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PLANNING COMMISSION

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DEREK BRADSHAW
DIRECTOR-COORDINATOR

CHRISTINE A. DURGAN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
1101 BEACH STREET, ROOM 223

Tuesday, June 2, 2020
8:00 A.M.

Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
 - ***A. Minutes of the May 5, 2020 Regular Meeting (attached)
- IV. Opportunity for Individuals to Address the Commission
- V. Communications
- VI. Committee Reports
- VII. New Business
 - A. Neighborhood Stabilization Program Changes (presentation)
- VIII. Finances
 - ***A. Contract, Vouchers and Bills (attached)
 - ***B. Commission Expenses and Per Diems (to be distributed)
 - ***C. Financial Update (attached)

Alan Himelhoch Chairperson	Alexander H. Isaac Vice-Chairperson	Gloria J. Nealy Secretary	Martin Cousineau Commissioner	Ted Henry Commissioner	Mike LaPointe Commissioner	Jeffrey M. Peake Commissioner	David Martin Commissioner	Cheryl Sclater Commissioner	Reggie Smith Commissioner
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IX. Old Business

A. Project Status

***1. 3-C Transportation Planning – April 2020 Status Report
(attached)

***2. Environmental Program – April 2020 Status Report (attached)

***3. Community Development Program – April 2020 Status Report
(attached)

***4. Director-Coordinator Report – April 2020 Status Report (attached)

B. Commissioner Comments

X. Adjournment

***** Indicates Action Item**

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, July 7, 2020

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 5, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission met at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2020, in a Zoom meeting conference call format due to Coronavirus concerns.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Himelhoch called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Chairperson Himelhoch explained that the meeting is being recorded through Zoom. The meeting is not locked and is open to the public.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Alan Himelhoch, Alexander Isaac, Cheryl Sclater, David Martin, Jeffrey M. Peake, Gloria Nealy, Martin Cousineau, Mike LaPointe, Reggie Smith, and Ted Henry.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Caitlyn Habben, Kelli Webb, Derek Bradshaw, Christine Durgan, Sheila Taylor, Sharon Gregory, Julie Zinger, Jacob Maurer, Cody Roblyer, Katie Mehl, Zachary Sompels, and Nichole Odette.

III. MINUTES

A. Minutes of the March 3, 2020 Regular Meeting

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Alexander Isaac, **Seconded by** Reggie Smith, to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2020 regular meeting as presented.

Peake – Abstained.

Motion passed.

(Approved minutes are on file in the GCMPC office)

IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

No one spoke at this time.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no Communications.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no Committee Reports.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MPR-03-20-01; Flushing Charter Township Master Plan Update

Katelyn Mehl gave an overview of MPR-03-20-01; Flushing Charter Township Master Plan Update. Caitlyn Habben, of ROWE Professional Services, was in attendance to answer questions and provide additional information. Discussion ensued.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Martin Cousineau, **Seconded by** Ted Henry, to approve the staff's recommendations regarding MPR-03-20-01; Flushing Charter Township Master Plan Update.

Motion passed.

(Documents on file with minutes)

B. FPR-04-20-02; GCCARD, 2020-2021 Continuation Early Head Start Expansion Grant

Zachary Sompels gave an overview of FPR-04-20-02; GCCARD, 2020-2021 Continuation Early Head Start Expansion Grant. Kelli Webb, GCCARD Head Start Director, was in attendance to answer questions and provide additional information. Discussion ensued.

Motion: Action: Endorse, **Moved by** Alexander Isaac, **Seconded by** Mike LaPointe, to endorse FPR-04-20-02; GCCARD, 2020-2021 Continuation Early Head Start Expansion Grant.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

C. Approval of the MDOT Master Agreement

Sharon Gregory explained that the current MDOT Agreement expires on September 30, 2020. The new Agreement has only minor changes from the current document and will be in place through September 30, 2023. Chairperson Himelhoch stated that he has not reviewed the document and gives no legal opinion, nor has he reviewed it as legal counsel.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Ted Henry, **Seconded by** Cheryl Sclater, to approve the MDOT Master Agreement for recommendation to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, as well as permission for Derek Bradshaw, GCMPC Director-Coordinator, to sign the Agreement.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

