

San Joaquin Valley Regional Agencies' Directors' Committee

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 3, 2025

10:00 am

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☐	☐	Ted Smalley TCAG	☐	☐	Stacey Mortensen SJJPA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Enclosure

- June 5, 2025, Directors' Meeting

Chair Guzman

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- RTP/Sustainable Communities Strategies/Air Quality

Ryan Niblock

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a. Update and discussion

- Budget, Policy, and Legislative Updates

a. State

Gus Khouri

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b. Federal

Jen Covino

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- CHSRA Request for Statement in Support of Funding Agreements to Deliver the HSR Program

Georgiena Vivian

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- 2026 San Joaquin Valley Policy Conference

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| 6. Committee Updates | | ☐ |
| a. Valley Legislative Affairs Committee (VLAC) | Robert Phipps | |
| b. SJV Swap Meet | Ofelia Abundez | |
| c. Housing and Land Use | Kim Anderson | |
| d. Travel Modelers Group | Rob Ball | |
| 7. SJV REAP Program | Michael Sigala & | ☐ |
| Receive update | Robert Phipps | |

INFORMATION ITEMS

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| 8. Caltrans Directors' Report | Grace Magsayo, D10 and
Michael Navarro, D6 |
| 9. California High-Speed Rail | Toni Tinoco |
| 10. San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority – Passenger Rail | Ahdel Ahmed |
| 11. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District | Mark Montelongo |
| 12. Miocar Car Sharing | Michael Sigala |
| 13. California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley | |

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16. Directors' Only Session – **Not Scheduled**

ADJOURN MEETING

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			☐	☐	Michael Sigala Sigala, Inc.

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AGENDA ITEM 1

June 5, 2025, Directors' Committee

Meeting Minutes

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☒	☐	Terri King KCAG	☒	☐	Samir Sheikh SJVAPCD (Morgan Lambert)
☒	☐	Patricia Taylor MCTC (Jeff Findley)	☒	☒	Stacey Mortensen SJPA (Ahdel Ahmed)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 1, 2025, Directors' Meeting Robert Phipps, Chair
Ahron Hakimi, Kern COG, moved to approve the minutes, which were seconded by Diane Nguyen, SJCOG. The motion passed.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- RTP/Sustainable Communities Strategies/Air Quality

a. Update and discussion

Ryna Niblock, SJCOG

Ryan Niblock, SJCOG, discussed the potential revocation of California's ability to set its own emission standards, noting that while it had passed the Senate, it had not yet been signed by the President. He explained that this could affect their conformity, as they rely on California's strict standards to meet requirements. Ryan mentioned that Alex Marcucci was tracking the situation and that they would need to test for conformity and coordinate with CARB and EPA if the standards were relaxed.

- Budget, Policy, and Legislative Updates

a. State

Gus Khouri, Khouri Consulting

- CAPTI, Cap and Trade, and State Budget Update

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Gus Khouri of Khouri Consulting reported on legislative and budget processes, highlighting the importance of maintaining Cal Fire appropriations and addressing funding gaps for high-speed rail.

b. Federal

Jen Covino, Covino, Smith and Simon

- ✓ Jen Covino, Covino, Smith, and Simon, discussed the following:
 - An overview of the revocation of Clean Air Act waivers and the potential implications for California's regulatory authority.
 - The Federal Railroad Administration's proposal to terminate two high-speed rail grants totaling \$4 billion, citing missed milestones and funding gaps. The group discussed potential responses and the need for further advocacy. Jen encouraged the Policy Council to consider their stance on high-speed rail and to provide input on a draft legislative brochure.
 - Asked for feedback on registration fees for EVs and hybrids and requested information on pending Federal grant applications.

4. ACTION: Election of Officers - Fiscal Year 2025-26

Robert Phipps, Chair

Robert Phipps, Chair, Fresno COG, announced the election of Stacie Guzman as Chair and Rosa De Leon Park, StanCOG, as Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

5. Committee Updates

a. Valley Legislative Affairs Committee (VLAC)

Robert Phipps, Chair

Robert Phipps, Chair, Fresno COG, noted that there was no meeting in May, as a result, no report at this time.

b. SJV Swap Meet

Ofelia Abundez

Ofelia Abundez, Fresno COG, noted that there were no substantial updates to report and that the group did not meet in May. She said that the next meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Programmers Group would be on June 12th, at which time the Group would be discussing SB 125. The Group will also hold elections for Chair and Vice Chair and discuss project programming.

c. Housing and Land Use

Kim Anderson

Kim Anderson, SJCOG, noted that the housing and land use group is up and running again; however, the meeting is scheduled for June 6th, so she was unable to provide a full report. She did note that there was a robust discussion about housing legislation at the CALCOG Joint Legislative Day.

