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Measure AA Grant Round 5 Anticipated Funding Recommendations

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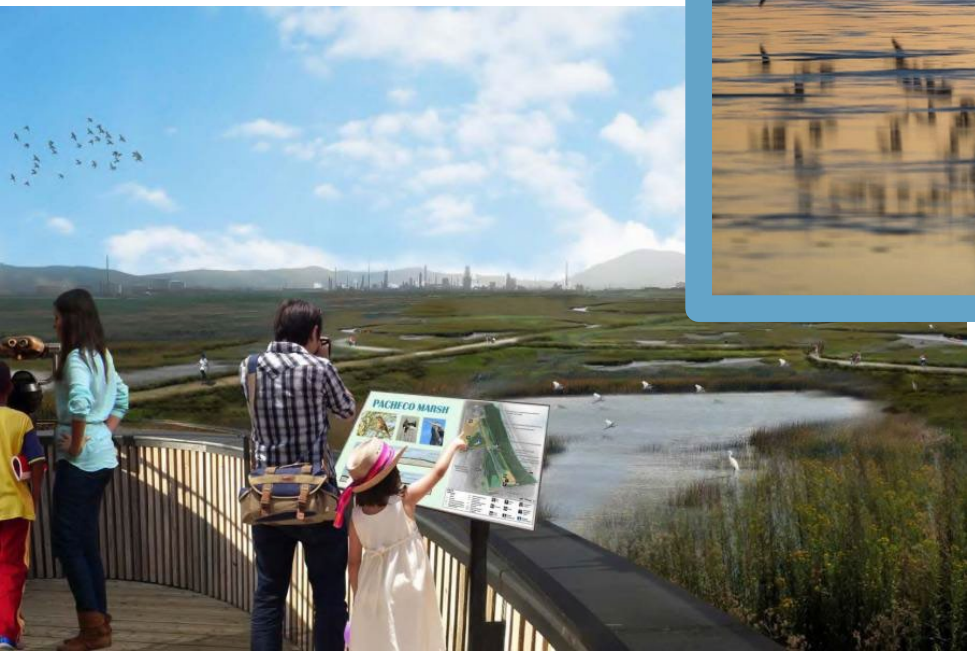
Habitat

Flood Management



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Round 5 Selection Process

- **Eligibility Criteria**
  - E.g., extent to which the project would implement multiple goals of Measure AA, especially the habitat restoration goal
- **Prioritization Criteria**
  - E.g., whether the project would benefit economically disadvantaged communities
- **Project's Likelihood of Success**
  - E.g., whether the landowner had expressed strong support for the project

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Measure AA Prioritization Criteria

- Greatest positive impact
- Greatest long-term impact
- Geographic distribution
- Leverage state and federal dollars, public/private partnerships
- Benefit economically disadvantaged communities (EDCs)
- Benefit region's economy
- Engage youth and young adults
- Incorporate monitoring, maintenance and stewardship
- Meet selection criteria of Conservancy, SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission and SF Bay Joint Venture

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Measure AA “Likelihood of Success” Criteria

Project’s Likelihood of Success, based on:

- Applicant’s capacity and resources to complete and maintain the project
  - Applicant history
  - Budget; Schedule; Leveraging resources
  - Monitoring, maintenance, stewardship
- Project’s level of community involvement and benefits and/or innovative partnerships
  - Project partners; Support letters
  - Community support, involvement, and benefits
  - Benefits economically disadvantaged communities (EDCs)