D. Approval of the Genesee: Our County, Our Future Plan

Christine Durgan explained that three public hearings for the Plan were cancelled due to Covid-19, however, a virtual public hearing was held on April 7th. No comments were received during the public comment period or during the public hearing. The Plan was approved by the Steering Committee on April 20th. Discussion ensued.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Martin Cousineau, **Seconded by** Jeffrey M. Peake, to approve the *Genesee: Our County, Our Future Plan*.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

E. Public Participation Plan Amendment

Sheila Taylor explained that Genesee County will receive funding from HUD through the CARES Act to address the Coronavirus pandemic. Part of the requirements include updating our Public Participation Plan, which outlines how GCMPC provides the public

with information throughout our planning processes. The proposed amendment will allow for a 5-day public comment period when incorporating this funding into our Action Plan. The public comment period for the amendment began on May 4th and will end on May 8th, with a virtual public hearing scheduled from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 7th.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Gloria Nealy, **Seconded by** Jeffrey M. Peake, to approve the amendment to the GCMPC Public Participation Plan.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

VIII. FINANCES

A. Contract, Vouchers and Bills

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Ted Henry, **Seconded by** Gloria Nealy, to approve the May Contract, Vouchers and Bills for a total \$25,797.86 and to authorize the proper authorities to sign the checks, and to approve the Commission Expenses and Per Diems as submitted.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

B. Commission Expenses and Per Diems

Action was taken on this item under Contract, Vouchers and Bills.

C. Financial Update

Derek Bradshaw reviewed the Financial Statements and Budget Transfer Request.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mike LaPointe, **Seconded by** Cheryl Sclater, to approve the Financial Update as presented and the Budget Transfer Request to increase Service Contracts by \$174,534 and decrease Consultants by \$174,534.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

D. Budget Transfer Request

Action was taken on this item under Financial Update.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

A. Project Status

1. 3-C Transportation Planning – April 2020 Status Report

Jacob Maurer reviewed the 3-C Transportation Planning Report.

2. Environmental Program Update – April 2020 Status Report

Sheila Taylor stated that the Saturday, June 20th Recycle Day event has been cancelled due to COVID-19. Unfortunately, the event cannot be re-scheduled for later this year, as ERG Environmental Services is heavily booked. The two Tuesday events to be held at Mott on Tuesday, July 21st and Tuesday, August 18th have not been cancelled at this time, however, staff is not advertising the dates yet.

Cody Roblyer gave an update on the Solid Waste Study. Resource Recycling Systems has provided staff with draft reports concerning the evaluation of the existing solid waste

infrastructure in Genesee County, the quantity of recyclable materials being recovered in relation to the amount needed to operate a MRF in the County, and designs for three types of permanent drop-off stations. Next steps include a survey for the public to give input on local recycling programs and holding another Stakeholder Meeting. Commissioner Henry stated that he would 100% support a physical drop-off location in the County. Discussion ensued.

3. Community Development Program – April 2020 Status Report

Sheila Taylor explained that in response to COVID-19, Genesee County will receive additional funding through the CARES Act. The \$1.8 million in CDBG funding and \$553,000 in ESG funding must be utilized to address the pandemic, with a 20% cap for administration. Staff is developing a survey that will be sent to the local units and various agencies to assess the needs in the community. Staff will use the survey responses, as well as guidance from HUD, to make recommendations on projects and then amend the Action Plan to include those projects.

HUD has recently changed NSP regulations so that Action Plans can be updated to change target areas, as markets have changed since the Program began in 2009. NSP program income can now be shifted to the CDBG Program, which will allow more flexibility to use those funds for housing activities. Staff is currently looking at target areas and will then submit a proposal to HUD.

Motion: Action: Receive and File, **Moved by** Jeffrey M. Peake, **Seconded by** Ted Henry, to receive and file the 3-C Transportation Planning Report, the Environmental Program Update, and Community Development Program Reports as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

4. Director-Coordinator Report – April 2020 Status Report

Derek Bradshaw reviewed the Director-Coordinator Report.

Chris Durgan explained that staff is currently looking at procedures for re-opening the Home Improvement Program and will draft guidelines for homeowners and contractors. Discussion ensued.

Motion: Action: Receive and File, **Moved by** Ted Henry, **Seconded by** Gloria Nealy, to receive and file the Director-Coordinator report as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Original on file with minutes)

B. Commissioner Comments

Commissioners made comments at this time.