Kim also noted that, related to REAP 2, the May revise was released, and no extension for the REAP 2 timeline was included. Bill Higgins, CALCOG, confirmed that the extension wasn't included in the language and that everyone from the Department of Finance (DOF), Housing and Community Development (HCD), and committee staff generally agree on the issue. He further noted that there are efforts to include the language in the Budget Committee's language, as it is crucial to obligate the money quickly. He also stated that if we get an extension, there's no guarantee DOF won't take the funds next year, especially with looming budget problems. He noted that larger agencies, such as SCAG, have significant funds to obligate, so it's essential to act quickly.

Gus Khouri of Kouri Consulting stated that it is essential to recall that our past advocacy against cuts was grounded in existing agreements, which underscores the urgency of moving forward. Demonstrating obligated funds will strengthen our case for retaining funds and gaining flexibility.

Kim stated that she is aware that agencies are diligently advancing projects and that we may seek individual measures to help participants who are lagging behind. She also stated that she is cautiously optimistic about securing an additional three months of time.

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Bill agreed, noting that he had attempted to propose immediate fund transfers from HCD but was unable to secure support from the administration.

Kim further noted that discussions about RHNA reform bills and their relationship with Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS) and land use development will be held at the upcoming meeting, and that she expects productive discussions to ensue.

d. Travel Modelers Group

Rob Ball

Rob Ball, Kern COG, reported on the Group's activities and upcoming meetings. Rob noted that the last meeting was on May 12th, with 26 attendees, including 7 Valley COG consultants. He stated that the consultants are finalizing the travel modeling, and the Valley model assessment by Fehr and Peers is awaiting a final review from Trinity Consulting and SJCOG.

Finally, Rob noted that the Valley Transform Grant is currently in negotiations with LSA, with a kickoff meeting expected next month, and that Kern COG has completed the RFP process to update its land-use model.

6. SJV REAP Program

a. Receive update

Michael Sigala

Robert Phipps, Chair, noted the following:

- ✓ A revised proposal for HCD funding, which includes \$501,000 for a vision evaluation model and additional tools for the CALCOG program, excluding dues relief, was discussed.
- ✓ That the funding would cover licenses for eight (8) COGs to run scenarios on an on-demand basis, with outreach efforts to promote the model's use at the jurisdictional level.

Bill Higgins from CALCOG mentioned a 70% dues relief for two years for CALCOG membership, with the potential for a credit in the third year and highlighted the creation of new products and services tailored to the San Joaquin Valley's needs. The group aims to finalize contracts by July 1st and emphasize the importance of spreading the word about the model's utility to jurisdictions.

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7. Caltrans Directors' Report

Michael Navarro, D6
and Tom Dumas,
Caltrans D10

Michael Navarro, Caltrans Director, District 6, provided the following update:

- ✓ Several ribbon-cutting events, including a Clean California project and a complete streets project in Bakersfield, as well as a ribbon-cutting for a new highway separation in District 5.
- ✓ Ongoing work on the Cottonwood Creek Bridge in Madera and discussed various grant programs, including Clean California and SB1 programs.
- ✓ The loss of two Caltrans employees, Dorothy Fuller and Ray Chopra.
- ✓ Addressed a question about the status of a high-speed rail grant for a project in Wasco.

Tom Dumas, District 10, provided the following update:

- ✓ Expressed sympathy for the staff loss in District 6.
- ✓ Various funding opportunities.
- ✓ Introduced Caleb Brock as the Acting Deputy District Director for Planning and Local Assistance.

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8. California High-Speed Rail

Vice Chair Stacie
Guzman

No update.

9. San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority – Passenger Rail

Ahdel Ahmed

- ✓ No update. Adele Ahmed introduced himself as the new Public Relations Manager for the Rail Commission and JPA.

10. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Morgan Lambert

Morgan Lambert, SJVAPCD, provided an update on the Senate's action on car waivers, highlighting potential impacts on transportation conformity and emission reduction plans.

11. Miocar Car Sharing

Michael Sigala

Michael Sigala, Sigala, Inc., presented the March utilization report for Miocar, noting strong performance in the Stockton/Tracy area and an uptick in Tulare County.

12. California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

Robert Phipps, Chair

No update.

