

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.55
(ID # 30910)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

FROM : TLMA-PLANNING

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/PLANNING: Adopt Resolution No. 2026-154, Approving and Accepting the 2026 California Air Resources Board (CARB) Community Planning and Capacity Building Grant Award for the Mead Valley ACCESS Plan Project, Authorizing the County of Riverside to Enter Into Grant Agreement, and Authorizing the Planning Director to Execute Potential Future Agreement Amendments, as Approved as to Form by County Counsel. District 1. [\$492,595 Grant Award - 100% Grant Funds]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 2026-154, Approving and Accepting the 2026 California Air Resources Board (CARB) Community Planning and Capacity Building Grant Award for the Mead Valley ACCESS Plan Project for the Amount of \$492,595;
2. Authorize the County of Riverside Transportation and Land Management Agency's Planning Department to enter into a grant agreement with CARB's designated Statewide Planning and Capacity Building Administrator, Subject to Approval as to Form by County Counsel and Execution by the Board of Supervisors; and
3. Authorize the Director of the Transportation and Land Management Agency's Planning Department to execute potential future grant agreement amendments that do not increase costs to the County, subject to approval as to form by County Counsel.

ACTION:Policy

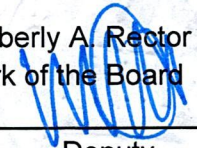

John Hildebrand, Planning Director 7/7/2026


Rania Odenbaugh, TLMA Director 7/7/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Medina, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: Washington
Date: July 14, 2026
xc: Planning

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State Grant Funds			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 26/27 – 27/28	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The California Air Resources Board's (CARB's) Community Planning and Capacity Building grants (Planning Grants) provide funding for community-led planning efforts that help communities prepare for clean, equitable transportation solutions. These grants prioritize community-led planning efforts that reflect local needs and advance equitable access to clean transportation. CARB's Planning Grant 2025 Request for Applications application window opened December 2, 2025 and closed on February 10, 2026.

On February 9, 2026, the County's First Supervisorial District office and TLMA-Planning submitted an application to CARB for Planning Grant funding, to assist with implementation of the Mead Valley ACCESS Plan: Advancing Clean, Connected, Equitable, Sustainable Streets (Project). This Project planning effort will be comprised of tasks focused on extensive technical analysis, and public outreach activities, and implementation will be based on parallel development of the higher-level Mead Valley Community Plan (MVCP), which is a comprehensive planning initiative aimed at guiding future growth and development for the unincorporated community of Mead Valley in Riverside County. The MVCP will serve as a localized supplement to the County's General Plan, providing tailored land use policies and community development goals that reflect the unique character, needs, and aspirations of Mead Valley residents. While both plans will be prepared in parallel, the ACCESS Plan will take form of a transportation/circulation focused chapter within the MVCP.

While data collection, technical analysis and needs assessment will be important components, the Project's ultimate goal is to partner with Mead Valley community members to take steps necessary to advance their own transportation equity vision - through building partnerships, engaging the community, strengthening organizational capacity, and providing a foundation of readiness for future transportation projects.

On May 4, 2026, the County's First Supervisorial District office and TLMA-Planning received the attached award offer letter from CARB, confirming allocation of \$492,595 in Planning Grant funding for Project implementation. Grant award is conditional upon successful completion of post-award requirements, including:

- Execution of a Grant Agreement, which will be developed with CARB, approved as to form by County Counsel and placed on a future Board of Supervisors meeting agenda for consideration; and,

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

- Board of Supervisors adoption of attached Resolution No. 2026-154, Approving Participation in the Planning Grant Program, accepting the grant award, authorizing the County to enter into grant agreement, and authorizing the Planning Director to execute potential future agreement amendments, as approved as to form by County Counsel.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The proposed Project is critically important for Mead Valley and surrounding communities, where residents experience transportation barriers, limited access to safe active transportation infrastructure, and disproportionate environmental and health burdens. This Project, and its supporting grant funding, will help address these challenges by supporting community-driven planning and advancing equitable, clean mobility and access strategies.