Gloria Nealy gave an update of the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission meetings and events.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Himelhoch adjourned the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nichole Odette, Secretary
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

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CHECK DISBURSEMENT VOUCHER
June 2, 2020

AT&T	Telephone (April)	73.04	10286393
American Planning Association	Annual Membership	675.00	10286397
Culligan	Water (April)	12.00	10286396
Resource Recycling Systems	Solid Waste Evaluation (April)	9,900.00	ACH 31257
Resource Recycling Systems	Solid Waste Evaluation (March)	22,542.50	ACH 31188
Shue & Voeks, Inc.	Storage Fees (April)	9.75	10286399
		<u>\$33,212.29</u>	

EXHIBIT I

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
BALANCE SHEET
For Period Ending April 30, 2020**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>PLANNING</u>	<u>(RESTRICTED) SOLID WASTE</u>
Cash	\$236,340	\$371,535
Imprest Cash	\$200	\$0
Cash on Hand	-	\$0
Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0
Due from Employees	\$0	\$0
Due from Other Governmental Units (Exhibit II, below)	\$113,042	\$0
Prepaid Expenses	\$0	\$0
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$349,581</u>	<u>\$371,535</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Vouchers Payable	(\$0)	\$0
Net Pay	\$0	\$0
Deferred Revenue	\$0	\$0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>(\$0)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE</u>		
Committed for Tech Upgrades	\$20,000	\$0
Committed-Contractual Disallowances	\$165,000	\$0
Committed-Contribution to Title IV	\$15,000	\$0
Assigned-Compensated Absences	\$63,931	\$0
Fund Balance, October 1, 2019	\$109,530	\$501,982
Excess Revenue Over Expenditures	(\$23,879)	(\$130,448)
Fund Balance, April 30, 2020	<u>\$349,581</u>	<u>\$371,535</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$349,581</u>	<u>\$371,535</u>

EXHIBIT II

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Due From Other Governmental Units
For Period Ending April 30, 2020**

<u>Due from Other Governmental Units</u>	<u>PLANNING</u>	<u>(RESTRICTED) SOLID WASTE</u>
Due from Community Development	\$0	\$0
Due from the Federal Gov't FTA	\$0	\$0
Due from the Federal Gov't FHWA	\$63,185	\$0
Due from the Federal Gov't Rideshare	\$15,387	\$0
Due from GLS Region V	\$34,470	\$0
Total Due from Other Governmental Units	<u>\$113,042</u>	<u>\$0</u>

EXHIBIT III

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Period October 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

REVENUE (Exhibit IV)		\$1,185,967
EXPENDITURES (Exhibit V):		
Personnel Services	\$604,592	
Fringe Benefits	\$355,744	
Consulting Services	\$0	
Contracted Services	\$128,338	
Other Services	\$40,826	
Travel	\$0	
Supplies and Office Costs	\$7,128	
Rent and other County department co:	\$162,491	
Transfers Out	\$41,176	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$1,340,294
EXCESS REVENUE OVER/-UNDER EXPENDITURES		<u>(\$154,327)</u>

EXHIBIT IV

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Revenue Budget Variance Report
For the Period October 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>Y-T-D Budget</u>	<u>Y-T-D Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
24570	Solid Waste Ordinance Fees	375,000	156,250	80,982	(75,268)
22070	Solid Waste Permit Fees	6,500	2,708	5,340	2,632
	State Revenue	10,000	4,167	-	(4,167)
23405	Community Development	651,670	271,529	204,202	(67,327)
23432	Rideshare	112,271	46,780	15,956	(30,824)
23430	Federal Revenue-FHWA	1,016,817	423,674	340,705	(82,968)
23505	Transfer In	1,266,953	527,897	41,176	(486,721)
23520	County Appropriation	449,343	187,226	224,672	37,445
24649	Inspection Fees	10,000	4,167	-	(4,167)
23790	Local Contribution	4,250	1,771	-	(1,771)
26541	Indirect Revenue	186,412	77,672	214,158	136,487
28710	Region V	105,262	43,859	58,776	14,916
	Total Revenue Budget	<u>\$4,194,478</u>	<u>\$1,747,699</u>	<u>\$1,185,967</u>	<u>(\$561,733)</u>

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Statement of Expenditures: Actual vs. Budget
For the Period October 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

