

TRANSFORM FRESNO

Fresno City Council
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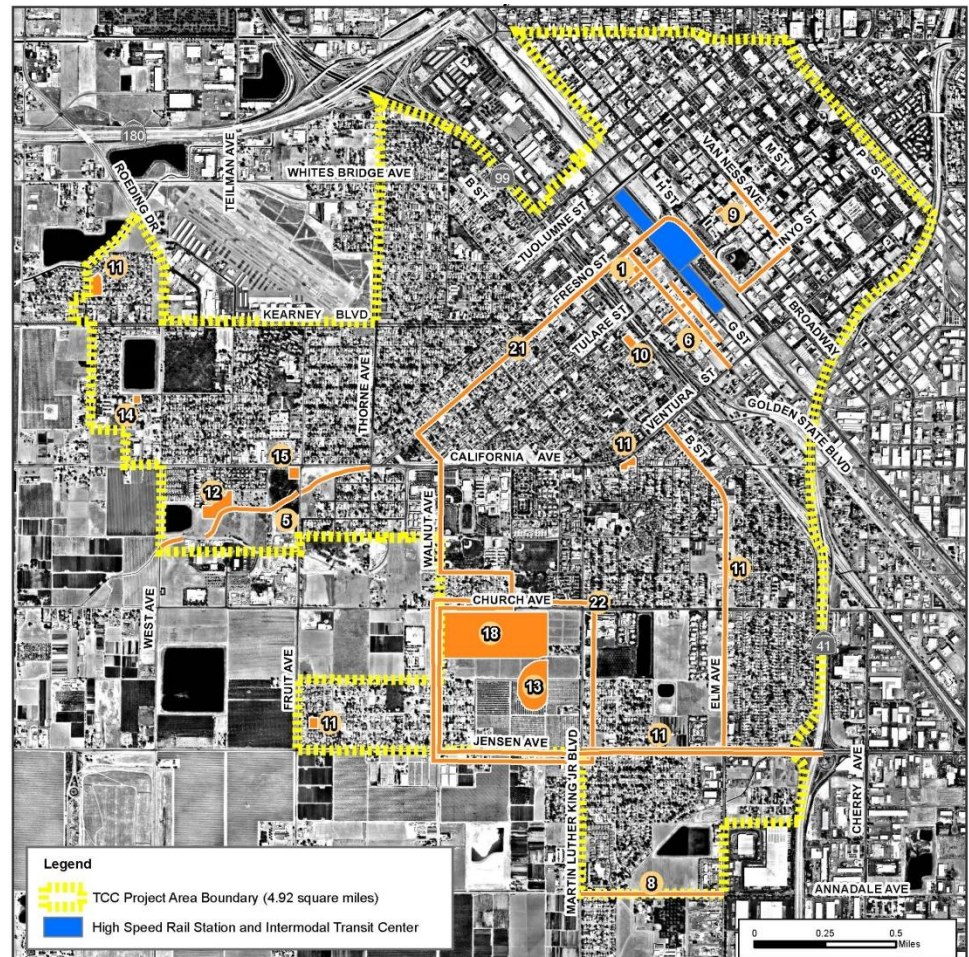
The Transformative Climate Communities Program

- The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program was established by Assembly Bill (AB) 2722, administered by the Strategic Growth Council (SGC).
- SGC has awarded approximately \$140 million in competitive funding through implementation Grants; a minimum of half of the funds were allocated to the City of Fresno.

Project Area

The TCC Program takes a place-based approach that commits applicants to the achievement of economic, environmental, and public health benefits in a specific community.

Rather than focusing on individual projects, the Program required applicants to begin by identifying a project area to be the focus of the TCC Proposal.



Fresno Transformative Climate Communities Collaborative

- A participatory process to identify a series of projects that will invest in and result in significant environmental and economic benefits for community residents in Chinatown, Downtown and Southwest Fresno.
- The Collaborative brought together local leaders of the community to create the proposal for Fresno's TCC Implementation Grant.



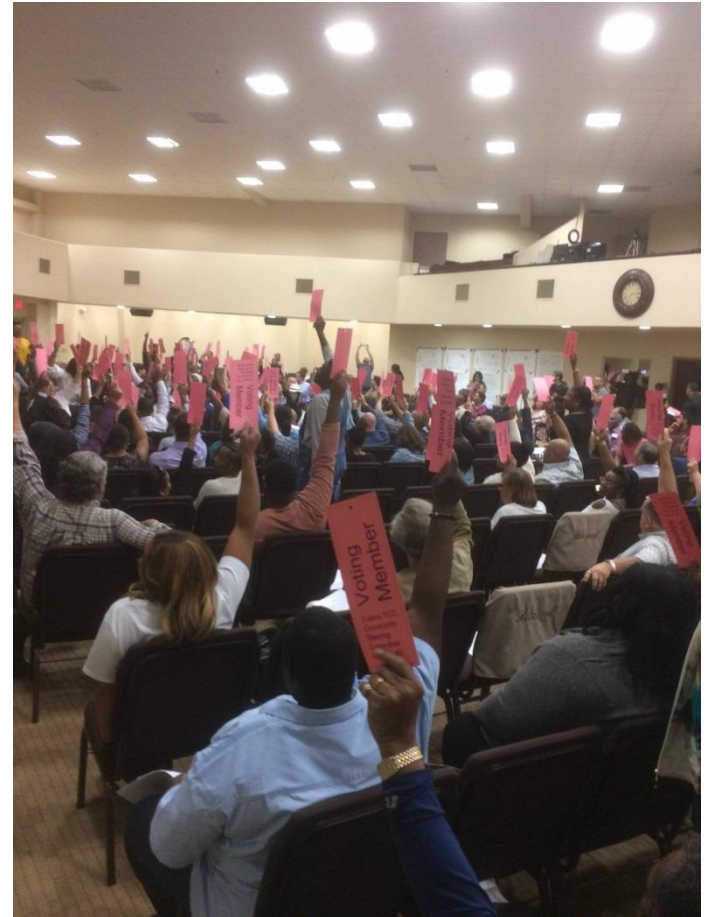
Community Steering Committee

- Engaged **560** residents and stakeholder participants, **165** members of the Community Steering Committee and **126** of those members voting for the final proposal.
- Included 1 town hall; 5 Community Steering Committee meetings; 2 project workshops, 1 project review day; 1 informational session; and various meetings hosted by community organizations.
- All meetings were held in the evening, with Spanish and Hmong interpretation, childcare, and light refreshments available.



Final Package Selection

The Transform Fresno Plan engages many Partners to deliver a variety of California Climate Investment projects such as urban greening, active transportation, low income weatherization, food waste prevention and workforce development.



City Council Consideration

1. Approve the Master Grant Agreement (MGA) with the Strategic Growth Council for development and implementation of greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects in the amount of \$66,500,000;
2. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding to implement the MGA through a Collaborative Stakeholder Structure; and
3. ***RESOLUTION - Adopting the 28th amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution (AAR) No. 2018-157 appropriating \$1,046,900 from the TCC Grant (requires five affirmative votes) (Subject to Mayor's veto).

Next Steps

- The Sub-Recipient Agreements between the City and Partners who will be receiving funds to implement components of the Transform Fresno Plan will be brought forward for subsequent Council approval as they meet the required SGC readiness thresholds and receive a notice to proceed from SGC.
- Implementation of the Transformative Plans

Questions?

Thank you.