



Welcome to SCAG: New Member Orientation

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ABOUT SCAG

The SCAG Region

6

COUNTIES

16

TRIBAL
GOVERNMENTS

191

CITIES

18.7M

RESIDENTS



38,618

SQUARE MILES

\$1.6T

REGIONAL GDP

15TH

LARGEST
ECONOMY
WORLDWIDE

47.6%

OF STATE
POPULATION

Our Vision

Southern California's Catalyst for a Brighter Future

Our Mission

To foster innovative regional solutions that improve the lives of Southern Californians through inclusive collaboration, visionary planning, regional advocacy, information sharing and promoting best practices.

2023-2024 Regional Council Board Members



Art Brown

PRESIDENT

City of Buena Park



Curt Hagman

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

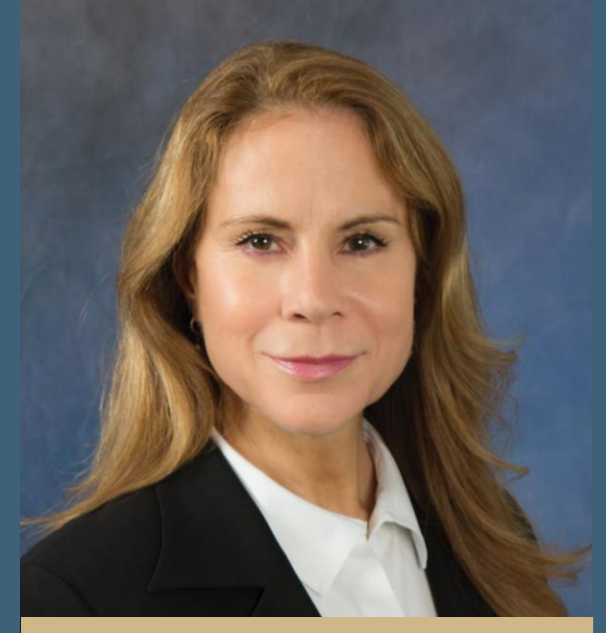
County of San Bernardino



Cindy Allen

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

City of Long Beach

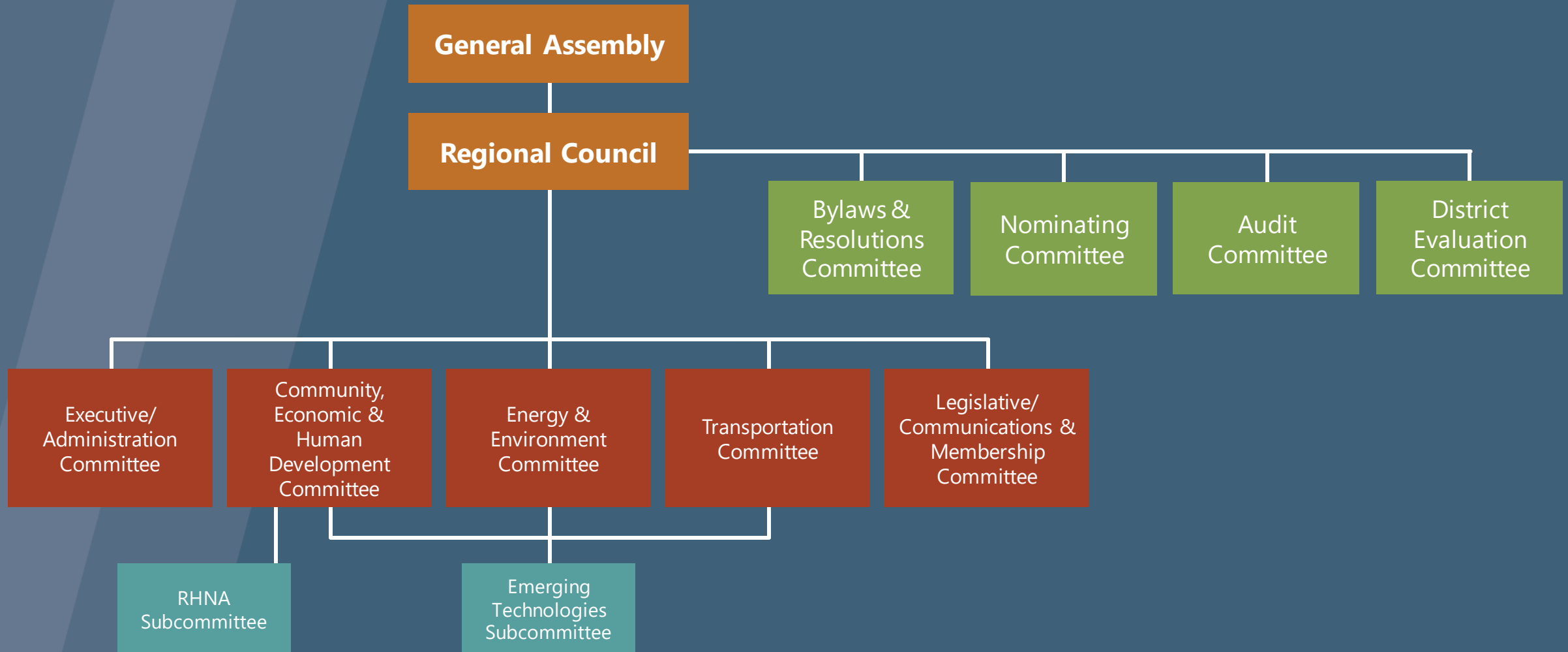


Jan Harnik

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Riverside County
Transportation Commission