EXHIBIT V

Account Number	Account Name	Budget YTD FY 2018	Expenditures YTD 2018	Budget YTD FY 2019	Expenditures YTD 2019	Budget YTD FY 2020	Expenditures YTD 2020	Variance YTD 2020	Expenditures As % of Total Budget
	Salary & Longevity	1,205,543	345,091	1,290,193	288,415	1,255,315	604,592	650,723	48
	Total Fringe Benefit	714,565	235,262	832,134	213,805	745,629	355,744	389,885	48
33135	Other Fringes	0	0	175,435	0	0	0	-	0
30075	Salary, Per Diem	4,500	0	4,000	0	0	0	-	0
35005	Supplies, Office	29,180	4,950	21,200	3,723	23,250	3,760	19,490	16
35020	Postage	5,000	1,735	8,650	666	5,550	562	4,988	10
35051	Equipment	57,000	1,100	7,500	0	7,500	2,806	4,694	37
35070	Supplies, Printer	500	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
41010	Repairs	100	26	205	0	500	0	500	0
46005	Bank Service Charges	888,866	0	794,121	0	0	0	-	0
46045	Consultants	200	0	200	22,569	636,285	0	636,285	0
46075	Health Serv. Employees	11,400	0	11,400	0	200	286	(86)	143
46135	Auditing	9,290	0	29,871	0	6,150	5,400	750	88
46205	Service Contracts Gen.	5,200	2,250	5,300	588	21,300	120,340	(99,040)	565
46355	Telephone	25,500	1,095	27,800	1,273	5,400	2,312	3,089	43
46435	Advertising	175,000	353	250,000	1,238	10,200	2,699	7,501	26
46450	Waste Collections	4,950	53,016	15,300	25,882	250,000	37,193	212,807	15
46500	Training	3,700	1,085	3,650	6,786	8,050	674	7,376	8
46575	Memberships	0	275	629,923	1,060	3,650	260	3,390	7
50525	Validated Parking	0	0		0	1,500	497	1,003	33
52075	Indirect Cost Expense	0	0	4,700	0		0	-	0
60005	Travel	4,200	2,147	10,200		5,200	0	5,200	0
	Subtotal: Controllable Cost	3,144,694	648,385	4,121,782	566,005	2,985,679	1,137,124	1,848,555	38
70302	Transfers Out Other Fringe	40,000	6,557	1,524	0	57,510	8,643	48,867	15
70305	Transfers Out, Indirect	743,885	26,120	1,695,621	0	1,209,443	32,533	1,176,910	3
75020	Convenience Copier	3,500	378	3,500	80	3,500	118	3,382	3
75025	Motor Pool Charges	15,000	3,868	15,000	3,010	15,000	5,635	9,365	38
80040	Insurance, General	26,000	14,905	29,889	0	18,568	18,568	-	100
80070	CSA	339,766	113,255	359,078	119,693	236,011	137,673	98,338	58
	Subtotal: Uncontrollable Costs	1,168,151	165,083	2,104,612	122,783	1,540,032	203,170	1,336,862	13
	GRAND TOTALS	\$4,312,845	\$813,468	\$6,226,394	\$688,788	\$4,525,711	\$1,340,294	3,185,417	30



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

FROM: Jason Nordberg, Division Manager
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

DATE: June 2, 2020

SUBJECT: **3-C Transportation Planning – May 2020 Status Report**

Transportation Update

Statewide funding for transportation projects is almost gone for the year, so staff has been in contact with local road agencies to make sure they are aware of the situation and are submitting documentation for any remaining projects as soon as possible.

The FY 2021 Unified Work Program (UWP), which outlines transportation staff work activities for the upcoming fiscal year, was approved by the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance and was submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for their review and approval. Staff also received Board of Commissioners approval of the MDOT Agreement (in effect October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2023) and has submitted the agreement to MDOT for their signature to finalize the agreement. The MDOT Agreement outlines the responsibilities for GCMPC in order to receive state and federal transportation planning dollars through September 30, 2023. The UWP is submitted annually to outline the projected funding and work activities for the represented fiscal year. These documents must both be approved prior to beginning the October 1, 2020 in order for staff to begin work in FY 2021.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

FROM: Sheila Taylor, Division Manager
Environmental Program

DATE: June 2, 2020

SUBJECT: **Environmental Program Update – May 2020 Status Report**

Solid Waste Program

Due to COVID-19, staff officially cancelled the first Recycle Day event of 2020 that was planned to occur on Saturday, June 20th. At this time, the other two events scheduled for Tuesday, July 21st and Tuesday, August 18th are still planned to be held.

