

Tips & Tricks for the Technical Assistance Portal

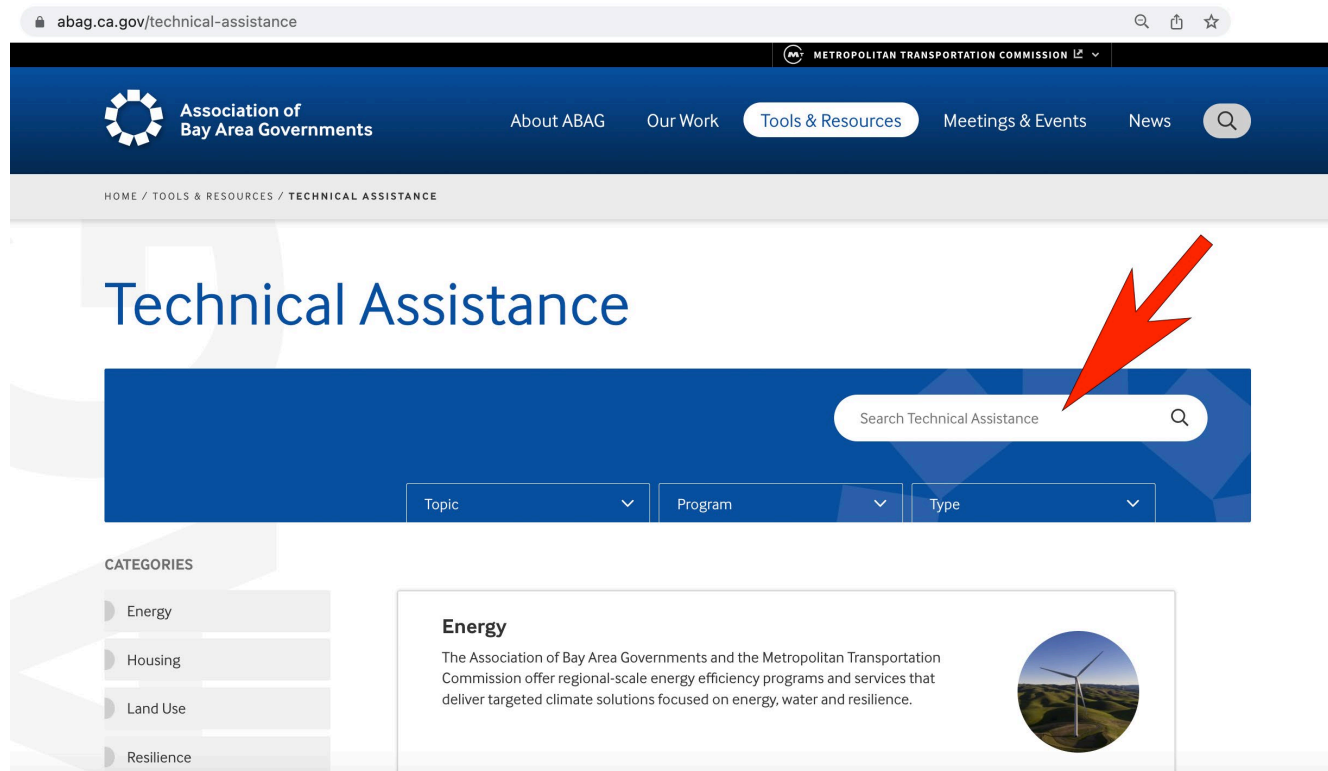
The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and others offer Technical Assistance to local staff in the areas of energy, housing, land use, resilience, transportation and infrastructure. In the Technical Assistance Portal (TA Portal), you can find webinars, grants, whitepapers, case studies and additional resources for city and county staff that can help improve efficiency and make limited local budgets go further.