Additional Fiscal Information

CARB has offered a Planning Grant award to the County in the amount of \$492,595 for Project implementation. Final award of grant funds will be dependent upon execution of a grant agreement. No County match is required; the Project must be completed by January 31, 2028.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A – CARB Planning Grant Award Offer Letter
- Attachment B – Resolution No. 2026-154, Approving Participation in the Community Planning and Capacity Building (Planning) Grant Program


Crystal Carrillo, Senior Management Analyst 7/8/2026


Aaron Gettis, Chief Deputy County Counsel 7/6/2026

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-154

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
5 APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING
6 (PLANNING) GRANT PROGRAM
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8 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside, as Lead Applicant, submitted a grant application on
9 February 9, 2026, to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Community Planning and Capacity
10 Building (Planning): 2025 Request for Applications for the Mead Valley ACCESS Plan: Advancing Clean,
11 Connected, Equitable, Sustainable Streets Project, to facilitate community capacity building, and partner
12 with the community to plan for long-term strategies for equitable transportation infrastructure in Mead
13 Valley; and,

14 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ("Board of Supervisors")
15 is eligible to receive funding through the Planning Grant Program, a program that is administered by
16 CARB's designated Statewide Planning and Capacity Building Administrator (PCB Administrator); that
17 focuses on increasing transportation equity via funding for planning; and that is part of California Climate
18 Investments, which uses billions of Cap-and-Invest dollars to fund projects that reduce harmful emissions,
19 protect public health, strengthen local economies, and support natural environments; and,

20 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside will comply with Planning Grant Program
21 requirements, and the requirements stated in a fully executed grant agreement, will accept the grant funds
22 from CARB through the PCB Administrator, and will allocate and authorize the amount of \$492,595 that
23 the County of Riverside has committed to be used as resource contributions for the project, as described in
24 the grant application and stated in said grant agreement; and,

25 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside will work with the PCB Administrator to amend the
26 grant agreement when and as necessary and consistent with the grant agreement and Planning Grant
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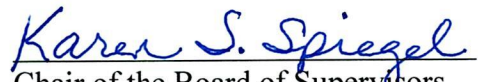
1 Program requirements to adapt to project and community needs and lessons learned during grant
2 implementation.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the
4 Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on July 14, 2026, at 9:30 am
5 or soon thereafter in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors located on the 1st floor of the County
6 Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, as follows:

7 Section 1. The Board of Supervisors approves and accepts Planning Grant Program funds
8 for the amount of \$492,595, directs the County of Riverside Transportation and Land Management
9 Agency's Planning Department to comply with program requirements and provide committed resource
10 contributions to the project, and reiterates its commitment to compliance with the requirements of the
11 Planning Grant Program, and related grant agreement.

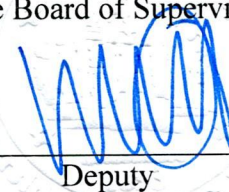
12 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors authorizes the County of Riverside Transportation and
13 Land Management Agency's Planning Department to enter into a grant agreement with the PCB
14 Administrator, subject to approval as to form by County Counsel and execution by the Board of Supervisors,
15 and authorizes the Planning Department Director to execute potential future grant agreement amendments
16 that do not increase costs to the County, subject to approval as to form by County Counsel.

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18 **ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this 14th day of July, 2026, by the Board of
19 Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

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22 Chair of the Board of Supervisors
23 **KAREN SPIEGEL**

24 ATTEST:

25 Kimberly Rector
26 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

27 By:  _____

28 Deputy

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-154

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
5 APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY
6 BUILDING (PLANNING) GRANT PROGRAM

7 ROLL CALL:

8 Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Perez, and Gutierrez

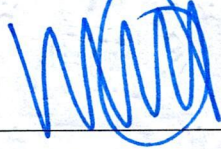
9 Nays: None

10 Absent: Washington

11 Abstain: None

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13 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
14 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

15 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

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17 By:  _____

18 Deputy

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07/14/2026 Item 3.55

May 4, 2026

Scott Bruckner
Planning Division Manager
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Scott Bruckner,

Thank you for submitting County of Riverside's application for the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Community Planning and Capacity Building: 2025 Request for Applications (RFA). CARB is pleased to inform you that your application, Mead Valley ACCESS Plan: Advancing Clean, Connected, Equitable, Sustainable Streets, has been preliminarily selected for funding.

CARB is pleased to offer a Planning Grant award of up to \$492,595.00 to support County of Riverside's implementation of the proposed project.

Your project was selected through a competitive evaluation process based on the criteria outlined in the RFA, including alignment with program objectives, demonstrated community need, strength of partnerships, and readiness to carry out planning and capacity-building activities.

Program Administration

Planning Grants are administered by CARB's Statewide Planning and Capacity Building Administrator (PCB Administrator): Data for Social Good, in partnership with Momentum and the Institute for Sustainable Communities. The PCB Administrator is responsible for executing the grant agreements, reviewing and approving disbursements requests, disbursing funds in accordance with the RFA, and providing implementation support and technical assistance.

