



CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC
GROWTH COUNCIL

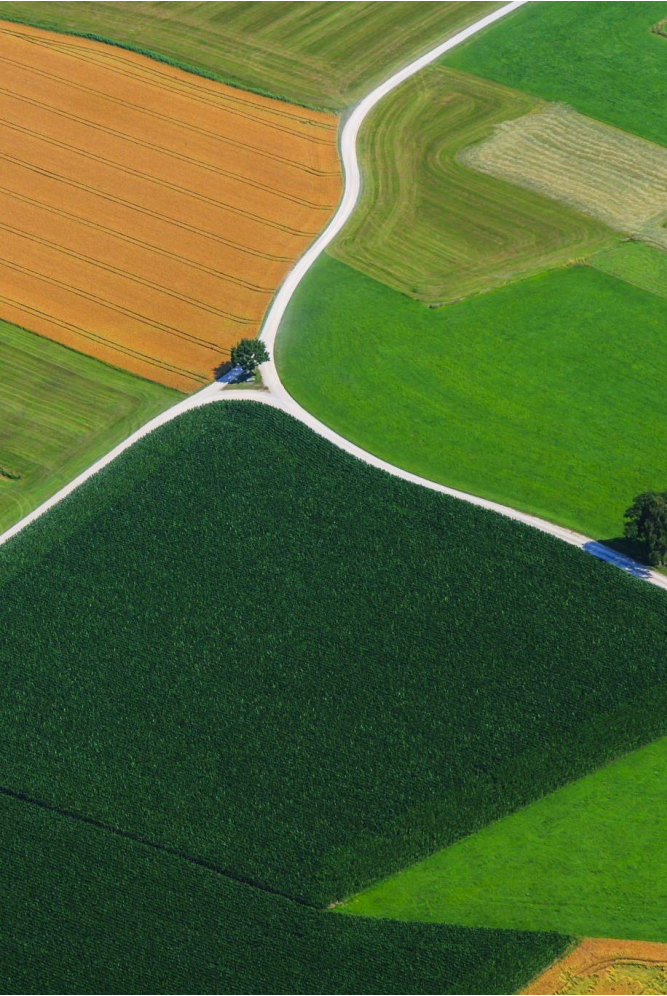


California
**Department of
Conservation**

Local and Regional Planning Grant Workshop

May 24, 2022

Agenda



- Overview of SALC Program
- Review Planning Grant Program



Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation

- **Protect** agricultural lands to support infill and compact development
- **Contribute** to carbon neutrality and build climate resilience
- **Safeguard** economic sustainability and food security
- **Protect** biodiversity
- **Enable** enduring conservation of working lands
- **Advance** equity and opportunity for all regions of California



Funding

- 10% of the AHSC Program's GGRF monies
- Round 7 cycle awarded \$65 million in funding to 19 acquisition projects and 3 planning projects
- Round 8 funding to be determined after May auction



Eligible Project Types

Capacity and Project Development

Acquisitions

Land Use Plans



Planning Grants Overview



Planning Goal

- Design land use policies that reduce threat of conversion to nonagricultural uses

Eligible Projects

- Protecting the agricultural land base
- Identifying infill development potential with complementary agricultural land conservation
- Developing the required local planning elements set forth in Government Code section 65560
- Supporting regional food systems, such as the processing and distribution of agricultural products
- Avoiding greenhouse gas emissions
- Supporting implementation of sustainable communities strategy



Eligible Projects

- Supporting equitable land tenure
- Connecting rural agricultural land conservation and urban planning strategies
- Addressing unique regional threats to agricultural land
- Enhancing co-benefits (e.g., habitat, groundwater recharge)

