2027 Fresno COG One Voice D.C. Advocacy Trip
Regional Priorities Submittal Form

Submittal Deadline: December 21, 2027

Do not change the font (Arial).

A transportation nexus to your priority is not required this year. Priorities may be policy-related, funding-related, or both within a variety of regional fields.

If you need assistance identifying your priority or providing the information requested, please reach out and FCOG staff can meet with you to assist. Contact Brenda Thomas at bthomas@fresnocog.org with questions.

One Voice Proposed Priority title: _____

Sponsoring agency/business: _____

Priority type (check all that apply):

Project

☐ Support for a competitive grant application

☐ Request for an earmark

☐ Project funding not associated with a grant or earmark

Program

☐ Legislation/Policy change

☐ Programmatic or regulatory change

☐ Administrative action by a federal agency

☐ Other: _____

Section 1 — The Ask	
Request summary. State your specific "ask" in plain terms — the result you would like the delegation to achieve. Keep this to 2-3 sentences; do not include the project history or background.	
Timing / deadline. Is there a statutory, authorization, or grant-cycle deadline driving this ask? If yes, provide the deadline date and what happens if it is missed.	
Section 2 — District and Delegation Contacts	
Congressional representation for the area affected by this priority:	
Have these congressional offices been consulted or engaged regarding this priority? If yes, who did you speak with, when, and what was the response?	
City, county, and state representatives serving the area impacted by this priority:	
To find city council, county supervisor, state assembly and senate, and congressional districts, view the interactive map at the following link: https://gisportal.co.fresno.ca.us/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2d75a0772140404aab61683a186c8dbf	

Section 3 — Federal Engagement Targets	
Federal agencies, departments, or offices you would like the delegation to meet with to discuss this priority — specific bureaus or program offices if known:	
Congressional committees or caucuses with jurisdiction over this ask:	
Other federal officials or entities you would like included:	
Section 4 — Funding and Grant Status (For funding requests only)	
What amount of funding is requested?	
What is the total project budget?	
Other funding secured or committed toward this priority (federal, state, local, private), including any match:	
Prior federal funding received for this priority or a related effort:	
Have you submitted a federal grant application for this priority?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Preparing to submit on _____
If yes, or if planning to submit, please provide details:	
Submitted to: Agency/Grant program / NOFO/ Member office:	
Amount requested:	
Date submitted:	

Status:	
If you have not submitted any requests/grants, do you need help identifying potential funding sources and/or applying funding for this priority?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Section 5 — About The Priority	
Description. Provide specific information about your proposed priority, written as you would want it to appear in One Voice trip materials. **No longer than two paragraphs**	
Priority background. Cover the issues, history, and regional significance — including, if not already stated above, what problem this solves and who benefits. If a road project, please include the functional classification. **No longer than two paragraphs**	
Funding Sources (For funding requests) Discuss potential funding sources/agencies. *For example, a road project could potentially be funded by USDA, HUD, or FHWA, or other sources.*	

Regional significance. Please explain why this issue is of regional significance and how its impacts extend beyond an individual jurisdiction within the Fresno COG region.	
Jobs. Estimated jobs created, retained, or supported and whether they are construction, permanent, or induced, if relevant. Note if figures are estimates and the basis for them.	
Economic development impact. Describe the expected economic development effect (business attraction, tax base, workforce, goods movement, quality of life, etc.).	
Regional partners and supporters. List agencies, cities, counties, businesses, nonprofits, or coalitions supporting this priority and what they are contributing.	

Section 6 — Attachments

Attach high-resolution photos, graphics, maps, or other explanatory materials for the One Voice trip materials as separate electronic files — do not copy and paste them into this form.

List and describe each attachment:	

Section 7 — Contacts/One Voice Trip Participation

Most knowledgeable agency staff to speak on this priority (the person FCOG staff or the delegation should reach out to for details):

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Email:	
Phone (cell/office):	

Elected official(s) willing to attend and speak on behalf of this priority:

Name:	
Office Held:	
Confirmation status (Yes/Pending):	
Email:	
Phone (cell/office):	

Staff attendance. Staff are welcome and encouraged to attend. Note any staff attending who are not listed above:

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Email:	
Phone (cell/office):	