OTHER ITEMS

13. Director Items

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No public comment.

15. Directors' Only Session

Robert Phipps, Chair

A Directors' Only Session was held.

ADJOURN MEETING

Robert Phipps, Chair

The regular meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

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AGENDA ITEM 3.b.

Federal Legislative Update



Covino Smith & Simon
1155 15th Street NW Suite 405
Washington, DC 20005

To: San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies' Directors' Committee
From: Jen Covino, President
David Gellman, Senior Advisor
Date: June 27, 2025
Subject: Federal Budget, Policy, and Legislative Update

Members of the House of Representatives and Senate have disclosed their Community Project Funding (CPF) and Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) requests submitted to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees for potential inclusion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 appropriations legislation. In the House, each Member was able to submit up to 15 total requests in seven of the twelve annual spending bills. Senators could submit requests in nine spending bills but were limited to a maximum number of requests based on the spending bill and, in some cases, the eligible account.

We have provided a full review below of surface transportation, economic development, and water infrastructure projects requested to the Appropriations Committees from the Central Valley for potential inclusion in the House and Senate FY 2026 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (T-HUD) spending bills; the House and Senate Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies spending bills; and the Senate Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies spending bill. We have also noted certain projects requested in the House and Senate Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies spending bills. Projects are arranged by sponsor. Proposals requested by or in partnership with members of the San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies are highlighted up top in bold.

The House Appropriations Committee has already announced the rural water infrastructure projects requested by lawmakers that were selected to be included in the FY 2026 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies spending bill. We have noted the selections from the Central Valley in a table at the end. The Appropriations Committees are now vetting the remaining proposals and intend to announce projects selected for inclusion in the House Commerce-Justice-Science spending bill on Monday, July 7, 2025 and House T-HUD spending bill on Monday, July 14, 2025. The markup dates for the House Interior-Environment spending bill and the full slate of Senate spending bills have not yet been determined as of the publication of this memorandum, but the Committees will announce projects included in those measures after dates for the relevant markups have been finalized.

We will continue to keep you updated at each stage in the FY 2026 CPF and CDS process. Please let us know if we can answer any questions or provide further information.





Requested by Members of Congress for Potential Inclusion in FY 2026 Spending Bills

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Recipient	Funding Level	Requesting Member	Project
Kern Council of Governments	\$5,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to improve traffic flow and safety by installing a roundabout at a key intersection.
Kern Council of Governments	\$5,000,000	Valadao	State Route 43/7 th Standard Road Roundabout
Kern Council of Government	Not listed	Fong	Centennial Corridor SB 99 to WB 99
San Joaquin County Council of Governments	\$5,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to improve traffic safety and efficiency by reconstructing a key interchange.
Stanislaus Council of Governments	\$5,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to reduce congestion and improve efficient shipping of agricultural goods.
City of Visalia	\$3,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to support the development of a renewable hydrogen generation plant and bus refueling station.
City of Visalia	\$5,000,000	Costa	Visalia Riggins Avenue Widening Project
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	\$5,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to replace outdated locomotives and improve air quality.
Merced County Association of Governments	\$1,500,000	Padilla	Project aims to develop hydrogen fueling infrastructure for The Bus and YARTS for operations within Merced County and to Yosemite National Park.

San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission	\$1,934,000	Padilla	This funding will support the installation of positive train control on the Altamont Corridor Express.
City of Fresno – Fresno Yosemite International Airport (FAT)	\$5,500,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to replace an aging air traffic control tower.
City of Fresno	\$5,000,000	Costa	Fresno Airport Improvement Project
City of Fresno	\$5,000,000	Costa	San Joaquin River Parkway Project
City of Fresno	\$2,000,000	Costa	Fresno Area Business Development Incubator Project
City of Fresno	\$1,500,000	Costa	Clean Air Mobility Network Project
Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County	\$1,500,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to enable the local Club to serve more teens with a dedicated teen space and increase access to workforce programming.
Fresno Housing	\$2,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to support the development of high-quality affordable housing.
Central California Food Bank	\$5,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to increase the capacity and improve operations of a critically-situated local food bank.
Merced Community College District	\$2,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to increase firefighting capacity by completing and opening a regional training center.
City of Modesto	\$5,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to improve public safety by rehabilitating a local fire station.