Project Examples

- Madera County Groundwater Sustainability
- City McFarland
- City of Yucaipa

Eligible Applicant

Cities

Counties

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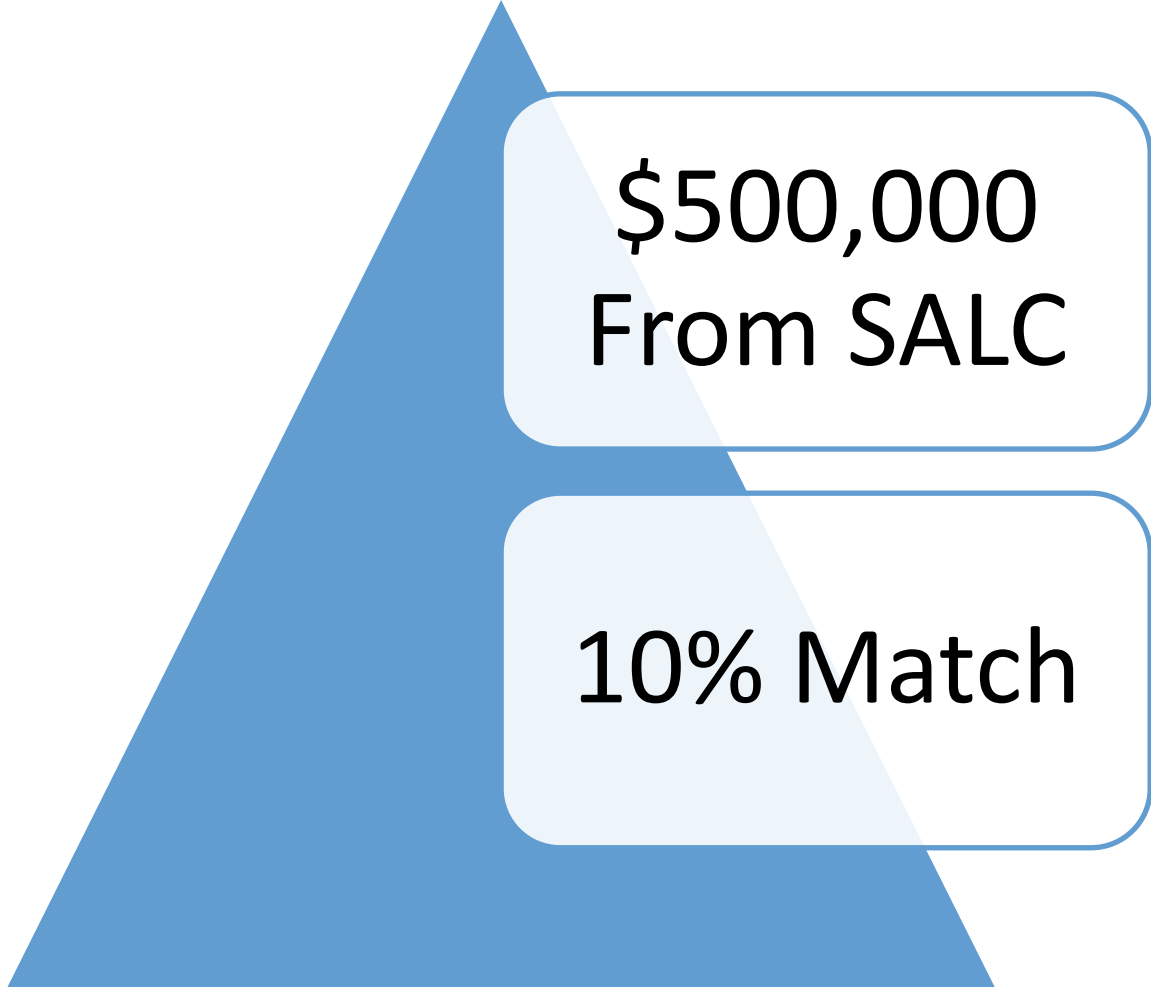
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Special
Districts



Funding



**\$500,000
From SALC**

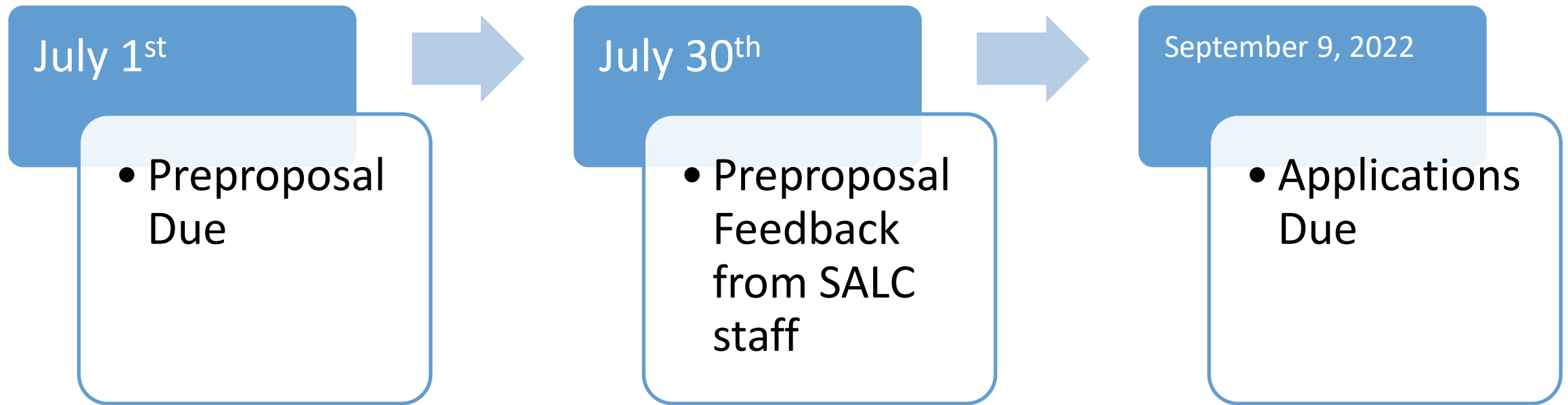
10% Match



Pre-Proposal

- Pre-Proposals are not required; however, they are highly encouraged
- Recommend applicants reach out to SALC staff early in the process:
 - Summary
 - Work Plan
 - Budget

Steps to Application



Questions and Comments





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Thank You!

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