



April 4, 2025

Subject: Letter of Commitment for Matching Funds for Vista's Climate Action Plan Update

Dear SANDAG SGIP Cycle 6 Review Committee,

The City of Vista is committed to advancing local sustainability and climate resilience through the update of our Climate Action Plan (CAP). This project is a critical component to our long-term strategy to reduce GHG, prepare for climate impacts, and support healthy, equitable, and sustainable future for our community.

The City of Vista is pleased to express our commitment to contributing \$45,000 from our general fund and \$40,000 from our Climate Action Plan reserve fund as leveraging for the CAP Update project. However, the balance of the funding needed for the project completion is not currently available within the City's resources and we appreciate the opportunity to apply for the SANDAG SGIP funding opportunity.

If I can be of any assistance in furthering this matter, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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City of Vista
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March 31, 2025

SANDAG Smart Growth Incentive Program
401 B Street, Suite 800
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**SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF VISTA'S CLIMATE
ACTION PLAN UPDATE GRANT APPLICATION**

Dear Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of Clean Energy Alliance (CEA), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for The City of Vista's application for funding through SANDAG's Smart Growth Incentive Program. This funding will allow the City to update its Climate Action Plan (CAP), ensuring it remains a relevant and effective tool in addressing climate change, improving sustainability, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

An updated CAP will enable the City to align with the latest state and regional climate policies, incorporate emerging best practices, and implement innovative strategies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, an updated CAP will enhance energy efficiency programs, promote renewable energy adoption, and support sustainable transportation options such as bike lanes, pedestrian pathways, and public transit improvements. These initiatives will not only lower emissions but also create a healthier and more livable environment for residents.

The City of Vista has demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable development through their sustainability programming, development of an Environmental Commission, and dedication towards achieving the goals of their current CAP. Updating the CAP will help integrate climate resilience measures, promote equitable growth and community engagement, and support community access to sustainability resources and green infrastructure investments.

The City of Vista proactively chose to join CEA to provide cleaner electricity to its residents and businesses. With CEA, the City of Vista will continue to lower GHG emissions related to electricity consumption and achieve its climate action goals.

By investing in the update of its CAP, the City of Vista will take a significant step toward creating a more sustainable and livable community. I strongly urge SANDAG to award the requested funding and support Vista's efforts in advancing regional climate goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory Wade", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Gregory Wade
Chief Executive Officer



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March 25, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
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RE: Letter of Support for Vista's SGIP applications

Dear SANDAG Grant Review Committee;

The Vista Chamber of Commerce is writing to express my strong support for the City of Vista's application for funding through the Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP). The initiatives they are pursuing, namely the Climate Action Plan Update, the Bobier Drive Complete Streets project, and the City-wide Active Transportation Plan, are vital to promoting sustainability, growth and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

The Climate Action Plan Update will enable Vista to set ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing resilience to climate impacts. The Bobier Drive Complete Streets project will enhance safety and accessibility for all modes of transportation on a busy roadway by providing traffic calming measures and providing pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, fostering a more inclusive and resilient community. Additionally, the City-wide Active Transportation Plan will encourage healthy, sustainable travel options while reducing dependence on fossil fuels. The Active Transportation Plan will build on the city's General Plan (Mobility Element) Update, Local Roadway Safety Plan, Safety Action Plan, Climate Action Plan, and Housing Element while providing a robust plan that supplements the development of the city's sustainable transportation plan.

These projects align with our collective goals of promoting environmental stewardship and improving community health. I urge SANDAG to consider the significant positive impact these projects will have and to support the City of Vista's funding requests.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Beld".

Rachel Beld

Chief Executive Officer

Vista Chamber of Commerce



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March 20, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
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San Diego, CA 92101

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for City of Vista's SGIP Applications

Dear SANDAG Grant Review Committee:

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to express my strong support for the City of Vista's application for funding through the Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP). The initiatives the City is pursuing, namely the Climate Action Plan Update, Bobier Drive Complete Streets project, and City-wide Active Transportation Plan, are vital to promoting sustainability, growth, and enhancing quality of life for all residents.

The **Climate Action Plan Update** will enable Vista to set ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing resilience to climate impacts. The **Bobier Drive Complete Streets** project will enhance safety and accessibility for all modes of transportation on a busy roadway by providing traffic calming measures and pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, fostering an inclusive and resilient community. Additionally, the **City-wide Active Transportation Plan** will encourage healthy, sustainable travel options while reducing dependence on fossil fuels. The Active Transportation Plan will build on the city's General Plan (Mobility Element) Update, Local Roadway Safety Plan, Safety Action Plan, Climate Action Plan, and Housing Element while providing a robust plan that supplements the development of the city's sustainable transportation plan.

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Sincerely,

Carlisle Dockery
Director of Planning and Community Engagement
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March 12, 2025

SANDAG Smart Growth Incentive Program
401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101

**SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF VISTA'S CLIMATE ACTION
PLAN UPDATE GRANT APPLICATION**

Dear Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of Climate Action Campaign (CAC), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for The City of Vista's application for funding through SANDAG's Smart Growth Incentive Program. This funding will allow the City to update its Climate Action Plan (CAP), ensuring it remains a relevant and effective tool in addressing climate change, improving sustainability, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

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By investing in the update of its CAP, the City of Vista will take a significant step toward creating a more sustainable and livable community. I strongly urge SANDAG to award the requested funding and support Vista's efforts in advancing regional climate goals.

Sincerely,

Anthony Dang
Policy and Community Outreach Manager
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San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
401 B Street, Suite 800
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These projects align with our collective goals of promoting environmental stewardship and improving community health. I urge SANDAG to consider the significant positive impact these projects will have and to support the City of Vista's funding requests.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laurie Davies'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of 'Laurie' and 'Davies' being capitalized and prominent.

