

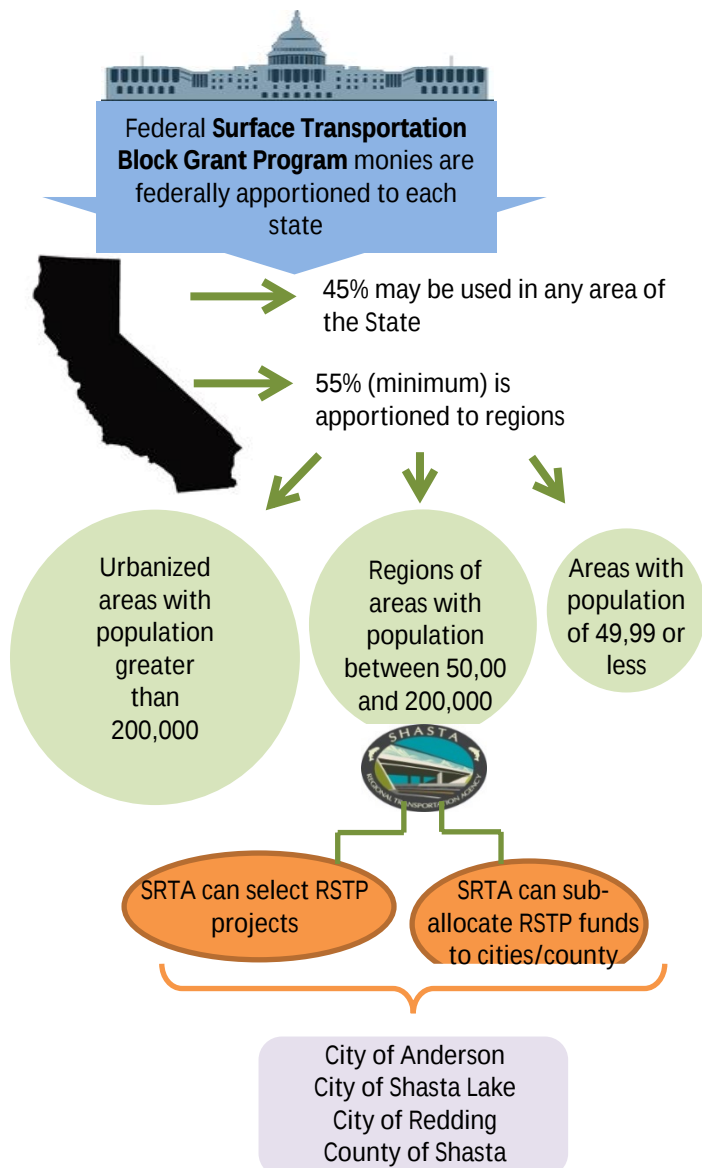


# Fact Sheet: Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)

Under the federal [Surface Transportation Block Grant Program \(STBGP\)](#), federal gas tax dollars are apportioned to states for roads, transit, non-motorized and other transportation needs. In California, these funds are administered by Caltrans who assigns a portion of the STBGP funds to regional transportation agencies like SRTA. Normally, SRTA would be required by federal law to select projects. Regions with a population under 200,000 may however, exchange federal STBGP funds for state cash. The state program is called the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP).

## HOW THE REGION RECEIVES FUNDING

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) directs FHWA to apportion funding as a lump sum for each State then divides that total among apportioned programs like the RSTP. The graphic below illustrates how federal monies are distributed.



## SRTA's POLICY FOR STBGP/RSTP FUNDS

SRTA [Policy and Procedures chapter 3.40](#) describes how the agency administers RSTP funding and the range of eligible projects. SRTA currently exchanges federal funds for state transportation dollars. SRTA then sub-allocates funds to Anderson, Redding, Shasta Lake, and the county of Shasta by a formula that results in population-based shares.

SRTA delegates project selection authority to each of the eligible entities. The cities and county use the RSTP funds to augment their local road budgets.

At any time, SRTA may choose to regain some or all of its project selection authority.

## IN SHASTA COUNTY

For the 2022-23 fiscal year, approximately \$2.4 million of RSTP funding was allocated to SRTA for the Shasta region. This table illustrates how this amount was sub-allocated to the jurisdictions. The county receives an additional \$672,168 from the state annually. (\$3.081 million total RSTP)

| Jurisdiction                                                                                                                                                        | FY 2022/23 Formula RSTP <sup>[1]</sup> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| SRTA (Regional STIP Funds)                                                                                                                                          | \$15,000                               |
| Anderson <sup>[2]</sup>                                                                                                                                             | \$174,376                              |
| Redding                                                                                                                                                             | \$1,587,982                            |
| Shasta Lake                                                                                                                                                         | \$175,465                              |
| Shasta County <sup>[3]</sup>                                                                                                                                        | \$456,619                              |
| Total                                                                                                                                                               | \$2,409,442                            |
| 1 City/County funds allocated by population.                                                                                                                        |                                        |
| 2 The City of Anderson is currently paying back \$15,000 installments of funds owed on a past project. This is the 5 <sup>th</sup> annual instalment over 12 years. |                                        |
| 3 Does not include \$672,168 which the county receives directly from the state annually.                                                                            |                                        |