City of Modesto	\$5,000,000	Gray	City of Modesto Fire Station #1 Rehabilitation
City of Mountain House	\$1,800,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to enhance regional and interregional connectivity and link affordable housing with employment centers.
San Joaquin County	\$2,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to improve the operability and safety of county bridges that have experienced flooding and closures.
San Joaquin County	\$2,500,000	Gray	County Service Area 44 – Sewer Treatment Project
Yosemite Community College District	\$2,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to improve public safety by supporting the construction of a fire training center.
City of Stockton	\$2,500,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to improve public safety, especially for local students, by closing gaps in sidewalks.
City of Sanger	\$1,525,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to address critical issues with a sewer trunk line that is currently operating beyond its design capacity.
City of Sanger	\$1,530,000	Padilla	Funding for a sewer trunk line to relieve strain on the North Avenue main, accommodate low-income area development, enable affordable housing, and support economic



			growth toward Route 180.
California Department of Transportation	\$2,000,000	Padilla	Funding to make infrastructure and safety improvements on SR 233 and SR 99.
California Department of Transportation	\$2,000,000	Padilla	Funding will help eliminate an at-grade railroad crossing in central Hanford.
California Department of Transportation	\$1,000,000	Padilla	Funding to install a pedestrian-activated High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) beacon at a key crossing location.
California Department of Transportation	\$2,000,000	Padilla	Project to construct new curbs, gutters, sidewalks, high visibility crosswalks, and ADA curb ramps.
Merced County	\$3,500,000	Padilla	Funding would support the construction of a library.
City of Kingsburg	\$548,000	Padilla	Funds to acquire a replacement ambulance to serve portions of the Central Valley.
City of Kingsburg	\$1,000,000	Padilla	Funding to provide a community build-out of infrastructure that will make fiber optic connection for residents of Kingsburg.
City of Reedley	\$450,000	Padilla	Funding to relocate the Police Department Headquarters to an upgraded building.
City of Lemoore	\$1,100,000	Padilla	Funding to construct a live burn center for training use.



Hughson Fire Protection District	\$2,100,000	Padilla	Funding to support the replacement of aging fire apparatus bays.
City of Exeter	\$3,500,000	Costa	Exeter Street Improvement Project
Tulare County	\$1,500,000	Costa	Neighborhood Village Salt and Light Project
City of Arvin	\$1,250,000	Valadao	Arvin 4 th Street Project
Housing Authority of the County of Kern	\$7,575,900	Valadao	Bakersfield Senior Center Housing Project
Tulare County Resource Management Agency	\$4,000,000	Valadao	Farm to Market – Avenue 192 and Road 192 Project
Tulare County Fire Department	\$2,962,722	Valadao	Tulare County Fire Department Apparatus Acquisition Project
City of Wasco	\$7,189,799	Valadao	Wasco Downtown Revitalization Project
City of Mendota	\$3,000,000	Gray	Mendota Community Center
Fresno County	\$2,000,000	Gray	Caruthers Complete Streets Project
Fresno County	\$230,000	Gray	Biola Community Sidewalk Lighting
City of Huron	\$3,500,000	Gray	Huron Avenue Improvements Project
Madera County	\$2,000,000	Gray	Madera County Courthouse Park Renovation Phase 3
City of Merced	\$3,000,000	Gray	Childs and Canal Roadway Construction
City of Merced	\$7,000,000	Gray	Bear Creek Infrastructure and Flood Protection Initiative
City of Madera	\$5,848,000	Gray	City of Madera Avenue 13 Sewer Rehabilitation, Phase III

Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

Recipient	Funding Level	Requesting Member	Project
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City of Dinuba	\$1,440,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to upgrade a water tank in order to drastically increase the water available to a major portion of the city
City of Dinuba	\$1,440,000	Padilla	Funding to help replace an old water tower with a steel ground-mounted water tank.
City of Dinuba	\$1,400,000	Costa	Dinuba Water Tower Replacement Project
City of Dos Palos	\$4,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to build a new wastewater treatment plant.
City of Dos Palos	\$4,000,000	Gray	City of Dos Palos Waste Water Treatment Facility
City of Turlock	\$3,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to build a methane phase digester for Turlock's wastewater treatment, a critical component to water treatment.
City of Turlock	\$2,000,000	Padilla	Funding to help implement upgrades and advance water metering infrastructure in Turlock.
City of Bakersfield	\$3,000,000	Padilla	This project will modernize and expand the wastewater system along Cottonwood Road/MLK Drive to support the construction of over 5,000 new housing units in Southeast Bakersfield.
City of Bakersfield	\$5,000,000	Valadao	Bakersfield Monitor Street Safe Route to Schools Project