There are several different ways to navigate through the content of the Technical Assistance Portal:

1. Use the Search Box
2. Select a Category
3. Filter by Topic, Program, and/or Type of Technical Assistance
4. On a Technical Assistance Program Page, Explore Similar Content

Option 1: Use the Search Box

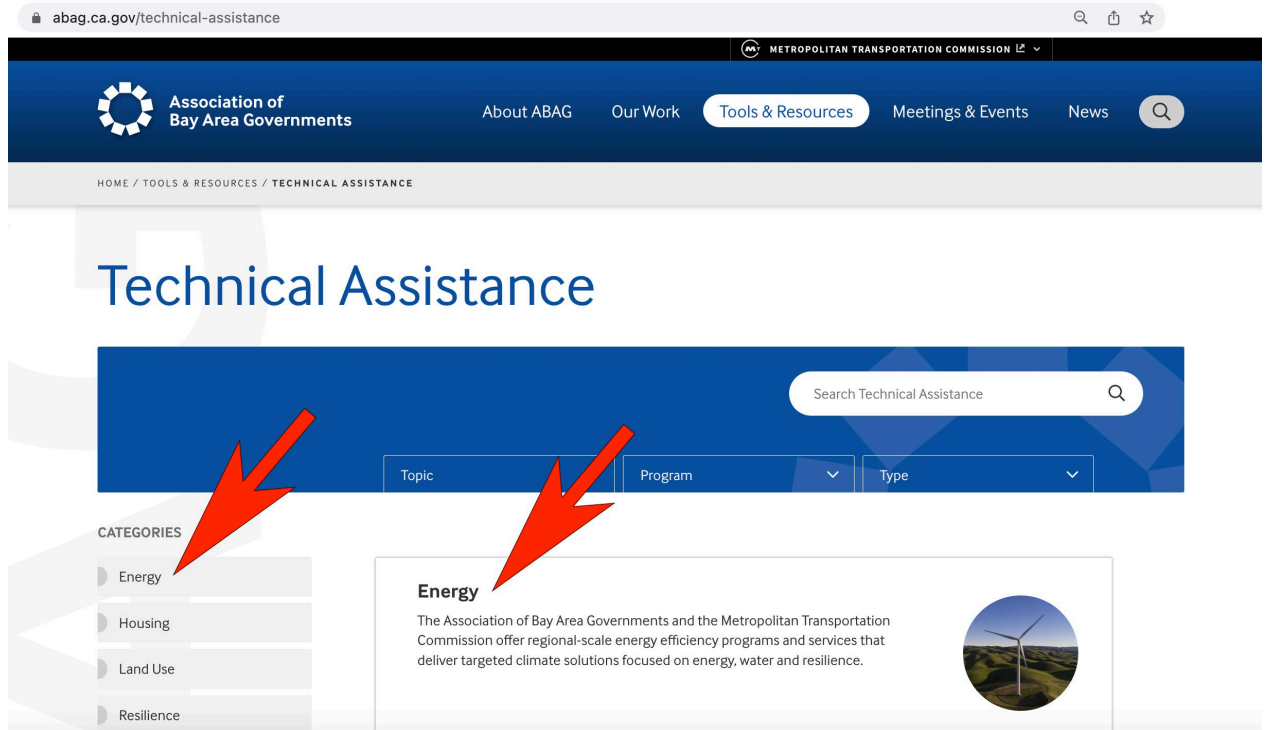
- Within the Technical Assistance Portal, there is a Search Box that will search for content within the Technical Assistance Portal.
- If you know the name of the content you need, or have a keyword in mind, use the Search Box.