Governing Structure

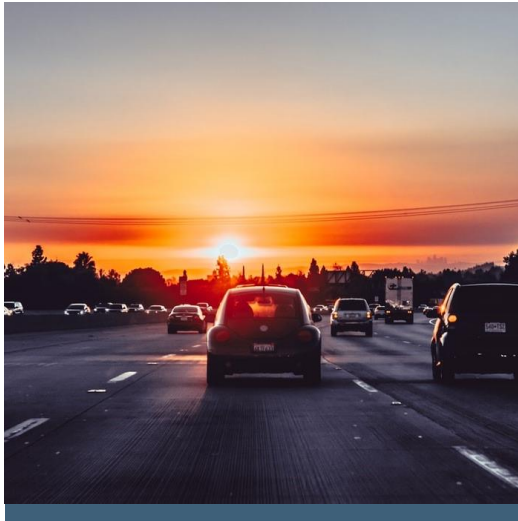


Policy Committees

- **Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD)** - Programs include the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA), growth visioning and forecasting, and regional economic analysis
- **Energy & Environment Committee (EEC)** - Programs include environmental impact analyses, environmental justice, air quality, water quality and habitat preservation
- **Transportation Committee (TC)** - Programs include the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy, transportation finance and conformity, transit and rail, and aviation

Vision & Plan

SCAG serves as a catalyst for a brighter future for Southern California by leading a vision to elevate the region and creating the holistic plan to achieve our unified goals.



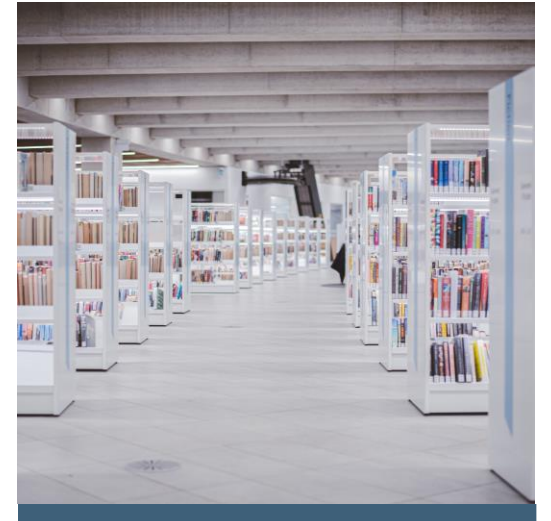
Transportation



Housing

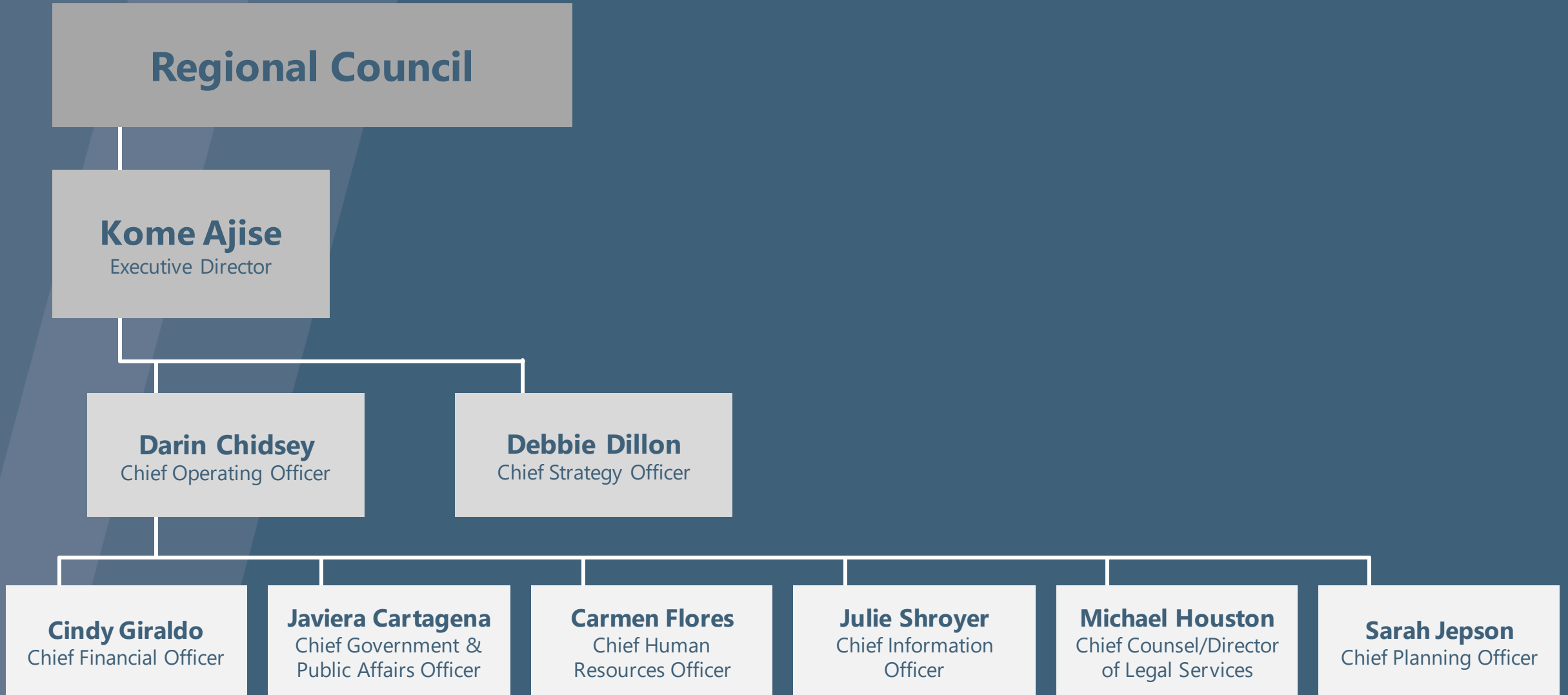


**Collaboration
& Advocacy**



**Tools &
Resources**

Organizational Chart



Primary Roles & Responsibilities

- 1 **Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)**
- 2 **Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS)**
- 3 **Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)**
- 4 **Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA)**
- 5 **Regional Data & Information Center**
- 6 **Forum for Issues of Regional Significance**





