Community Benefits

- Water Conservation
- Competitive Businesses
- Energy Efficient Buildings
- Lower Utility Bills
- Increased Transportation Options
- Reduced Waste Stream
- Improved Air Quality
- Streamlined Development Review Process
- Efficient Government Operations

Project Area

The Programmatic CAP would apply to all Projects that are required to complete state-mandated emission assessments.

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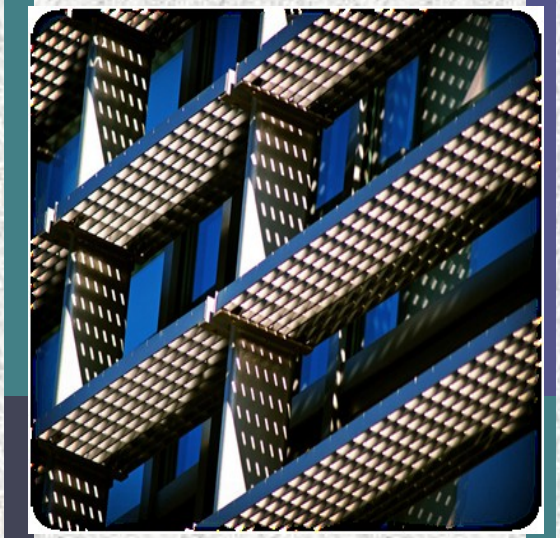

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Strategic Growth Council (SGC)

The Strategic Growth Council brings together key state agency secretaries to plan for future California growth patterns.

Grantor / Timeline

- **In February 2012, the City adopted Resolution 2012-13 to apply for a SGC grant of $294,000 to prepare a Programmatic Emission Action Plan.**
- **A professional planning team will be hired to assist the City in preparing the plan, code amendments and design manual.**
- **The Project is anticipated to begin in 2013 and be completed by January 2015.**

Plan Objectives

- Create a streamlined and predictable development review process.
- Identify actions to include in development Projects that reduce emissions and satisfy state-mandated requirements.
- Simplify state-imposed emission assessments and identification of remedies.
- Create a user-friendly plan, code and manual to facilitate implementation.

Public Outreach

- **A committee, representative of local issues, will instill community voice into adopted plan and code.**
- **If the grant is approved by the State, the Project will then be fully vetted by the City of Merced City Council in Summer or Fall 2012 before proceeding with this Project.**
- **Project details will be posted on the Planning Department's webpage at:**

  www.cityofmerced.org