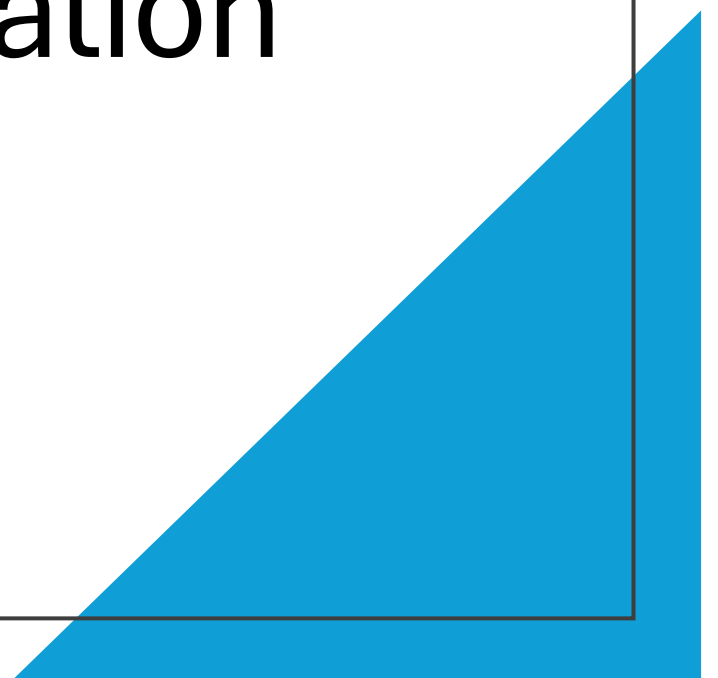



Orientation & Overview: Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

January 23, 2026



What is SSTAC?



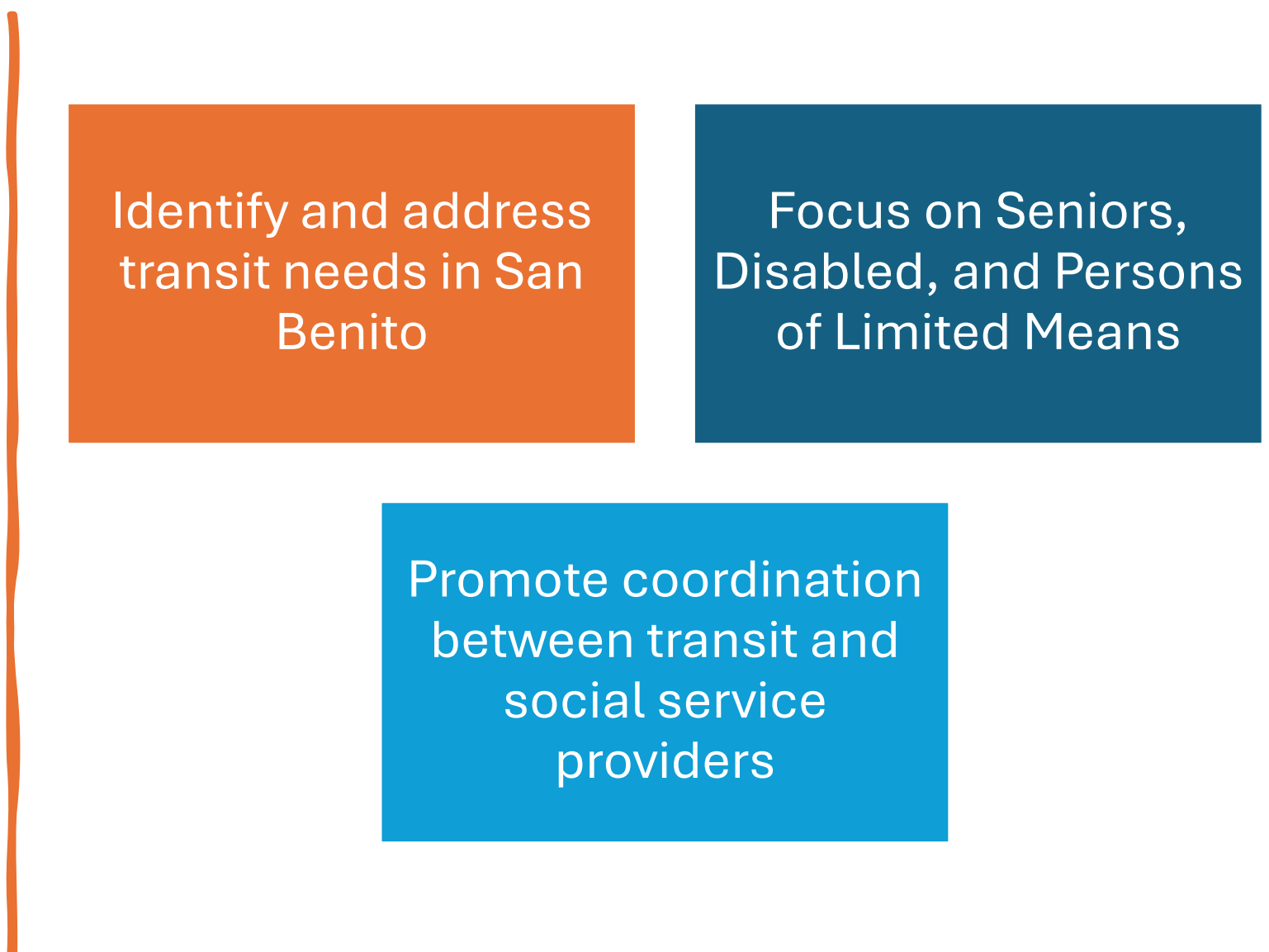
Advisory body on
county transportation
issues