Grantees will work primarily with the PCB Administrator throughout the grant term, with CARB providing program oversight.

Next Steps

This award is conditional upon successful of post-award requirements and execution of a Grant Agreement.

CARB requests an official response to this preliminary award offer. Please submit a response letter on County of Riverside letterhead using the attached template and email it to Violet Martin, violet.martin@arb.ca.gov, by May 15, 2026.

If accepting, please indicate whether governing board or council approval is required prior to executing the Grant Agreement with the PCB Administrator.

As part of your acceptance, please also include documentation confirming organizational eligibility, as applicable to your organization type. This may include:

- For Community-Based Organizations (CBOs): proof of current nonprofit status (e.g., IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter or equivalent)
- For Tribal Governments: documentation confirming Tribal government status (e.g., federally or state-recognized Tribe)

CARB will confirm receipt of your acceptance materials. Following acceptance, the PCB Administrator will provide onboarding materials, host an introductory meeting, and work with you to complete all remaining requirements to execute the Grant Agreement.

Post-Award Requirements

The following documentation and onboarding materials will be coordinated by the PCB Administrator after acceptance (templates will be provided):

- Completed Payee Data Record (form to be provided by CARB)
- Documentation of alignment with relevant planning priorities:
- For local governments and CBOs: A letter from the regional planning agency identifying which strategies in the most recently adopted Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) the project will help implement
- For Tribal Governments: No additional documentation is required. At the Tribe's discretion, applicants may provide documentation (e.g., letter or other confirmation) reflecting Tribal authorization or alignment with Tribal priorities
- Governing Board Resolution or equivalent formal authorization, authorizing the organization to:
- Accept the grant funds
- Comply with the terms of the Grant Agreement
- Commit any required resource contributions
- Allow for future grant amendments without additional board approval

Important Reminders

This award supports planning and capacity-building activities only; implementation activities are not eligible.

No agreement is in effect until the Grant Agreement is signed by both your authorizing signatory and the PCB Administrator. Therefore, any work completed prior to this time will

not be compensated or reimbursed. Administrative efforts that occur after the issuance of this preliminary award letter and before the execution of the Grant Agreement can be counted toward the project's resource contributions.

Please do not publicly announce this preliminary award without coordination and advanced approval from CARB.

Congratulations on your selection. We look forward to working with your team to advance Mead Valley ACCESS Plan: Advancing Clean, Connected, Equitable, Sustainable Streets and support community-led transportation efforts benefiting Mead Valley.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please reach out to Violet at (279) 842-9962 or by email at violet.martin@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Nairn-Birch

Nicholas Nairn-Birch
Clean Transportation Outreach Section Manager
Mobile Source Control Division
Nicholas.Nairn-Birch@arb.ca.gov

cc: Lisa Macumber, Branch Chief, Equity Mobility Incentives Branch
Violet Martin, Air Pollution Specialist, Mobile Source Control Division
Samuel Roberts, Legislative Analyst of County of Riverside

Attachment

- Acceptance letter template

Flores, Kate

From: Acquia Mail
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 9:24 AM
To: karlacerv92@gmail.com
Cc: Clerk of the Board
Subject: Request to Speak Web Submission
Attachments: _letter-for-mead-valley-access-plan.pdf



Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use **Meeting ID # 864 4411 6015 . Password is 20260714**. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.

Submitted on July 14, 2026

Submitted values are:

First Name

Karla

Last Name

Cervantes

Phone

951 892-9916

Email

karlacerv92@gmail.com

Agenda Date

07/14/2026

Agenda Item # or Public Comment

3. 55 and item number 3.69 as well as public comment

State your position below

Neutral

Do you need a Spanish translator?

No

Attachments (Must be .pdf, .doc, or .docx)

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Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to the Clerk of the Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form. The Board may limit the public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Karla Cervantes

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____ Agenda # 3.55

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

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I give my 3 minutes to: _____

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(Revised: 04/23/2025)



Freight Communities Action Coalition

Via Electronic Mail

Riverside County Planning Department

Attn: Planning Director and First Supervisorial District Office

4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor

Riverside, CA 92501

**RE: Request for Community Briefing and Informational Presentation
on the Mead Valley ACCESS Plan (CARB Grant Award – Board ID#
30910)**

Dear Planning Director and First District Staff,

I am writing on behalf of the Freight Communities Action Coalition, a collective of grassroots, non-profits and academic groups throughout the Inland Empire. Our coalition includes local leaders deeply rooted in Mead Valley. We are closely tracking the County's recent \$492,595 grant award from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for the *Mead Valley ACCESS Plan: Advancing Clean, Connected, Equitable, Sustainable Streets* project [3.55].

