

Priority Name	Sponsoring Agency	Request Summary "Ask"	Contact Name	Title	Email	Phone Number	Address
Funding Interchanges Critical to Economic Prosperity in Fresno	City of Fresno	Allocate \$47 million for land acquisition and construction for the Central Avenue Interchange.	Scott Mozier	Director of Public Works	Scott.Mozier@Fresno.gov	(559) 621-8724	2600 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721
Support Increased Funding for Veterans Boulevard Interchange	City of Fresno	1. Move expeditiously to request and review applications for the 2019 cycles of Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) and Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Programs. Fund the City of Fresno's request for \$9.1 million to construct Veterans Boulevard. 2. Increase federal funding to support large-scale transportation infrastructure needs that strengthen nationwide economic vitality.	Scott Mozier	Director of Public Works	Scott.Mozier@Fresno.gov	(559) 621-8724	2600 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721
Regional Fire Training Center Mohammad Alimi	City of Fresno	Regional Fire Training Center consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking for up 50 cars and 8 fire apparatus • 4-5 story training tower with Class-B burn props • Training village with a closed-loop water retention/recycling system • Drafting pit for pump operations • Hazardous Materials training systems • Confined Space training systems • Office space and lunch room for 10-12 people • 3-4 classrooms (25-40 seats) and 1 classroom with seating for 100-120 • Modular "burn box" for Live Fire training • Showers and Locker rooms • Training video production studio 	Keri Donniss	Fire Chief	Keri.Donniss@fresno.gov	(559) 621-4001	911 H Street Fresno, CA 93721
Modernizing the Federally Authorized Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)	City of Fresno - Airports	The 5-year FAA Reauthorization bill, passed in 2018, ignored the effect of inflation on airport capital improvement funding. Authorization levels were kept at the 2000 level for PFC's. The industry's only option to improve airport infrastructure funding will be to support the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, and the Ways and Means Committee efforts to bring forward a Transportation Infrastructure Package. Moving this initiative forward is in unison with the national airport associations; Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) and the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), and ensures our respective messages are consistent. 1. Advocate participation in, and support of the new Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chair's stated desire to develop an infrastructure package which will address the need for PFC modernization. 2. Advocate participation in, and support of the new Ways and Means Committee intention of forming a Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee to focus solely on infrastructure funding.	Kevin R. Meikle	Director of Aviation	Kevin.meikle@fresno.gov	(559) 621-4600	4885 E Clinton Way Fresno, CA 93727

Millerton Road Widening Project	County of Fresno	Provide funding for the Millerton Road Widening Project, to complete the design, right of way acquisitions, utility relocations, and the construction of the project. 1. The County of Fresno advocates for the allocation of funding to complete the design, right of way, and construction of the Millerton Road Widening Project. Total remaining project costs are estimated at \$30,000,000.	Mohammad Alimi		malimi@co.fresno.ca.us	(559) 600-4505	2220 Tulare Street, Suite 600, Fresno, CA 93721
Updating FEMA HMA Funding Guidelines	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board	Update the FEMA HMA grant funding guidelines to include hazard mitigation training by a qualified agency such as a community college, local conservation corps, or other training provider listed on the local Workforce Development Board's Eligible Training Provider List, as one of the qualifying fundable activities.	Blake Konczal	Executive Director	bkonczal@workforce-connection.com	(559) 490-7102	2125 Kern St. Suite 208 Fresno, CA 93721
Establishment of a Central Valley Forestry Corps	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board	1. The Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board in partnership with its Local Conservation Corps and Community Colleges, requests the establishment of the Central Valley Forestry Corps through an interagency agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. 2. We are requesting \$1.26 million to recruit, train, and deploy 105 young adults tasked with the removal and replacement of dead trees in the Sierra Nevada Range.	Blake Konczal	Executive Director	bkonczal@workforce-connection.com	(559) 490-7102	2125 Kern St. Suite 208 Fresno, CA 93721
United States Department of Transportation – Consistent Policies for Targeted Hiring Programs and Related Workforce Training Funds	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board	1. A uniform policy pertaining to targeted hiring programs implemented by all administration departments within the U.S. DOT. 2. All administration departments within the DOT identify workforce training funds that can be used by vocational training schools screened by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) recognized workforce boards and those used by apprenticeship programs, not just for on-the-job training.	Blake Konczal	Executive Director	bkonczal@workforce-connection.com	(559) 490-7102	2125 Kern St. Suite 208 Fresno, CA 93721
United States Department of Transportation Transportation Training Facility	Fresno County Economic Development Corporation	Provide support for Fresno becoming the hub for transportation career training, including infrastructure construction (includes roads and bridges), truck driving, welding, and training for e-commerce employment and high-speed rail careers. A permanent facility of this kind will be necessary to keep up with the advancing technology in all areas of transportation.	Lee Ann Eager	President/CEO	leager@fresnoedc.com	(559) 476-2513	906 N Street, Suite 120 Fresno, CA 93721
Cross Valley Rail in Huron	Fresno Council of Governments	Congressional delegation support for future grant applications for the Cross Valley Corridor in general and for rail station construction in Huron, specifically.	Robert Phipps	Deputy Director	rphipps@fresnocog.org	(559) 233-4148, Ext. 210	2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201 Fresno, CA 93721

Categorical Exclusions for C-listed Projects	Fresno Council of Governments	Despite its authority to do so under NEPA delegation from the Federal government, Caltrans typically requires unnecessary documentation/studies to approve Class "C" categorical exclusions (CE) for routine transportation maintenance and operational projects. This issue can be addressed through language revisions to the memorandum of understanding that FHWA and Caltrans jointly approve granting CE authority.	Robert Phipps	Deputy Director	rphipps@fresnocog.org	(559) 233-4148, Ext. 211	2036 Tulare Street, Suite 201 Fresno, CA 93721
Connecting People with Jobs	Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission	Fresno County receives funding from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families through the State's CalWORKs WTW program. The County's Department of Social Services utilizes a portion of that funding to contract with Fresno EOC to provide transportation to and from approved work and training sites (including to and from daycare) for CalWORKs WTW recipients. 1. Increase funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, specifically allocated for transportation to and from jobs and job training programs.	Brian Angus	CEO	brian.angus@fresnoeoc.org	(410) 212-9834	1920 Mariposa Street Suite 300 Fresno, CA 93721
Community Services Block Grant	Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission	For FY 2019 CSBG was approved at \$724.65 million, which amounted to only about a \$10 million increase from FY 2018, below the targeted amount that we requested of \$749.6 million. Unfortunately, the increase fell short of meeting the needs. 1. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) FY 2020 funding at 800 million. 2. Reauthorization of CSBG: Community Economic Opportunity Act (when introduced)	Brian Angus	CEO	brian.angus@fresnoeoc.org	(410) 212-9834	1920 Mariposa Street Suite 300 Fresno, CA 93721