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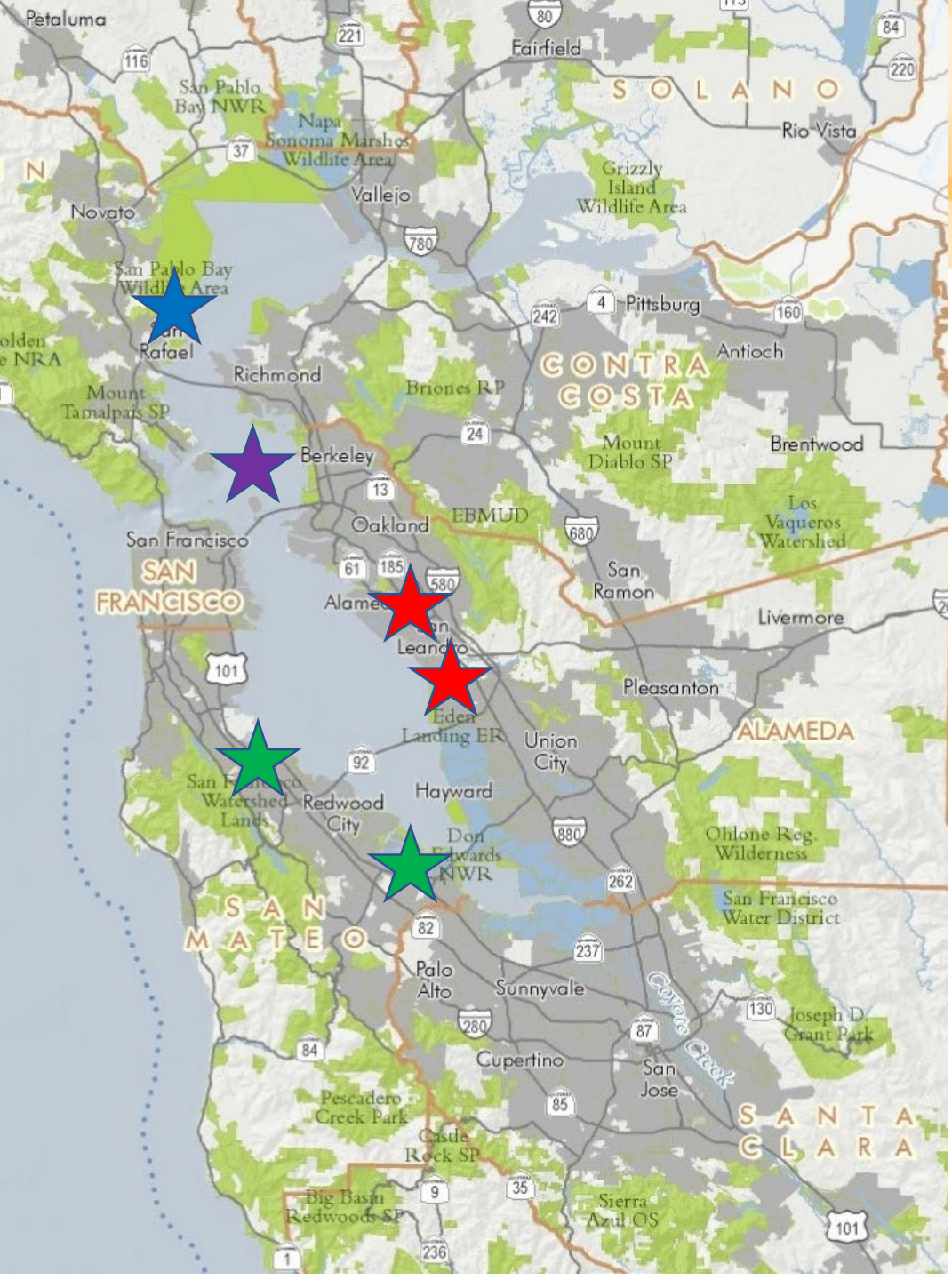
Six Projects for Round 5



