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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Transportation Policy Board

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**DATE:** June 1, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Call for Projects Update: Additional Discussion

PURPOSE

To discuss additional elements and modifications to the proposed Call for Projects Update.

**Summary:**

- Staff have developed a proposed structure for Thurston Regional Planning Council's (TRPC) Federal Funding Call for Projects process update.
- The goal is to:
  - Provide a more direct tie to performance goals and targets.
  - Provide clear and transparent project eligibility and evaluation criteria.
  - Continue to position the region to meet obligation targets and be eligible for redistributed funding.
- Based on feedback from project partners, staff will be working with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to look at potential modifications to the proposed structure. A workshop is scheduled for June 2, 2022. Goals will include:
  - How to better integrate geographic equity, including looking at distributions across multiple funding cycles.
  - How to better poise the region to capture redistributed funds from other states.
  - How to better align the federal urban geographies with the Sustainable Thurston Centers, Corridors, and Neighborhood centers criteria.
  - How to refine criteria for clarity and transparency.
- Due to the timing of the next TAC meeting and the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meeting, specific ideas could not be included in this staff report.

REQUESTED ACTION

Feedback to staff is requested.

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Attachment



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EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

How has equity been considered in this agenda item?

Equity criteria for reviewing and ranking projects were developed for the Call for Projects process.