Planning for the Region

Sarah Jepson, Director of Planning

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What is Connect SoCal?

A 20+ Year Plan with 6,000+ Transportation Projects, Regional Development Pattern, and Goal-Oriented Programs and Strategies

- Invests over \$638 billion on transportation improvement projects.
- Locates housing, jobs and transit closer together in priority areas while preserving natural lands and open spaces.
- Meets Mobility, Environmental, Community, and Economic Goals, including:
 - Reduce Congestion and Travel Times
 - Increase Opportunities to Walk, Bike or Take Transit
 - Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Other Pollutants
 - Facilitate Efficient and Resilient Goods Movement
- Generates approximately 432,900 jobs annually.



Connect SoCal 2020



COMPLETE STREETS INVESTMENT



DEMAND & SYSTEM MANAGEMENT



GOODS MOVEMENT



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



SYSTEM PRESERVATION & RESILIENCE



TRANSIT BACKBONE



SHARED MOBILITY & MOBILITY AS A SERVICE



SMART CITIES & JOB CENTERS



ACCELERATED ELECTRIFICATION



GO ZONES



HOUSING SUPPORTIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

Connect SoCal Schedule



COMPLETED MILESTONES

- ✓ Draft Goals & Vision
- ✓ Draft Performance Measures
- ✓ Local Data Exchange
- ✓ Project List

MILESTONES FOR 2023

- Public Outreach and Engagement
- Plan Modeling, Analysis, Writing
- Draft Release in Fall 2023

REAP 2.0 Implementation



- REAP 2.0 seeks to **accelerate infill housing, reduce VMT, increase housing supply at all affordability levels, affirmatively further fair housing**, and facilitate the implementation of adopted regional and local plans to achieve these goals
- **\$246 million** across three program areas; **80% sub-allocated**
- **Transformative planning and implementation activities** that **implement the regional Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS)** at the local, sub-regional, and county levels, including CTCs



TRANSPORTATION

Mobility Planning

Goods Movement

Technology & Innovation

Integrated Planning & Programming



LAND USE & HOUSING

Sustainable & Resilient Development

Housing Planning

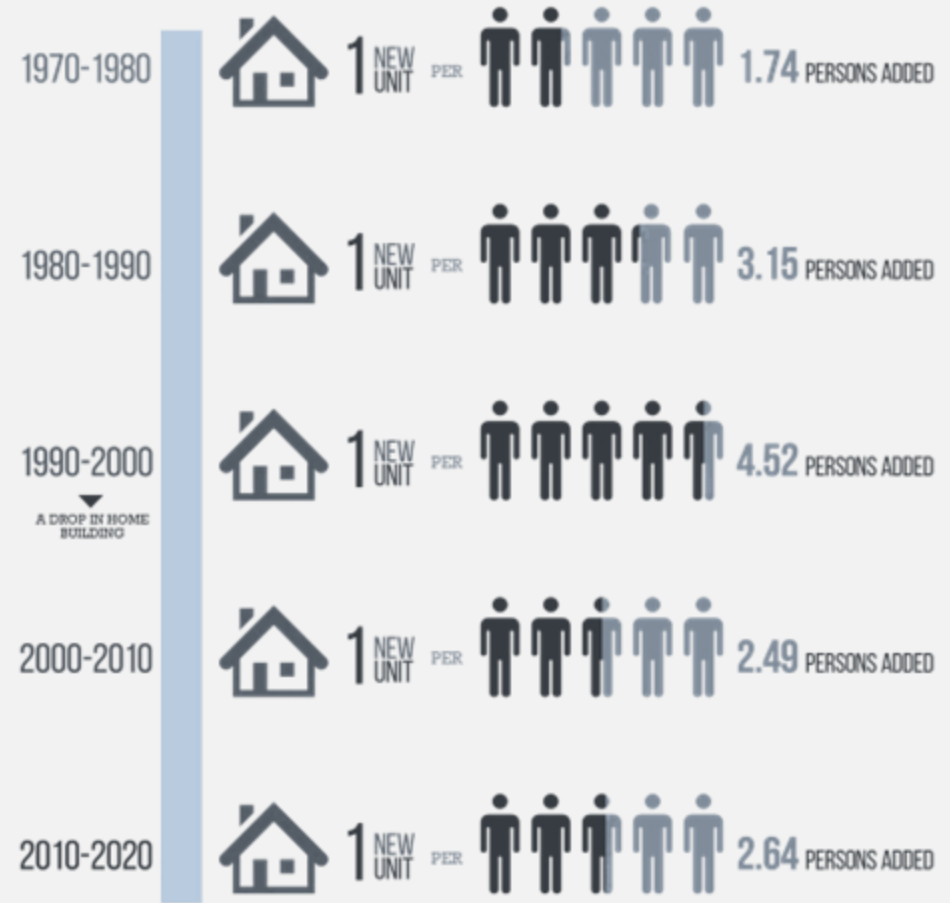
Housing & Special Programs (REAP)