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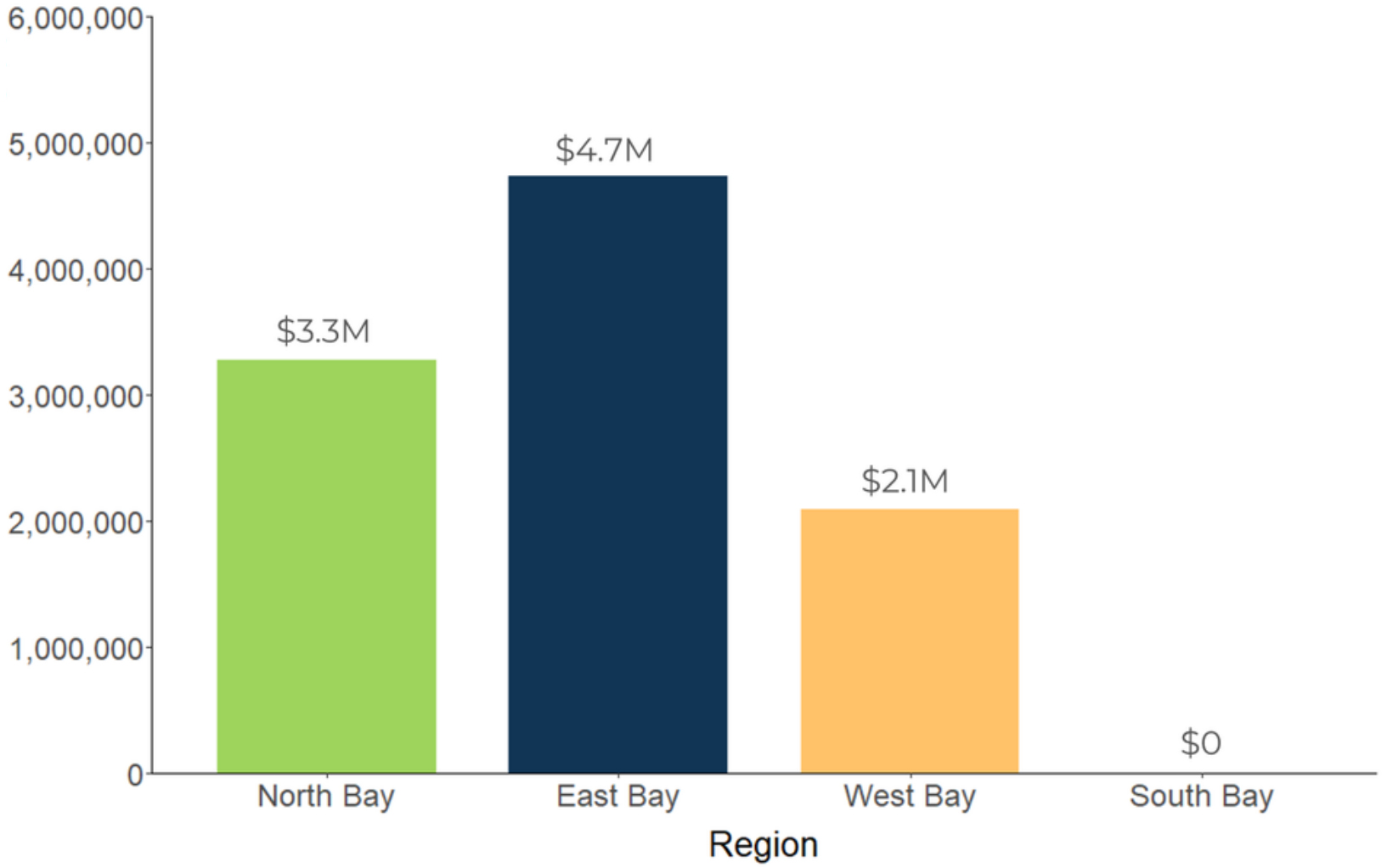
Round 5 Amounts ($) by Region
(Total Amount Anticipated to be Recommended: $10.1M)



Geographic Distribution of Funds: 20-Year Minimum Targets

Region	Counties	Percentage
North Bay	Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano	9% = $45M
East Bay	Contra Costa & Alameda	18% = $90M
West Bay	San Francisco & San Mateo	11% = $55M
South Bay	Santa Clara	12% = $60M
		50%