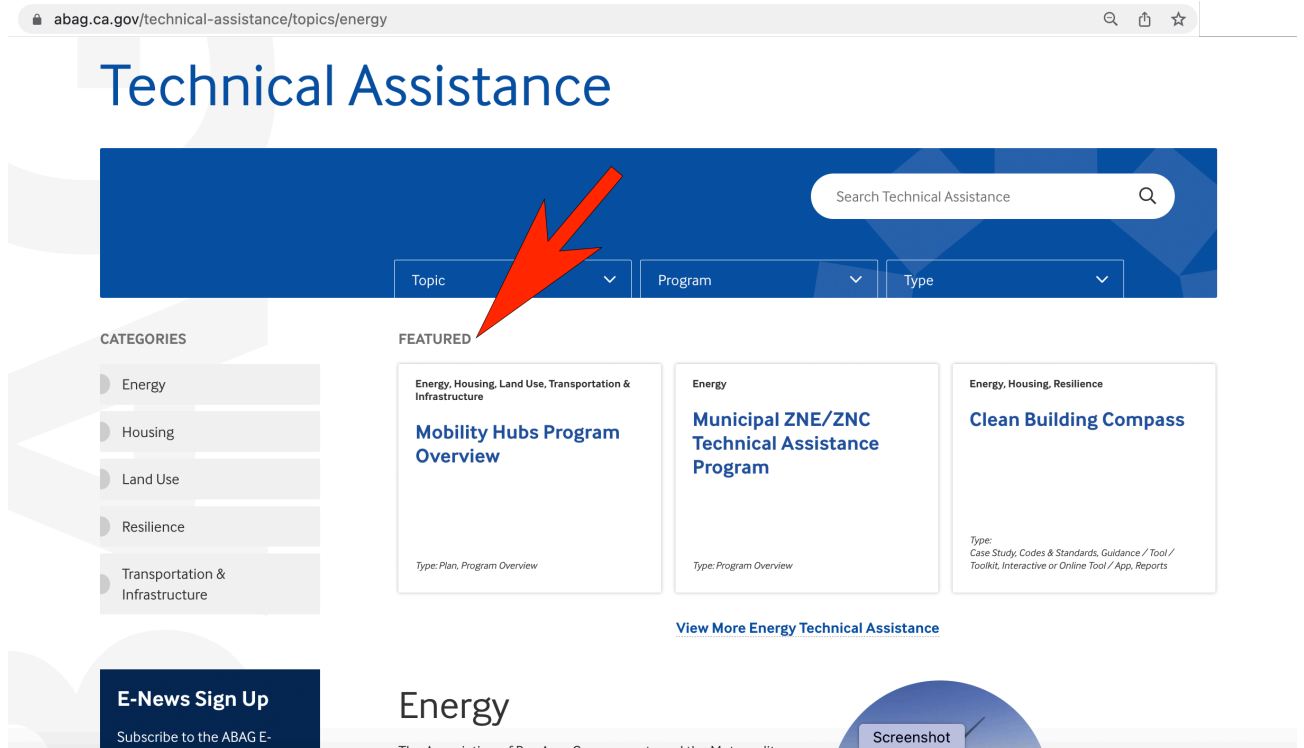
The screenshot shows the website abag.ca.gov/technical-assistance. The header includes the Association of Bay Area Governments logo and navigation links: About ABAG, Our Work, Tools & Resources (highlighted), Meetings & Events, and News. A search icon is also present in the header. Below the header, the breadcrumb trail reads: HOME / TOOLS & RESOURCES / TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. The main heading is "Technical Assistance". A prominent red arrow points to a search box labeled "Search Technical Assistance" with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search box are three filter dropdown menus: "Topic", "Program", and "Type". On the left side, there is a "CATEGORIES" section with a list of categories: Energy, Housing, Land Use, and Resilience. The "Energy" category is selected and highlighted. To the right of the categories, there is a featured content block for "Energy" with a description: "The Association of Bay Area Governments and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission offer regional-scale energy efficiency programs and services that deliver targeted climate solutions focused on energy, water and resilience." and a circular image of a wind turbine.

Option 2: Select a Category

- On the [Technical Assistance Portal Landing Page](#), you will see several categories: Energy, Housing, Land Use, Resilience and Transportation & Infrastructure.
- Click on a Category name to go to the Category Landing Page.



