 26-27. A CRISSY grant application for Merced has been submitted. A few overcrossings in Fresno County are being opened.

13. San Joaquin JPA for Passenger Rail

Michael Hanebutt thanked the group for all the letters of support. Michael noted he is working on one-page summaries highlighting the rail projects in the Valley.

# 14. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Tom Jordan noted the 2012 Attainment Plan for PM 2.5 standards is going to their board this month for approval. They are still working on the contingency issue with EPA.

15. MioCar EV Car Sharing No report.

# 16. California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Rosa Parks and Stacie Guzman were appointed as Director representatives to the Partnership.

# **OTHER ITEMS**

# 17. Director Items

Stacie Guzman noted YARTS has expanded its service area from Fresno to Yosemite.

M. Sigala

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T. Smalley

## T. Tinoco

## M. Hanebutt

#### T. Jordan

M. Sigala

# 18. Public Presentations for items not on the agenda

No public comment.

#### Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:09 A.M.

#### Appendix A – Additional Meeting Participants

Individual Orga	nization
Rob Ball	Kern Council of Governments
Roberto Brady	Tulare County Association of Governments
Jose Luis Caceres	Stanislaus Council of Governments
Jen Covino	Simon & Company
Tom Dumas	Caltrans District 10
Jeff Findley	Madera County Transportation Commission
Elizabeth Forte	Merced County Association of Governments
Simran Jhutti	Fresno Council of Governments
Elisabeth Hahn	Stanislaus Council of Governments
Blair Knox	Kern County LAFCO
Michael Hanebutt	San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
Steven Ingoldsby	Tulare County Association of Governments
Tom Jordan	SJVAPCD
Ben Kimball	Tulare County Association of Governments
Gus Khouri	Khouri Consulting
Michael Navarro	Caltrans District 6
Ryan Niblock	San Joaquin Council of Governments
Meg Prince	Merced County Association of Governments
Ben Raymond	Kern Council of Governments
Ricardo Pinto de Castro	UC Merced
Gurwinder Sekhon	Caltrans District 10
Monica Streeter	Stanislaus Council of Governments
Toni Tinoco	CA High Speed Rail
Brenda Thomas	Fresno Council of Governments
Michael Sigala	Valleywide Coordinator

Item 3.b



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To:San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies' Directors' CommitteeFrom:Jen Covino, President<br/>David Gellman, Senior AdvisorDate:July 3, 2024Subject:Federal Budget, Policy, and Legislative Update

See below for a review of developments at the federal level of interest to the Central Valley. Topics include Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Community Project Funding (CPF) and Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) requests and current and upcoming federal funding opportunities from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and other agencies. Please let us know if we can answer any questions or provide further information.

# Fiscal Year 2025 Community Project Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending

The House Appropriations Committee recently announced Community Project Funding (CPF) for surface transportation and water infrastructure projects selected for inclusion in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (THUD) and Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies spending bills, respectively. We have provided a review of projects from the Central Valley included in both measures and requested by members of the House Congressional delegation. Projects sponsored by the San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies are highlighted in bold for your consideration.

Recipient	Project	Funding Level	Requesting Member	Account
San Joaquin Council of Governments	I-205 Managed Lanes	\$250,000	Harder	Highway Infrastructure Programs
Stanislaus Council of Governments	SR 132 Dakota Avenue to Gates Road	\$2,000,000	Duarte	Highway Infrastructure Programs
Kern Council of Governments	State Route 43/7 <sup>th</sup> Standard Roundabout	\$2,500,000	Valadao	Highway Infrastructure Programs

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies





Kern Council of Governments	SR 58/Edwards AFB North Gate Intersection Improvement	\$2,000,000	Obernolte	Highway Infrastructure Programs
Kern Council of Governments	Construct a Roundabout and Ancillary Facilities	\$500,000	Fong	Economic Development Initiatives
Kern Council of Governments	Centennial Corridor SB 99 to WB 58 Connector	\$500,000	Fong	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Clovis	Nees Avenue Street Improvement	\$500,000	Fong	Economic Development Initiative
City of Clovis	Sunnyside and Nees Traffic Signal	\$500,000	Fong	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Fresno	Fresno Airport Improvement Project	\$2,500,000	Costa	Grants-in-Aid for Airports
City of Fresno	San Joaquin River Parkway Project	\$1,000,000	Costa	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Fresno	Clean Air Mobility Network Project	\$850,000	Costa	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Visalia	Visalia Downtown Improvement Project	\$850,000	Costa	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Exeter	Exeter Street Improvement Project	\$250,000	Costa	Economic Development Initiatives
Tulare County	Neighborhood Village Salt and Light Project	\$850,000	Costa	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Manteca	Animal Shelter Enhancement Project	\$850,000	Harder	Economic Development Initiatives