Economic Empowerment

Regional Housing Needs Allocation Plan

- **6th Cycle RHNA Allocation: 1.3M Units**
 - More than 3x the 5th cycle allocation
- **RHNA Methodology Distribution**
 - Future Household Growth
 - Access to HQTAs (2045)
 - Access to Jobs (2045)
 - Disadvantaged Communities
- **52 Appeals Filed**
 - Two Appeals Granted
- **Housing Elements Due Oct 2021**
with extension to Oct 2022

HOUSING CRISIS WAS DECADES IN THE MAKING

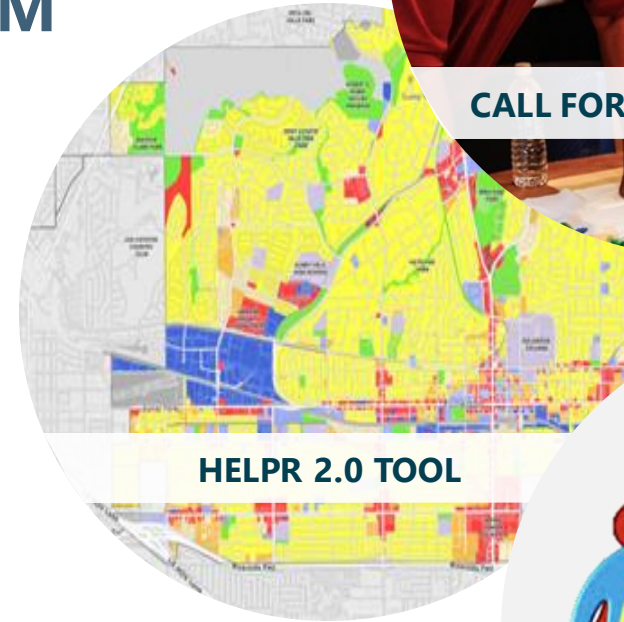


Housing Planning & Technical Assistance

Regional Early Action | Planning Grant \$47M

Partnerships & Outreach

- Subregional Partnerships
- Outreach & Education
- Partnerships with Non-Profits and CBOs
- **Housing Policy Solutions**
 - Toolkits & Best Practices
 - Data & Technical Assistance
- **SCS Integration**
 - Priority Growth Areas
 - Housing Near Transit Infrastructure