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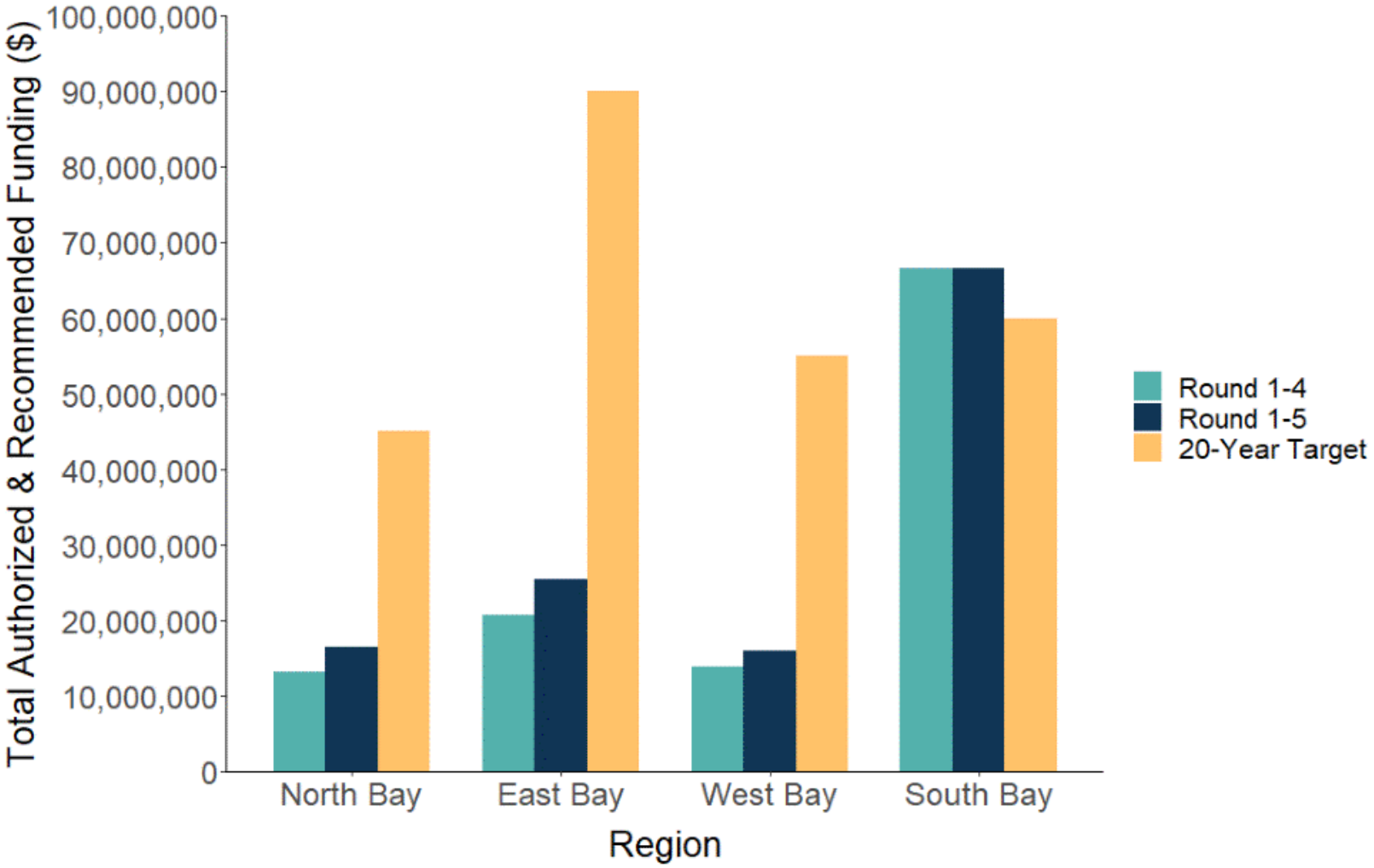
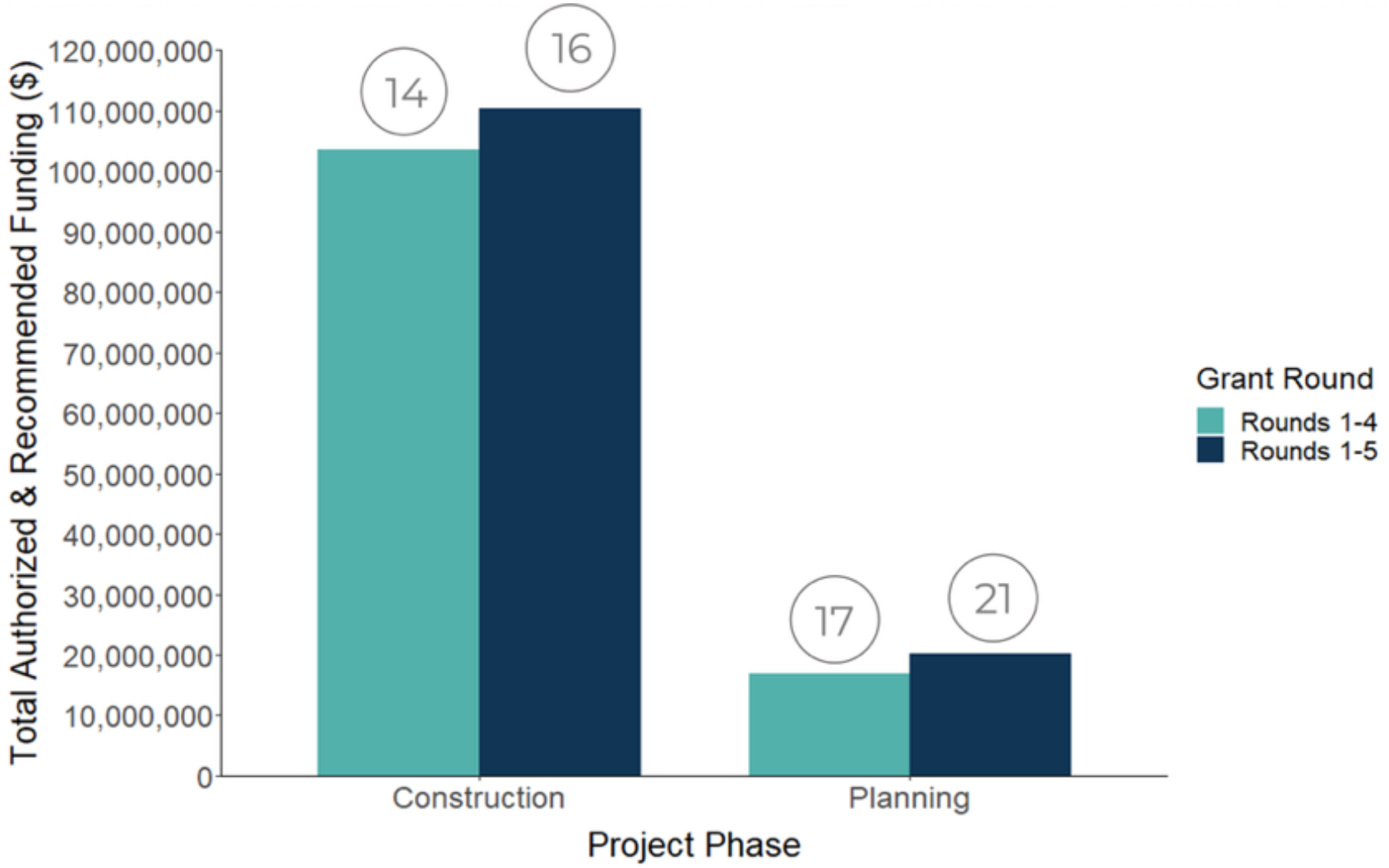
Progress Towards Geographic Distribution Targets



Projects by Phase



Recommendation to Forgo RFP in 2022

- Large number of high-scoring projects in Round 5
- Authority's available funds will be approximately $11.5 million in FY22-23
- Therefore, staff recommends that the Authority forgo issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) in 2022
- Applicants from Grant Round 5 could submit relevant project updates by early October 2022 and staff would recommend projects to the board in early 2023
- Next RFP would be in mid-2023

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Questions?