San Joaquin County Housing Authority	French Champ Crossings	\$850,000	Harder	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Stockton	Pershing Avenue Road Safety Improvement and Enhancement Project	\$850,000	Harder	Highway Infrastructure Programs
San Joaquin County	Be Well Campus	\$250,000	Harder	Economic Development Initiatives
San Joaquin County	Veterans Mobile Outreach Program	\$250,000	Harder	Economic Development Initiatives
San Joaquin Regional Transit District	Vehicle Replacement Project	\$250,000	Harder	Transit Infrastructure Grants
South San Joaquin County Fire Authority	Regional Fire Training Facility	\$2,000,000	Harder	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Arvin	Arvin 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	\$1,250,000	Valadao	Highway Infrastructure Programs
City of Bakersfield	Monitor Street Safe Route to Schools	\$3,000,000	Valadao	Highway Infrastructure Programs
Kern County Housing Authority	Bakersfield Senior Center Housing Project	\$7,575,900	Valadao	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Delano	Delano Water Plant No. 6 Blending Tank Project	\$8,145,000	Valadao	Economic Development Initiatives
Tulare County Resource Management Agency	Avenue 192 and Road 192 Farm to Market Corridor	\$2,500,000	Valadao	Highway Infrastructure Programs

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City of Wasco	Wasco Downtown Revitalization	\$5,000,000	Valadao	Highway Infrastructure Programs
Madera County	SR-41 Expressway	\$3,000,000	Duarte	Highway Infrastructure Programs
City of Patterson	I-5/Sperry Avenue Interchange	\$1,000,000	Duarte	Highway Infrastructure Programs
City of Merced	Childs and Canal Roadway Construction	\$1,000,000	Duarte	Highway Infrastructure Programs
San Joaquin County	Corral Hollow Bridge Replacement	\$1,000,000	Duarte	Highway Infrastructure Programs
City of Chowchilla	State Route 99/233 Chowchilla Multimodal Interchange Improvement	\$4,000,000	Duarte	Highway Infrastructure Programs
City of Gustine	Community Center Improvements	\$987,788	Duarte	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Newman	Downtown Mixed-Use Project	\$250,000	Duarte	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Ceres	American Legion Memorial Building Resiliency Center Renovation	\$1,000,000	Duarte	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Kerman	Kerman Area Multi- Generational Resiliency Center	\$1,000,000	Duarte	Economic Development Initiatives

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City of Mendota	Community Center Project	\$1,000,000	Duarte	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Lemoore	Bush Street Roundabouts	\$500,000	Fong	Economic Development Initiatives
Tulare County	Spruce Road Safety Improvement and Congestion Relief Project	\$1,000,000	Fong	Economic Development Initiatives
City of Visalia	Tulare Avenue Safety Improvements	\$2,000,000	Fong	Economic Development Initiatives

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Recipient	Project	Funding Level	Requesting Member	Account
Tulare County	East Orosi Sewer Project	\$1,105,800	Costa	STAG-Clean Water State Revolving Fund
City of Woodlake	Storm Drain Enhancement Project	\$1,105,800	Costa	STAG-Clean Water State Revolving Fund
City of Escalon	SSJID Surface Water Connection Project	\$1,105,800	Harder	STAG- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
City of Avenal	Water Storage Tank Project	\$4,000,000	Valadao	STAG- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
City of Corcoran	Stormwater Enhancements Project	\$2,000,000	Valadao	STAG-Clean Water State Revolving Fund





City of	Well	\$2,000,000	Valadao	STAG-
McFarland	Replacement			Drinking
				Water State
				Revolving
				Fund
Arvin-Edison	Water Supply	\$2,000,000	Valadao	STAG-Clean
Water Storage	Expansion			Water State
District	Project			Revolving
				Fund
Shafter-Wasco	Groundwater	\$2,000,000	Valadao	STAG-Clean
Irrigation District	Recharge			Water State
	Project			Revolving
				Fund

The House Appropriations Committee will hold its markup of the Interior-Environment spending bill on <u>Tuesday</u>, July 9, 2024 and the THUD spending bill on <u>Wednesday</u>, July 10, 2024. The full chamber will then consider both measures later this summer.

Over in the upper chamber, the Senate Appropriations Committee intends to hold markups on its FY 2025 spending bills this month. We expect Committee Chair Patty Murray to announce the markup schedule imminently. Traditionally, the Committee has announced Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) requests from Senators selected for inclusion in those spending bills following the conclusion of the relevant Subcommittee markup.

As a reminder, for CPF and CDS funding to be enacted, lawmakers must reconcile each spending bill with the equivalent bill considered and passed in both chambers and include project allocations in any eventual bicameral full-year agreement. That agreement must then be passed by both chambers and signed by the President into law. We will be sure to keep you updated along each step in the legislative process.