Member Resources

Javiera Cartagena, Chief Government and Public Affairs Officer

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Grant Programs



REAP 2.0

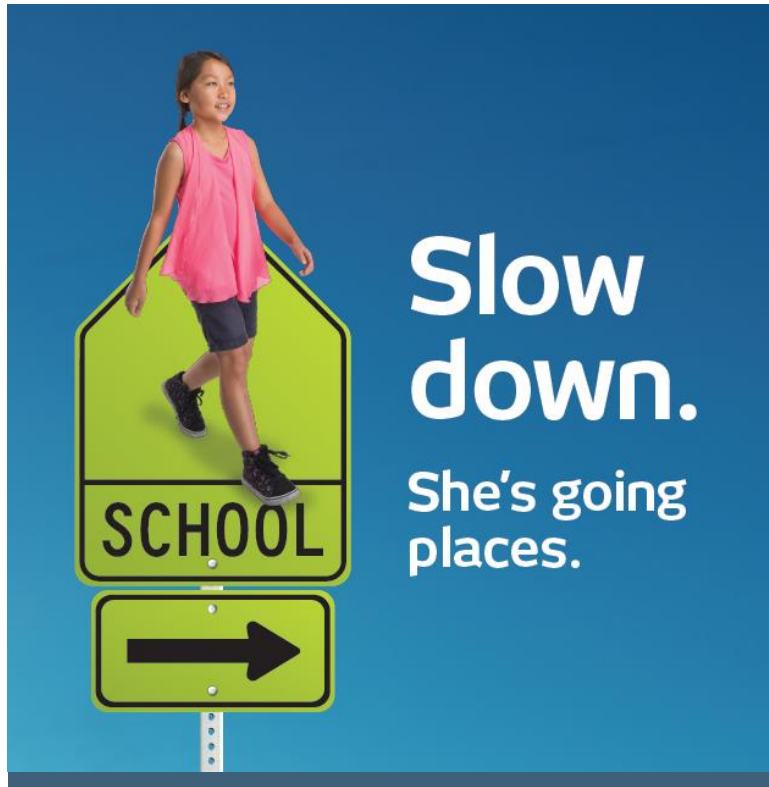


**Last Mile
Freight Program**

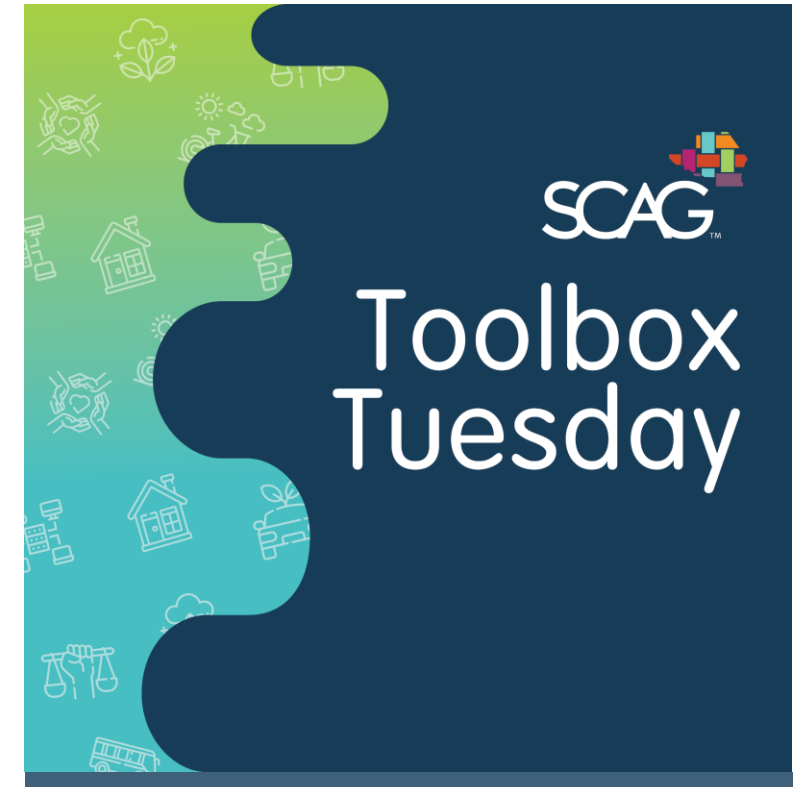


**Sustainable
Communities Program**

Tools, Data & Training



Regional Data Platform



Toolbox Tuesday Trainings

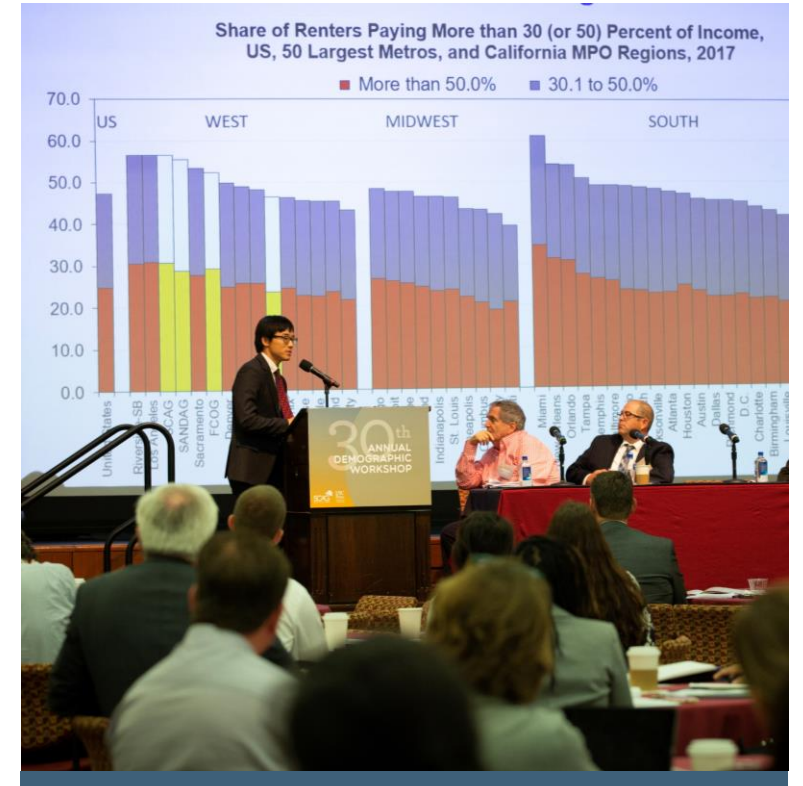
A Unique Regional Forum



Regional Conference & General Assembly



Southern California Economic Summit



Demographic Workshop

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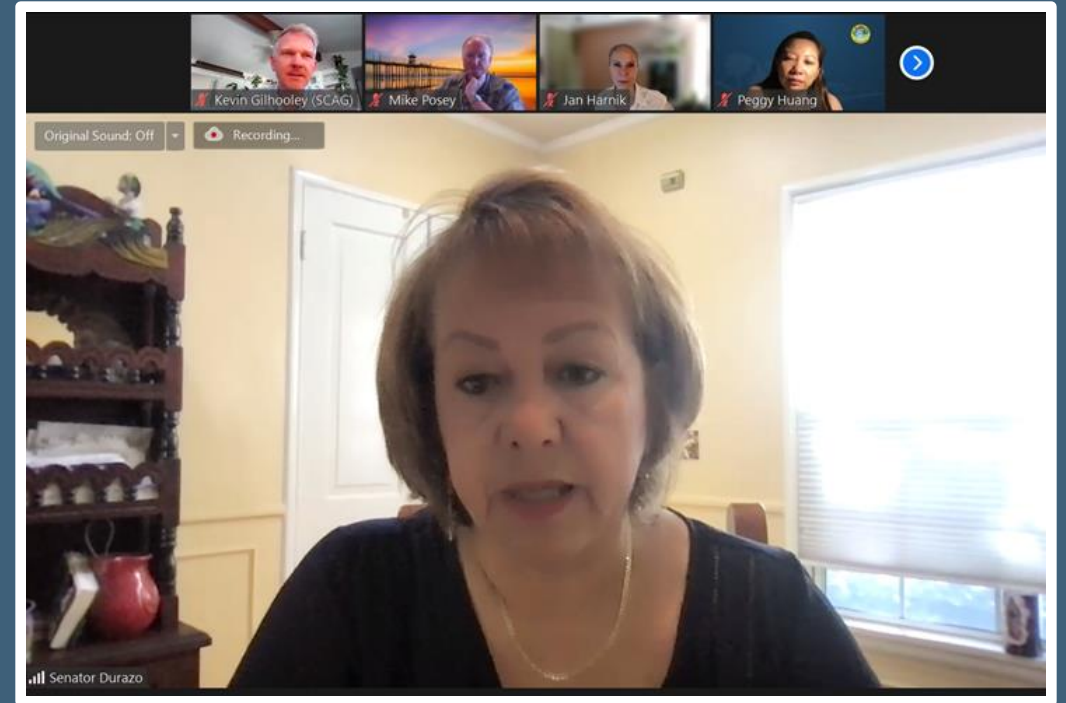
Legislative Advocacy

