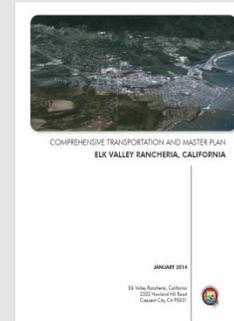




# Comprehensive Transportation and Master Plan

## Elk Valley Rancheria

Environmental Justice  
FY 11-12 Grant Cycle  
District 1  
Grant Award Amount: \$85,983



### Project Summary:

Elk Valley Rancheria developed a Comprehensive Transportation and Master Plan (CTMP) for the Tribe. The CTMP developed a rich history of transportation, commerce and trade to revitalize and sustain future generations through improved access to aboriginal lands, while supporting the economy and the environment. The CTMP identified present and future needs, and it provided direction for developing Tribal Enterprises.

### Community Outreach

- A CTMP Project Team/steering committee included the Tribal Council, Tribal Staff, Analytical Environmental Services (AES), and Linscott Law and Greenspan Traffic Engineers.
- Assisting the Project Team was a Technical Advisory Committee, which included the Tribal Council, Tribal Executive Staff, other key Tribal leaders, and representatives from Caltrans and the Del Norte Local Transportation Commission.
- Two stakeholder meetings provided CTMP information and received stakeholder comments, concerns, and ideas regarding the CTMP.
- Using interactive “Town Hall” meeting techniques, a multi-media campaign advertised each stakeholder meeting.

#### Environmental Justice Community Outreach:

- A multi-level outreach program engaged a broad spectrum of Tribal residents and local government; flyers distributed to stakeholders identified in consultation with the Tribe.

### Project Outcome

- Collection and GIS mapping of environmental, land use, transportation, and economic data for Rancheria lands to provide foundation for land use and transportation patterns to be incorporated into the CTMP.

### Successes & Next Steps

- The next step is follow-up discussions with partners including Tribal Council and partners to discuss and consider implementation of land use, transportation, economic development, and housing goals.
- The Tribal Council will decide whether to adopt the CTMP as an official statement of policy in regard to future development.
- If the CTMP is adopted, the Tribal Council will determine the monitoring and evaluation methods to be used.
- Plan for future public involvement activities.
- Create a CTMP implementation team.