We strongly echo the County's assessment that Mead Valley residents experience severe transportation barriers and disproportionate environmental and health burdens [3.55]. We were highly encouraged to read in the County's Board Submittal that the ultimate goal of this project is to "partner with Mead Valley community members" and focus heavily on "building partnerships, engaging the community, and strengthening organizational capacity." [3.55]

Because the County has committed to a community-driven planning process, the Freight Communities Action Coalition is requesting a

formal informational presentation or briefing for Mead Valley residents regarding this project [3.55].

Our coalition has a proven track record of successful community engagement in this exact region. Given that our membership includes the very CBOs and local leaders the ACCESS Plan aims to lift up, we want to know specifically which organizations the County intends to work with [3.55]. Rather than duplicating efforts or working in silos, this project presents a perfect opportunity for the County and our coalition to collaborate on authentic community outreach [3.55].

To facilitate this, our coalition stands ready to help host or co-host a community presentation. We offer to secure a local venue in Mead Valley, manage outreach, and ensure robust resident attendance. This initial briefing will allow the Planning Department to share:

1. The project timeline, scope, and how the ACCESS Plan will integrate into the larger Mead Valley Community Plan (MVCP) [3.55].
2. The specific mechanisms the County will use to ensure community insight directly shapes the transportation equity vision [3.55].
3. The selection process and criteria for the local CBOs and stakeholders the County plans to engage [3.55].

Transparent communication from the outset is vital to building the trust required for this project's success. We look forward to your prompt response to schedule this briefing and ensure Mead Valley residents are truly at the center of this conversation [3.55].

Sincerely,

Freight Communities Action Coalition

Flores, Kate

From: Acquia Mail
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 10:03 AM
To: dankofoo93@gmail.com
Cc: Clerk of the Board
Subject: Request to Speak Web Submission



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Submitted on July 14, 2026

Submitted values are:

First Name

Franco

Last Name

Pacheco

Address (Street, City and Zip)

21910 Old Elsinore Road

Phone

9517967757

Email

dankofoo93@gmail.com

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State your position below
Support

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Franco Pacheco

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____ Agenda # 3.55

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Flores, Kate

From: Debbie Walsh <abilene149@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 12:03 AM
To: Clerk of the Board; Supervisor Medina - 1st District; Office of 2nd District Supervisor;
District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District3; District 5
Subject: Agenda Item 3.55 Policy Calendar
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Clerk of the Board:

Please find the attached letter to the BOS for agenda item 3.55.

Thanks.

Debbie Walsh

RAMV
Debbie Walsh
PO Box 2244
Perris, CA 92572

July 13, 2026
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Agenda Item 3.55 Policy Calendar. CARB Planning Grant Award Offer Letter

Honorable Supervisors:

The Rural Association of Mead Valley wishes to comment on the CARB grant. Mead Valley is a rural equestrian community. In the past 10 years we had to and continue to see increased unfair pollution, noise, congestion and logistics trucking throughout our poor Latino rural community. These trucks pass by our schools, parks, playgrounds and library every day. Our children are exposed daily to some of the most polluted air in the country. If this is not enough over 1300 acres of land is now being proposed for more warehouses increasing the pollution and the death rate for our children. Mead Valley has the largest number of warehouses per resident in the Inland Empire. We face a disproportionate burden of disease and health impacts per capita than most residents of the Inland Empire.

We ask the Board of Supervisors to:

- Restrict logistic truck traffic to the industrial corridor.
- Restrict the Industrial corridor to the existing General Plan land use approved in 2024.
- Widen Harvill Ave to the County Standard width. The current width does not allow cars or trucks to safely park along the street. This results in frequent logistics trucks idling in the center lanes and right lanes of Harvill obstructing traffic.
- Put a moratorium on new warehouses.
- Provide new bus routes and bus benches along Harvill Ave. to the new Wellness Center.
- Provide a new railroad crossing and widen Harvill Ave. north of Rider Street. This RR crossing is over 50 years old and dangerous. With increased trucks traffic on Harvill trucks will be backing up at the RR tracks and the potential of trucks getting stuck on the tracks increases

Sincerely,

Debbie Walsh
President RAMV