Kevin Gilhooley, Legislation Manager

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Legislative/ Communications & Membership Committee

- Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Recommends a legislative platform, which informs and prioritizes SCAG's advocacy efforts
- Recommends positions to the Regional Council on pending legislation



**State Senator María Elena Durazo
(D-Los Angeles)**

Advocacy Efforts

- Coordinates SCAG's legislative advocacy efforts, such as:
 - Letter-writing campaigns and coalition building efforts
 - "In-district" opportunities for virtual and in-person meetings
 - Sacramento Summit and Washington, D.C. advocacy meetings



**Congressman Robert Garcia
(D-Long Beach)**

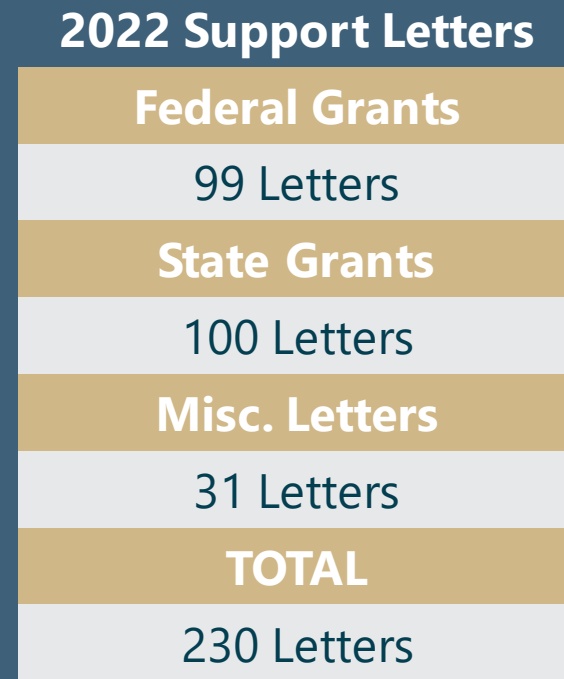
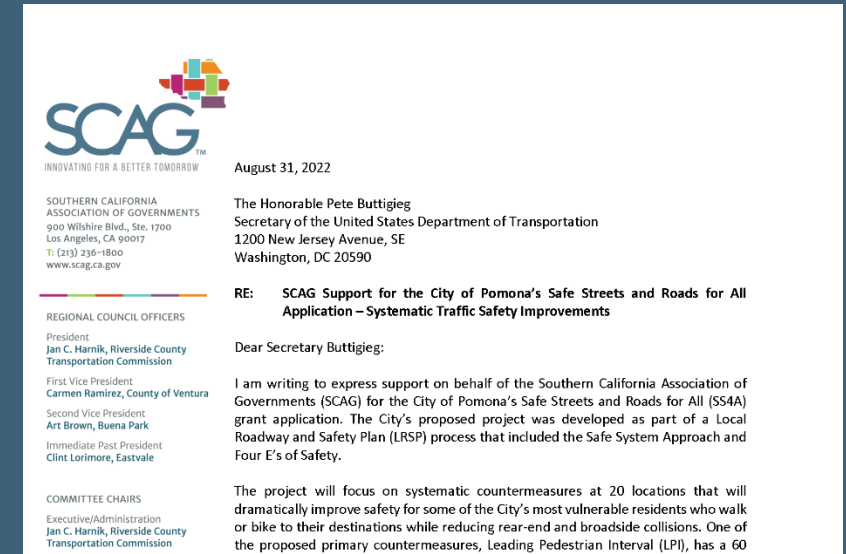
Consensus-Building

- Legislation staff provide support for consensus building activities, including:
 - The Southern California Legislative Roundtable
 - The Big Four MPO Legislative Staff calls
 - CalCOG, NARC, Mobility21 and others
 - GLUE Council and sub-regional executive directors



Support Letters Program

- Legislation staff provide support letters to SCAG member jurisdictions
- These letters help SCAG jurisdictions access hundreds of millions in state and federal grant funds from programs like:
 - TIRCP, ATP, RAISE, Mega, AHSC, TCEP, Low-No, Bus/Bus Facilities and others
- In 2022, SCAG provided 230 support letters



al Transportation Planning Agency and Council of counties, including Los Angeles County. The City of SCAG's Connect SoCal, the 2020-2045 Regional Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) goal to improve and travel safety for people and goods.

improve safety for motorized and non-motorized users. With the policies and goals set forth in Connect SoCal, respectfully request full and fair consideration of the City. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the City of Pomona, Department of Planning and Goods Movement, at (213) 236-1841.