# **Current Funding Opportunities**

U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation

DOI USBR FY 2023 and 2024 WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I

(Second Deadline: September 3, 2024) DOI USBR FY 2024 and 2025 WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG) (FY 2025 Funding Deadline: October 30, 2024) DOI USBR FY 2023 and 2024 WaterSMART Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects (New Third Deadline: November 26, 2024)





DOI USBR FY 2024 and 2025 WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects (Third Application Deadline: January 14, 2025) DOI USBR FY 2024 and 2025 Environmental Water Resources Projects (Second Application Deadline: March 11, 2025) DOI USBR FY 2024 and 2025 WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects (Fourth Application Deadline: July 8, 2025)

# U.S. Department of Transportation Office of the Secretary

DOT FY 2024 SMART Stage 1 Grants

(Deadline: TODAY)
DOT Modernizing NEPA Challenge
(Deadline: July 15, 2024)
DOT FY 2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program
(Third Planning and Demonstration Grants Deadline: August 29, 2024)
DOT FY 2024-2026 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program
(Deadline: September 30, 2024)

# Federal Highway Administration

DOT FHWA FY 2023 Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (New Deadline: July 17, 2024) DOT FHWA FY 2023-2026 Bridge Investment Program: Large Bridge Project Grants (FY 2025 Deadline: August 1, 2024) DOT FHWA Charging and Fueling Discretionary Grant Opportunity: Round 2 (New Application Deadline: August 28, 2024) DOT FHWA FY 2024-2026 Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program (FY 2024 and 2025 Deadline: September 4, 2024) DOT FHWA FY 2023-2026 National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program (FY 2023 Deadline: September 23, 2024) DOT FHWA FY 2023-2026 Bridge Investment Program: Planning Grants (FY 2025 Deadline: October 1, 2024) DOT FHWA FY 2023-2026 Bridge Investment Program: Bridge Project Grants (FY 2025 Deadline: November 1, 2024) DOT FHWA FY 2023-2026 Accelerated Innovation Deployment Demonstration Grants (FY 2025 Notice of Intent Deadline: April 15, 2025) DOT FHWA FY 2023-2026 Accelerated Innovation Deployment Demonstration Grants (FY 2025 Full Application Deadline: May 27, 2025) DOT FHWA FY 2023-2026 National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program





(FY 2024 Application Opens: June 23, 2025)

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# Federal Transit Administration

DOT FTA FY 2024 Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development Planning (Deadline: July 22, 2024) DOT FTA FY 2024 Enhancing Mobility Innovation Program (Deadline: August 30, 2024)

# Federal Aviation Administration

DOT FAA FY 2025 Airport Terminal Program (Deadline: July 31, 2024)

# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency





EPA Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grants (Deadline: July 25, 2024) EPA FY 2025 Brownfields Job Training Grants (Deadline: August 15, 2024) DOE & EPA Methane Emissions Reduction Program (Deadline: August 26, 2024) EPA Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program (Deadline: November 21, 2024)

# Upcoming Funding Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has shared a calendar of upcoming notices for your awareness and planning. Please let us know if you have any interest in applying for these upcoming solicitations as soon as possible.

July

OST Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation FHWA Low-Carbon Transportation Materials Grants - Round 2 Non-State FRA Railroad Crossing Elimination

# August

FHWA Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation (PROTECT)

# September

OST Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program OST Regional Infrastructure Accelerators Demonstration Program FRA Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail (National)

Fall

OST Local and Regional Project Assistance Grants (RAISE) FHWA Reduction of Truck Emissions at Port Facilities



Item 5



## REAP Update July 11, 2024

- The REAP program will end on December 31, 2024. All invoices from MPOs to Fresno COG are due by September 30, 2024.
- An additional, and likely final, advance for \$732,829 has been submitted to HCD. This amount will be used for a Residential Objective Design Standards for Valley jurisdictions, and for TCAG's multijurisdictional housing element.
- **Technical Assistance** to Valley jurisdictions is available utilizing the following consultants:
  - Mintier Harnish
  - Precision Engineering
  - Rincon Consultants (AFFH)
  - ➢ VTA (AFFH)
  - Estolano (AFFH)

23 jurisdictions have requested technical assistance to date: Arvin, McFarland, Atwater, Kingsburg, Bakersfield, Clovis, Stanislaus County, Hughson, Wasco, Stockton, Madera County, Madera, Merced County, Tulare County, Kings County, Selma, Lodi, Parlier, Porterville, Merced, Gustine, Dos Palos and Lemoore.

Jurisdictions can request technical assistance via a web site portal: <u>https://sjvcogs.org/reap/reap-technical-assistance/</u>

#### Additional Valleywide work efforts include:

- Comprehensive Housing Report; status complete and available on-line.
- Housing Element Data Sets; status complete and available on-line.
- > ADU Template Program; status complete, on-line, ongoing TA.
- Guide to Recent California Housing Laws and Policies Affecting Local Land-Use Planning; status – complete and available on-line. Update pending.
- ▶ RHNA Insights GIS Tool (UF); status complete, 11 jurisdictions/COGs are utilizing.
- > Condo Construction Analysis (EPS); status complete and available on-line.
- > Inclusionary Housing Analysis (EPS); status complete and available on-line.
- Water Supply/SGMA Analysis (Mintier/Rincon Consultants); status- complete and available on-line.
- Small lot planning study is underway with Mintier Harnish.
- ➢ REAP Workshop Series; status − ongoing.
  - Next workshop is being scheduled for August 2024.
- REAP TAC Committee meeting was held on July 9th. The August TAC meting will occur on August 13<sup>th</sup>.