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San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)  
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**SUBJECT: Letter of Support for City of Vista's SGIP Applications**

Dear SANDAG Grant Review Committee:

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to express my strong support for the City of Vista's application for funding through the Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP). The initiatives the City is pursuing, namely the Climate Action Plan Update, Bobier Drive Complete Streets project, and City-wide Active Transportation Plan, are vital to promoting sustainability, growth, and enhancing quality of life for all residents.

The **Climate Action Plan Update** will enable Vista to set ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing resilience to climate impacts. The **Bobier Drive Complete Streets** project will enhance safety and accessibility for all modes of transportation on a busy roadway by providing traffic calming measures and pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, fostering an inclusive and resilient community. Additionally, the **City-wide Active Transportation Plan** will encourage healthy, sustainable travel options while reducing dependence on fossil fuels. The Active Transportation Plan will build on the city's General Plan (Mobility Element) Update, Local Roadway Safety Plan, Safety Action Plan, Climate Action Plan, and Housing Element while providing a robust plan that supplements the development of the city's sustainable transportation plan.

These projects align with our collective goals of promoting environmental stewardship and improving community health. I urge SANDAG to consider the significant positive impact these projects will have and to support the City of Vista's funding requests. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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