Legal Introductions/Brown Act

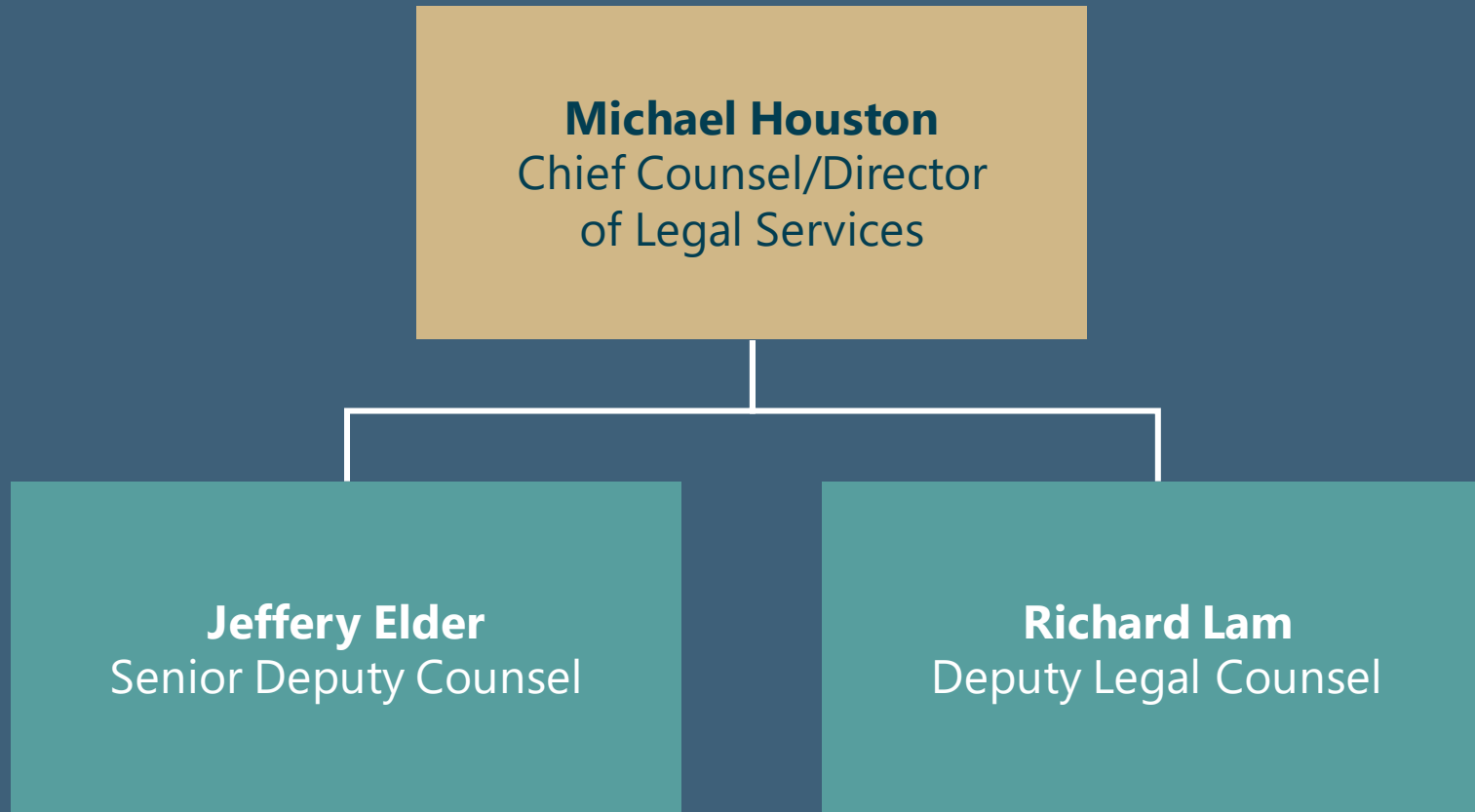
Jeffery Elder, Senior Deputy Counsel

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Legal Services Department

- Primarily serves as counsel to SCAG's Executive Director, executive team, management and staff.
- Provides support to SCAG's legislative bodies, but SCAG maintains separate Board Counsel (Ruben Duran, Best Best & Krieger) to directly advise the Regional Council, the Executive Administration Committee, Policy Committees and other SCAG legislative bodies.

Legal Services Team



Services Provided

- Maintain a high level of service to agency in core work program areas
- Agency's leader and partner in governance
- Advance organizational goals through contracting & procurement

Brown Act – Key Things to Keep in Mind

The purpose of the Brown Act is to promote transparency in government decisions and encourage public participation

- A “quorum” cannot meet without complying with Brown Act requirements
- Only matters on the agenda can be discussed by the legislative body
- The public is entitled to participate in the meeting of the legislative body
- There are specific requirements for remote participation by members of the body



Office of Regional Council Services

Maggie Aguilar, Clerk of the Board

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ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- **Stipends and Expense Reports**
- **Form 700**
- **Agendas**