Laurie Davies
Assemblymember, 74th District



March 6, 2025

SANDAG Smart Growth Incentive Program
401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101

**SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF VISTA'S CLIMATE ACTION
PLAN UPDATE GRANT APPLICATION**

Dear Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of EDCO Waste & Recycling Services, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for The City of Vista's application for funding through SANDAG's Smart Growth Incentive Program. This funding will allow the City to update its Climate Action Plan (CAP), ensuring it remains a relevant and effective tool in addressing climate change, improving sustainability, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

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Family owned and operated EDCO is proud to serve the City of Vista with a focus on customer service, diversion and innovation

By investing in the update of its CAP, the City of Vista will take a significant step toward creating a more sustainable and livable community. I strongly urge SANDAG to award the requested funding and support Vista's efforts in advancing regional climate goals.

Sincerely,

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Margo Cobian
Sustainability Manager

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February 28, 2025

SANDAG Smart Growth Incentive Program
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San Diego, CA 92101

**SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF VISTA'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN
UPDATE GRANT APPLICATION**

Dear Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of North County Climate Change Alliance (NCCCA), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for The City of Vista's application for funding through SANDAG's Smart Growth Incentive Program. This funding will allow the City to update its Climate Action Plan (CAP), ensuring it remains a relevant and effective tool in addressing climate change, improving sustainability, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

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NCCCA is committed to climate action> We recognize that our climate crisis is **CODE RED** for humanity. We urge you to assist Vista in doing it's share to heal our environment.

By investing in the update of its CAP, the City of Vista will take a significant step toward creating a more sustainable and livable community. I strongly urge SANDAG to award the requested funding and support Vista's efforts in advancing regional climate goals.

Sincerely,

Joe Houde
President
North County Climate Change Alliance



March 13, 2025

SANDAG Smart Growth Incentive Program
401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: SANDAG SGIP Cycle 6 - City of Vista's Climate Action Plan Update Grant Application Letter of Support

Dear Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of the San Diego Sierra Club, we are pleased to support the City of Vista's application for funding through SANDAG's Smart Growth Incentive Program. This funding will enable the City to update its Climate Action Plan (CAP), ensuring it remains a relevant and effective tool for addressing climate change, improving sustainability, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

An updated CAP will allow the City to align with the latest state and regional climate policies, incorporate emerging best practices, and implement innovative strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, an updated CAP will enhance energy efficiency programs, promote renewable energy adoption, and support sustainable transportation options such as bike lanes, pedestrian pathways, and public transit improvements. These initiatives will not only lower emissions but also create a healthier and more livable environment for residents.

The City of Vista has demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable development through its sustainability programming, the establishment of an Environmental Commission, and its dedication to achieving the goals of its current CAP. Updating the CAP will help integrate climate resilience measures, promote equitable growth and community engagement, and support community access to sustainability resources and green infrastructure investments.

Investing in the update of its Climate Action Plan (CAP) will enable the City of Vista to make considerable progress toward fostering a sustainable and livable community. We recommend that SANDAG grant the requested funding to support Vista's initiatives in achieving regional climate objectives.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald Askeland
Conservation Chair
San Diego Sierra Club



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**SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF VISTA'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN
UPDATE GRANT APPLICATION**

Dear Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of Surfrider Foundation San Diego County, please accept this letter of support for The City of Vista's application for funding through SANDAG's Smart Growth Incentive Program. This funding will allow the City to update its Climate Action Plan (CAP), ensuring it remains a relevant and effective tool in addressing climate change, improving sustainability, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

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Our Surfrider chapter has worked closely with the City of Vista on policies to reduce plastic pollution citywide. Single-use plastics, made primarily from fossil fuels, are a potent source of global greenhouse gas emissions in addition to being a major source of pollution to our beaches and ocean. Additionally, accelerated sea level rise caused by human-caused climate change is the single largest threat to San Diego County's beaches, which provide recreational and economic benefits to millions of residents and visitors every year. Therefore, we support strong CAP updates to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in each municipality within San Diego County.



By investing in the update of its CAP, the City of Vista will take a significant step toward creating a more sustainable and livable community. I strongly urge SANDAG to award the requested funding and support Vista's efforts in advancing regional climate goals.

Sincerely,

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SANDAG Smart Growth Incentive Program
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SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF VISTA'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE GRANT APPLICATION

Dear Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of Vista Community Clinic, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for The City of Vista's application for funding through SANDAG's Smart Growth Incentive Program. This funding will allow the City to update its Climate Action Plan (CAP), ensuring it remains a relevant and effective tool in addressing climate change, improving sustainability, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

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VCC is a community health center that has provided primary health care and social services in North San Diego County for over 50 years. With its origins in Vista, VCC has a deep knowledge of this city, its residents, and its residents' needs. VCC has made a conscious effort for many years, not just to provide high-quality services, but also to engage the people we serve as partners in improving this community that we share. Our partnership with City of Vista has included collaboration across many sectors, including infrastructure improvements and sustainability measures. We know that with added support and resources, the impacts of our longstanding collaboration, and mutual support will bring lasting change for the health, safety, and well-being of our community.

By investing in the update of its CAP, the City of Vista will take a significant step toward creating a more sustainable and livable community. I strongly urge SANDAG to award the requested funding and support Vista's efforts in advancing regional climate goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'F' followed by a large, loopy 'S' and a trailing flourish.

Fernando Sañudo, MPH
Chief Executive Officer
Vista Community Clinic