



2018 Fresno COG One Voice D.C. Sponsorship Request

Fresno Council of Governments and its stakeholders – elected officials, public administrators and private business executives – are planning their premiere 16th annual One Voice advocacy trip to Washington D.C., scheduled for April 21-26, 2018.

One Voice D.C. is Fresno COG's regional advocacy effort that assembles a public-private delegation to visit Congressional and federal departmental representatives in Washington, D.C. The initiative educates Members and key Administration leadership on Fresno County's regional priorities, as well as providing them with comprehensive details of Fresno County's needs. One Voice delegates benefit by receiving first-hand information on available grants and other funding that helps address regional priorities.

Fresno COG needs your support and is reaching out to community and corporate sponsors to help offset costs and continue the One Voice mission. Sponsorships will help underfunded projects, programs and other regional priorities that need policy support. Donated funds are used for One Voice expenses and do not benefit specific individuals or issue-specific expenses. The Sponsorship program's tiered structure provides flexibility and opportunity for businesses of all types, sizes and budgets. A sponsorship form outlining support levels and benefits is attached, and is also available at the following links. The deadline for sponsorship commitment is February 16, 2018. All sponsorship levels are customizable, so please contact our staff to discuss your needs:

[View the 2018 One Voice DC webpage](#)
[Sponsorship Form](#)

Since 2003, Fresno COG's One Voice efforts have secured millions of dollars in federal appropriations, as well as needed policy changes for Fresno County. By advocating for policy and regulatory reform, Fresno COG One Voice has been responsible for legislation that today streamlines the way federal and state agencies work together. The program continues to help eliminate unnecessary procedures so that government agencies and the business community can work together seamlessly toward job creation for our communities.

Should you have any questions regarding sponsorship of the One Voice effort or would like to talk about other opportunities to participate through in-kind donations, please call me at 559-233-4148, Ext. 204 or Robert Phipps, Deputy Executive Director, at (559) 233-4148, Ext. 210.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tony Boren
Executive Director