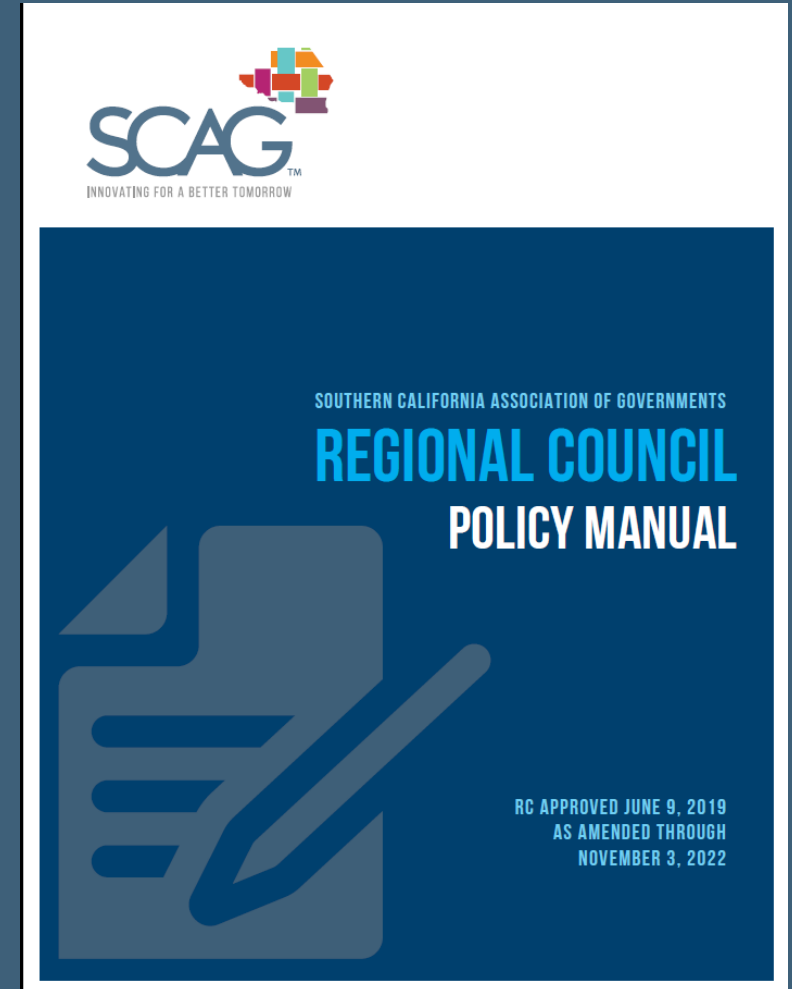
Stipends and Expense Reimbursements

- Regional Council (RC) or Policy Committee (PC) members will receive a stipend of \$120 for attendance at SCAG-sponsored meetings, events or other SCAG business activities.
 - RC Members can receive up to six stipends per month
 - PC Members can receive up to four stipends per month
- A request for a Stipend payment must be made in writing and contain information on the date, time, location and purpose of any such meeting and be submitted to ORCS.

The form is titled 'SCAG REGIONAL COUNCIL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST'. It includes a header with the SCAG logo and contact information for Maggie Aguilar. The form is divided into several sections: 1. Payable To, Member Name, and Email/Phone information. 2. A 'For Accounting Use Only' section with a table for WBS Element. 3. A main expense table with columns for DATE, MEETING NAME, LOCATION, POINT OF ORIGIN, PERSONAL CAR MILES, MILEAGE (with a sub-column for \$0.56/mile), TRANSPORTATION (with sub-columns for AIRFARE, RENT, and OTHER), MEAL, LODGING, OTHER (with a sub-column for (including Parking)), and TOTAL. 4. A 'TOTAL' row at the bottom of the table. 5. A 'FRAUD WARNING STATEMENT' section. 6. Signature and date lines for SUBMITTED BY, REVIEWED BY, and APPROVED BY. 7. A detailed list of lodging rates for various counties and cities, including San Diego, Monterey, Alameda, and Santa Clara counties, and the City of Santa Monica. 8. A footer with the date 'Revised: January 18, 2023'.

Stipends and Expense Reimbursements

- Requests for reimbursement must be received by the ORCS no later than 30 days after the close of the fiscal year in which the expense was incurred.
- Additional information as to what qualifies for reimbursement can be found under Article VIII of the Regional Council Policy Manual.



Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interest

- New RC and PC members are required to file an Assuming Office Statement within 30 days of assuming office for their positions with SCAG.
- On yearly basis, ORCS will remind you of your annual filing obligations.
- SCAG utilizes NetFile an e-filing system which can be accessed 24/7 at: <https://netfile.com/filer>

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Date Initial Filing Received _____
Filing Official Use Only

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) _____

1. Office, Agency, or Court
Agency Name (Do not use acronyms) _____
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable _____ Your Position _____
► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)
Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)
 State Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
 Multi-County _____ County of _____
 City of _____ Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)
 Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. Leaving Office: Date Left ____/____/____ (Check one circle.)
-or- The period covered is ____/____/____ through ____/____/____ through the date of leaving office.
 Assuming Office: Date assumed ____/____/____ The period covered is ____/____/____ through the date of leaving office.
 Candidate: Date of Election _____ and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (required) ► Total number of pages including this cover page: _____
Schedules attached
 Schedule A-1 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions – schedule attached
 Schedule A-2 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule D - Income – Gifts – schedule attached
 Schedule B - Real Property – schedule attached Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments – schedule attached
-or- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification
MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER () _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Date Signed _____ (month, day, year) Signature _____ (File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

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MEETING NO. 651
HYBRID (IN-PERSON & REMOTE PARTICIPATION) *

REGIONAL COUNCIL
*In-Person & Remote Participation **
Thursday, February 2, 2023
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Public are Welcome to Attend and Participate In-Person:
SCAG Main Office - Regional Council Room
900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90017

To Watch or View Only:
<http://scag.ca.gov/RCLiveStream>

To Attend and Participate on Your Computer:
<https://scag.zoom.us/j/249187052>

To Attend and Participate by Phone:
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Meeting ID: 249 187 052

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Wrap-up & Questions

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