



June 2025 Advocacy Update

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SCAG Support Letter Update

- SCAG has provided over 80 grant application support letters in 2025.
- Most letters requested for:
 - Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning (CSTP)
 - Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)
 - Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD)
 - Safe Streets for All (SS4A)
- \$8M secured from CSTP
- \$24M from BUILD/RAISE

CSTP Recipients



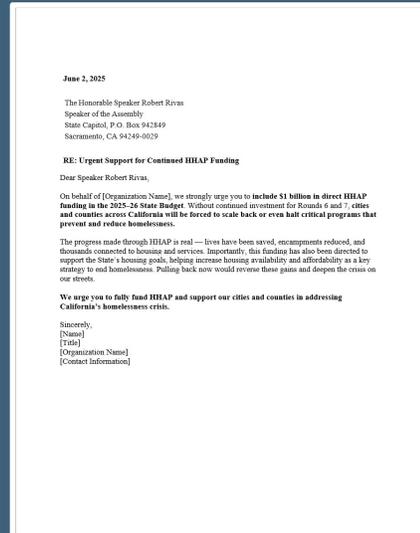
BUILD Recipients



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HHAP Budget Advocacy Letter

- The Big City Mayors sent a budget request to Legislative Leadership requesting \$1 billion for HHAP.
- We have attached templates for SCAG jurisdictions to use in advocating for the \$1 billion request at the Chair’s request.



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SCAG Bill Position Update

- SCAG has adopted positions on 22 bills this year, including:
 - 18 Support
 - 2 Oppose
 - 2 Watch
- 15 of 18 SCAG-supported bills met the house of origin deadline.
- All four SCAG-opposed and watched bills also met that deadline.

Support		
Bill Number	Topic	Status
SB 71 (Wiener)	CEQA Exemptions for Environmental Leadership Transit Projects	Passed Senate Floor 36-0.
SB 233 (Seyarto)	RHNA Determination Consultation	Passed Senate Floor 35-0.
SB 239 (Arreguin)	Brown Act Modernization	Two-year bill.
SB 360 (Rubio, S.)	Land Conservation: San Bernardino County	Passed Senate Floor 37-0.
SB 607 (Weiner)	CEQA Exemptions for Infill Projects	Two-year bill.
SB 752 (Richardson)	Tax Exemptions for ZEBs	Two-year bill.
AB 226 (Calderon & Alvarez)	FAIR Plan	Passed Assembly Floor 77-0.
AB 239 (Harabedian)	LA County Disaster Housing Task Force	Passed Assembly Floor 79-0.
AB 259 (Rubio, B.)	Brown Act Modernization	Passed Assembly Floor 73-0.
AB 334 (Petrie-Norris)	National Interoperability of Toll Facilities	Passed Assembly Floor 74-0.
AB 609 (Wicks)	CEQA Exemptions: Housing Development	Passed Assembly Floor 67-0.
AB 650 (Papan)	RHNA Reform	Passed Assembly Floor 79-0.
AB 736 (Wicks)	Affordable Housing Bond Act	Passed Assembly Floor 65-11.
SB 417 (Cabaldon)		
AB 888 (Calderon)	California Safe Homes Grant Program	Passed Assembly Floor 79-0.
AB 891 (Zbur)	Quick-Build Project Pilot Program	Passed Assembly Floor 61-17.
AB 1007 (Rubio)	Permit Streamlining Act Reform	Passed Assembly Floor 71-0.
AB 1131 (Ta)	Congregate Care Housing Units for RHNA	Passed Assembly Floor 77-0.
AB 1276 (Carillo)	Housing Developments: Ordinances, Policies, and Standards	Passed Assembly Floor 71-0.
Oppose		
Bill Number	Topic	Status
SB 681 (Wahab)	Housing and COG revisions to RHNA	Passed Senate Floor 28-10.
AB 735 (Carillo) & SB 415 (Gomez Reyes)	AB 98 reform	AB 735: Passed Assembly Floor 61-4. SB 415: Passed Senate Floor 38-0.
Watch		
Bill Number	Topic	Status
AB 1244 (Wicks)	VMT Mitigation Fund for Transit-Oriented Development	Passed Asm. Floor 76-0.
AB 1275 (Elhawary)	Regional Housing Planning and RTP/SCS	Passed Asm. Floor 71-0.

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2025 DC Trip – Delegation Photo!

- SCAG Delegation representing the agency in DC!



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2025 SCAG DC Advocacy Trip

- Rep. Ken Calvert (R-Corona)
- Rep. Robert Garcia (D-Long Beach)
- Rep. Jay Obernolte (R-Big Bear Lake)
- Rep. Laura Friedman (D-Burbank)



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2025 SCAG DC Advocacy Trip

- Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-Los Angeles)
- Rep. Julia Brownley (D-Thousand Oaks)
- Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-San Bernardino)
- Rep. Judy Chu (D-Pasadena)
- Rep. Dave Min (D-Irvine)



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2025 Congressional Transportation Reception

- SCAG Co-hosted annual Transportation Reception with MTC.
- Special Guests:
 - House T&I Ranking Member Rick Larsen (D-WA-2)
 - Rep. Judy Chu (D-Pasadena)
 - Rep. Dave Min (D-Irvine)
 - Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-Antioch)



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Thank you

Questions?