City of Farmersville	\$950,000	Padilla	These funds would purchase a used, specially outfitted bulldozer with a transporting vehicle and trailer to be used by firefighters for flood control and wildland fires.
City of Gustine	\$357,000	Padilla	Funding for tree inventory, Forestry Management Plan, ordinance development, and the planting of drought-tolerant trees and pollinator hedgerows to enhance support agriculture and improve livability for residents in this rural Central Valley community.
Kings County	\$3,000,000	Padilla	The project aims to drill a new well to provide a reliable and safe drinking water source, ensuring sustainability for the community's water system.
Kings County	\$5,000,000	Costa	Armona Water Supply Reliability Project
Madera County	\$1,500,000	Padilla	This funding will support the consolidation of water systems into one larger community system, provide treatment to address arsenic contaminants, and address water storage for fire flow.
San Joaquin County	\$2,000,000	Padilla	Funding would allow San Joaquin County to

			continue funding the Lincoln Village Water Main Replacement project.
Tulare County	\$750,000	Padilla	This funding will support a feasibility study to identify improvements to the sewer system in the unincorporated community of Goshen.
Tulare County	\$1,300,000	Padilla	Funding to equip and connect a new well to the community.
City of Woodlake	\$3,700,000	Costa	Woodlake Storm Drain Enhancement Project
City of Avenal	\$4,000,000	Valadao	Avenal Water Storage Tank Project
City of Corcoran	\$2,000,000	Valadao	Corcoran Stormwater Enhancements Project
City of Delano	\$8,145,000	Valadao	Delano Water Plant No. 6 Blending Tank Storage
City of McFarland	\$5,747,374	Valadao	McFarland Water Well Project
Arvin-Edison Water Storage District	\$4,600,000	Valadao	North Canal Spreading Works Expansion Project
Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District	\$5,000,000	Valadao	Shafter-Wasco groundwater Recharge Project
City of Escalon	\$2,000,000	Harder	City of Escalon SSJID Surface Water Connection Project
City of Coalinga	\$2,000,000	Gray	Sodium Hydroxide Storage and Injection Facility Project
City of Lemoore	Not listed	Fong	AMI Meters Project
City of Ridgecrest	Not listed	Fong	Wastewater Treatment Project
City of Visalia	Not listed	Fong	Recharge Basin F Project
Tule River Tribe	Not listed	Fong	Intake Structure and Pipeline Improvement Project



City of California City	\$4,060,000	Obernolte	The Upper Rancho Water Replacement Project – Phase 2
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Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies

Recipient	Funding Level	Requesting Member	Project
Fresno Irrigation District	\$2,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used for to provide community water supply and climate resiliency through the construction of 3,300 acres of groundwater recharge basins. This funding representing funding going to the Fresno Irrigation District.
Upper Kings River Units	\$2,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used for to provide community water supply and climate resiliency through the construction of 3,300 acres of groundwater recharge basins. This funding representing funding going to the Alta Irrigation District.
Consolidated Irrigation District	\$2,000,000	Schiff	Funding will be used for to provide community water supply and climate resiliency through the construction of 3,300 acres of groundwater recharge basins. This funding representing funding going to the Consolidated Irrigation District.
Chowchilla Water District	\$1,500,000	Schiff	Funding will be used to building a 1 mile long bidirectional pipeline



			that will connect Chowchilla Water District and Le Grand Athlone Water District. The project would allow the two districts to share water with one another.
Chowchilla Water District	\$1,500,000	Padilla	Funding for bidirectional pipeline to allow the Chowchilla Water District and the Le Grand Athlone Water District to share water in certain years.
Tulare Irrigation District	\$3,000,000	Padilla	Funding to support the Kaweah River Siphon Resiliency Project.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Recipient	Funding Level	Requesting Member	Project
City of Visalia	\$1,000,000	Padilla	The funding will support acquisition of advanced hostile vehicle mitigation barriers and specialized trailers to mitigate vehicle borne threats for public events.
City of Tulare	Not listed	Fong	Police Dispatch Expansion Project

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Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies

Recipient	Project	Funding Level	Requesting Member	Account
Chowchilla Water District	Water System Intertie	\$1,000,000	Gray	NRCS-Conservation Operations
Fresno Irrigation District	Upper Kings Community	\$2,000,000	Fong	Rural Housing Service-Rural





	Water Resiliency Project			Community Facilities Program
Tulare Irrigation District	Kaweah River Siphon Resiliency Project	\$3,500,000	Valadao, Costa	NRCS-Conservation Operations