10-member body with
members serving 3-
year terms

Membership designed
to represent diverse
segments of the
community

Quorum consists of 5
members

Purpose



Identify and address
transit needs in San
Benito

Focus on Seniors,
Disabled, and Persons
of Limited Means

Promote coordination
between transit and
social service
providers

Roles & Responsibilities

Advocate for equitable and accessible transportation services

Participate in Annual Unmet Transit Needs Process

Monitor transit programs and review planning studies

Advisory body to SBCOG on community transportation needs

Agency Roles: SBCOG & LTA

Council of San Benito County Governments (SBCOG)

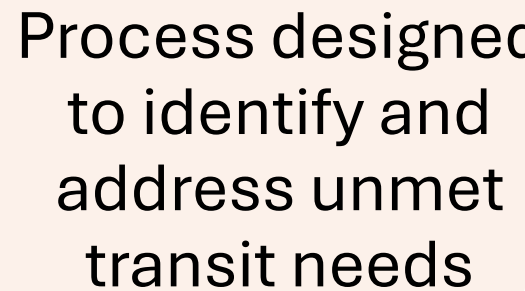
- Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- Conducts Annual Unmet Needs Assessment
- Recipient of TDA funds

San Benito County Local Transportation Authority (LTA)

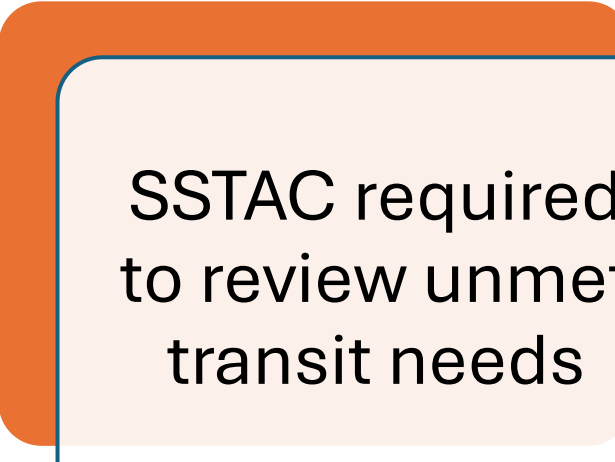
- Consolidated Transit Agency
- County Express Services: Intercounty, Dial-a-Ride, Tripper, and Paratransit
- Specialized Transportation Services: Out-of-County Medical, Senior Lunch, Assisted Shopping



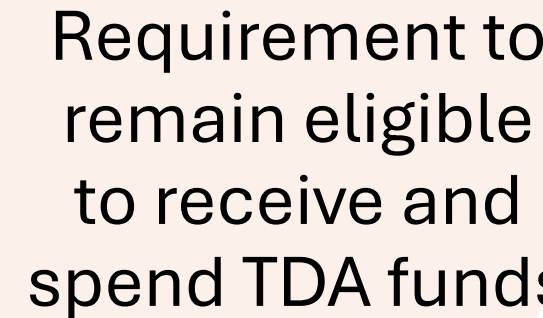
Annual Unmet Transit Needs



Process designed
to identify and
address unmet
transit needs



SSTAC required
to review unmet
transit needs



Requirement to
remain eligible
to receive and
spend TDA funds

Annual Unmet Transit Needs: Steps

Step 1

Collection of Unmet Transit Needs

- Surveys
- Public hearing

Step 2

SSTAC Review of Unmet Transit Needs

- Review and discuss identified unmet transit needs
- Recommend unmet needs that are “reasonable to meet” for implementation to SBCOG Board

Step 3

SBCOG Board Adoption of Unmet Transit Needs Findings

- Necessary for completion of process and to remain eligible to receive and spend TDA funds

Step 4

Implementation of “Reasonable to Meet” Unmet Needs

- When funding becomes available SBCOG, in partnership with the LTA, will address unmet transit needs