

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298**ACCESS FOR ALL PROGRAM**  
**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**  
**2023-2024 Funding Year**

This notice is to announce the availability of a \$21.7 million statewide Access for All Fund, administered by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC),<sup>1</sup> for the 2023-2024 Funding Year.

Access for All Program Overview and Requirements V1.3 was released on March 3, 2023 which provides all necessary information about the selection and approval of Local Access Fund Administrators (LAFAs), disbursement of funds, compliance with data reporting, the program timeline, and other implementation matters.<sup>2</sup> For more information on how to apply, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/tncaccessadmin/](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/tncaccessadmin/)

**Deadline for Local Access Fund Administrator Applications**

Decision [D.20-03-007](#) defined eligible LAFAs as Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), and County Transportation Commissions (CTCs). For these eligible entities, please note that applications to serve as a LAFA for the 2023-2024 Funding Year are due April 3, 2023. For the 2023-2024 Funding Year, the Board Resolution component of the application must be submitted by July 10, 2023 to avoid any delay in the distribution of funding by September 29, 2023. If the Board Resolution is submitted after July 10, 2023, the LAFA may not receive funding until after September 29, 2023 but is still required to obligate funds to Access Provider(s) by July 1, 2024.

**2023-2024 Funding Year: Available Funds**

The amount of funds available for each geographic area, as of June 30, 2022, are provided in the table below. These fund balances reflect fees collected, offsets and exemptions approved from Q3 2019 through Q2 2022, and estimated audit contract expenses that are anticipated to begin in 2023 (the source funds for the 2023-2024 Funding Year). For geographic areas where no LAFA is selected, the remaining funds will be retained and will be awarded to an independent entity to act as the Statewide Access Fund Administrator. Therefore, the available funds for this funding year may not be indicative of future year funding.

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<sup>1</sup> See California Public Utilities Code [§5440.5\(a\)\(1\)\(F\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> See Access for All Program Overview and Requirements [here](#).

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### 2023-2024 Funding Year:

COUNTY	ESTIMATED AVAILABLE FUNDS	COUNTY	ESTIMATED AVAILABLE FUNDS
ALAMEDA	\$1,652,470	ORANGE	\$3,536,321
ALPINE	\$0	PLACER	\$186,656
AMADOR	\$203	PLUMAS	\$410
BUTTE	\$88,296	RIVERSIDE	\$1,029,701
CALAVERAS	\$43	SACRAMENTO	\$1,632,650
COLUSA	\$142	SAN BENITO	\$2,197
CONTRA COSTA	\$11,247	SAN BERNADINO	\$1,158,482
DEL NORTE	\$30	SAN DIEGO	\$952,043
EL DORADO	\$55,551	SAN FRANCISCO	\$4,045,161
FRESNO	\$46,882	SAN JOAQUIN	\$229,750
GLENN	\$111	SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$23,104
HUMBOLDT	\$14,211	SAN MATEO	\$1,421,245
IMPERIAL	\$14,615	SANTA BARBARA	\$0
INYO	\$13	SANTA CLARA	\$2,297,110
KERN	\$357,398	SANTA CRUZ	\$18,231
KINGS	\$5,373	SHASTA	\$41,121
LAKE	\$83	SIERRA	\$0
LASSEN	\$16	SISKIYOU	\$26
LOS ANGELES	\$1,864,487	SOLANO	\$29,510
MADERA	\$3,245	SONOMA	\$259,502
MARIN	\$187,661	STANISLAUS	\$126,900
MARIPOSA	\$164	SUTTER	\$11,759
MENDOCINO	\$485	TEHAMA	\$277
MERCED	\$31,894	TRINITY	\$0
MODOC	\$0	TULARE	\$44,143
MONO	\$398	TUOLUMNE	\$427
MONTEREY	\$20,241	VENTURA	\$60,072
NAPA	\$136,202	YOLO	\$174,353
NEVADA	\$6,320	YUBA	\$7,617
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>		<b>\$21,786,549</b>	

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### **Program Background**

Senate Bill (SB) 1376, the TNC Access for All Act, mandated Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) to provide access for persons with disabilities with a primary focus on wheelchair users who need wheelchair accessible vehicles (WAVs). SB 1376's goal is to increase on-demand wheelchair accessible transportation to meet the needs of persons with disabilities including wheelchair users who rely on WAV transportation. The CPUC is implementing SB 1376 through proceeding R.19-02-012 by creating the TNC Access for All Program.

In July 2019, through Decision [D.19-06-033](#), CPUC continued implementing SB 1376 by creating the TNC Access for All Fund (Access Fund) which, starting July 1, 2019, is funded by a \$0.10 per-trip "Access Fee" collected by TNCs on each completed TNC trip. TNCs remit the fees to the CPUC on a quarterly basis beginning the third quarter of 2019. TNCs may offset the fees owed to the Commission by investing in the improvement of WAV service in each geographic area. Any remaining fees are remitted to the CPUC and deposited into the Access for All Fund.

The Access for All Program, governed by the [Access for All Program Overview and Requirements](#), awards funding to approved Local Access Fund Administrators (LAFAs) in each county. LAFAs are responsible for selecting eligible Access Providers to establish on-demand transportation programs or partnerships to meet the needs of persons with disabilities, including wheelchair users who rely on WAV transportation. In [Decision 20-03-007](#), the Commission determined that LAFAs shall administer the program to Access Providers within their respective jurisdictions. Eligible LAFAs include Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), and County Transportation Commissions (CTCs). [Decision 21-03-005](#) establishes the eligibility requirements for Access Providers. Subsequently, [Decision 21-11-004](#) further modified the eligibility requirements for Access Providers to allow a non-CPUC permitted transportation carrier to apply as long as they can demonstrate comparable safety protocols as a CPUC-permitted transportation carrier.<sup>3</sup> In [Decision 23-02-024](#), the Commission expanded the LAFAs eligibility to include public transit agency if an MPO, RTPA, or CTC does not apply.

Additional program information can be found on the [Access for All Fund](#) page on the [CPUC website](#).

If you have questions about the Program, please contact Anna Jew at [tncaccess@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:tncaccess@cpuc.ca.gov).

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<sup>3</sup> See [D.21-11-004](#) Ordering Paragraph 12.