Staff is continuing to work with Resource Recycling Systems (RRS), the consultant for the Solid Waste Evaluation study. Recently, staff has been reviewing and providing feedback on a final report that incorporates all components of the Solid Waste Evaluation. Additionally, staff is working with RRS on the next steps in the public involvement process of this study which includes a public survey and a stakeholder meeting.

Staff is collecting current curbside residential waste hauler contracts from all local units of government. This information assists staff in evaluating each communities' curbside recycling programs and has been useful for the Solid Waste Evaluation Study. All but four communities have sent in their local waste hauler contract. Staff will continue reaching out to the local units to get the rest of the contracts.

Staff is collecting FY 2020 2nd Quarter Waste Hauler, Transfer Station, and Landfill Reports from companies operating in Genesee County. These reports are required to be filled out per the Genesee County Solid Waste Ordinance. All but two quarterly reports have been received. Staff will continue to reach out to the companies to submit reports and relevant payments. To date, \$66,825.70 in fees have been collected for the 2nd Quarter.

Staff attended a Michigan Recycling Coalition Virtual Webinar on May 6th and 7th. During the virtual conference, staff learned about the challenges and successes that are occurring in the recycling industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff were also updated by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) on their current initiatives including a project to collect more detailed recycling data statewide.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

FROM: Sheila Taylor, Division Manager
Community Development Program

DATE: June 2, 2020

SUBJECT: **Community Development Program – May 2020 Status Report**

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

In April, GCMPC received notification that the County would be receiving additional money through the CARES Act to respond to the pandemic. Genesee County's expected allocation is \$1,084,219 in CDBG funds, and \$553,817 in ESG funds. Staff reached out to local units of government and other surrounding communities to gather ideas and determine the best use of these funds. Staff will be requesting approval from the Allocation Committee on May 28th of a proposed list of projects including small businesses grants, rent/utility assistance, services related to the COVID-19 response effort, and assistance to emergency shelters. Staff must amend the current Action Plan and receive HUD approval prior to receiving funding for projects.

In April, staff notified all Genesee County local units of government of their opportunity to remain in, opt out, or join the Genesee County CDBG program. This is a requirement of the Urban County Requalification process for FY 2021-2023. Staff has received responses from almost all communities. Next, staff will submit notification to HUD regarding which communities will be participating in the program for FY 2021-2023. The population, poverty and over-crowded housing in the participating communities determines the federal funding that HUD allocates to Genesee County.

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

During April, staff worked with Metro Community Development to implement new policies for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program in response to the Coronavirus. Staff has temporarily waived the rule that tenants must be between 18-24 years old, in order to allow more people to enter the program during this unprecedented time. Staff continues to monitor the number of requests for assistance to determine if more funding should be allocated towards this program.



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Habitat for Humanity has begun construction on two new affordable homes on Rene Drive and Denise Drive in Vienna Township.

Home Improvement Program

Contractors have resumed exterior work only on the projects that were underway prior to the pandemic. Home Improvement Program staff has developed safety guidelines for contractors, homeowners, and staff that will be posted at all job sites.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Genesee County has a balance of NSP funds available, so staff is proposing to add Opportunity Zones as target areas which will allow more ability to spend down the funds and close-out the Program. Staff will also request that HUD allow the transfer of all current and future program income to the CDBG Program, to be deposited under a new project called the Neighborhood Purchase/Rehab/Resale Program (NPRR). Staff is also proposing to move \$200,000 from CDBG HIP to this new project to create a base fund.



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TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

FROM: Derek Bradshaw, Director-Coordinator

DATE: June 2, 2020

SUBJECT: **Report of the Director-Coordinator – May 2020 Status Report**

GLS Region V

Staff has begun to provide technical assistance for communities and county road agencies within GLS Region V in response to the recent U.S. Economic Development Administration's (EDA) announcement of CARES Act Recovery Assistance. Federal grant funding is being made available for projects that help communities catalyze public-private partnerships to foster collaboration, attract investment, create jobs, and foster economic resiliency and prosperity. Applications are expected to be complete in the next two to three months.

The next GLS Region V Planning and Development Commission meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2020.