- There, you will see three “Featured” content items at the top:



- The Featured Items are followed by a summary description of the content within the category:

The screenshot shows the ABAG Technical Assistance website. The URL is abag.ca.gov/technical-assistance/topics/energy. The page title is "Technical Assistance". There is a search bar and three filter dropdowns: "Topic", "Program", and "Type". On the left, under "CATEGORIES", "Energy" is selected. The "FEATURED" section displays three items: "Mobility Hubs Program Overview" (Type: Plan, Program Overview), "Municipal ZNE/ZNC Technical Assistance Program" (Type: Program Overview), and "Clean Building Compass" (Type: Case Study, Codes & Standards, Guidance / Tool / Toolkit, Interactive or Online Tool / App, Reports). A red arrow points from the "View More Energy Technical Assistance" link to the "Energy" category label at the bottom of the featured items.

- Or you can click on the link to View More Technical Assistance within that category:

This screenshot is identical to the one above, but with a red arrow pointing to the "Clean Building Compass" item in the featured section. The "View More Energy Technical Assistance" link is visible below the featured items.

Option 3: Filter by Topic, Program, and/or Type

If you are looking for a specific type of Technical Assistance, you can search by one of three Filter types.

Important Tip: Combine Filters for a narrowed-down search.

- Combine two or three Filters for more specific results.
 - For example, to see all of the available grants for parking: Under the Program tab, choose “Parking” and under the Type tab, choose “Government Assistance/Grant.” This will show you all of the results for “Parking” **AND** for “Government Assistance/Grant.”
- Or choose only one Filter for broader search results.
 - For example, to see all available grants, under the Type tab, choose “Government Assistant/Grant,” and your results will display ALL grants available in the Technical Assistance Portal.
- Select your filters and press the Apply button.

The screenshot shows the filter interface with the following categories and sub-filters:

- ENERGY (17)** Select All / None
 - Building Retrofit (5)
 - Electrification (9)
 - Energy Efficiency (7)
 - Water Efficiency (1)
- HOUSING (217)** Select All / None
 - ▼ Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (30)
 - ▼ Creating Housing Choices (31)
 - ▼ Housing & Sustainability (23)
 - ▼ Housing Elements (89)
 - ▼ Pro-Housing Policies & Practices (26)
 - ▼ Public Engagement (32)
 - ▼ REAP Program (45)
- LAND USE (70)** Select All / None
 - Climate Change (15)
 - Codes & Standards (6)
 - Environmental Review (17)
 - Open Space (3)
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 - Wildfire (6)
- TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE (82)** Select All / None
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 - Biking (19)
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 - Equity (12)
 - Financing (6)
 - Local Streets & Roads (10)
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 - Parking (11)
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 - Project Delivery (15)
 - Transit (16)
 - Walking (16)

At the bottom right, there is an **APPLY** button and a **Clear all** button. A large red arrow points to the **APPLY** button.

Topic

- View topics within the Technical Assistance Portal's five main categories:

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Program

- Find a Program by its name (for example, Adapting to Rising Tides, P-TAP or Vision Zero):

The screenshot shows the 'Program' filter interface with the following programs:

- Active Transportation (1)
- Adapting to Rising Tides (ART) (9)
- Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) (1)
- Bay Area Regional Collaborative (1)
- Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) (5)
- Bay Area Spatial Information System (BASIS) (1)
- Clean Building Compass (1)
- Complete Streets (11)
- Housing Technical Assistance (184)
- Innovative Deployments to Enhance Arterials (IDEA) (2)
- Mobility Hubs (3)
- ✓ Parking (11)
- Pavement Management Program (1)
- Pavement Technical Assistance Program (P-TAP) (2)
- Planning Innovations (11)
- Priority Development Area (PDA) Planning Technical, Staffing and Planning Assistance (19)
- Program for Arterial System Synchronization (PASS) (1)
- Resilience (11)
- SB 743 (LOS to VMT Transition) (21)
- Soft Story Retrofit Program and Model Ordinance (1)
- StreetSaver (3)
- Technology Transfer Program (1)
- Transportation Electrification (2)
- Vision Zero - Local Road Safety Plans (6)
- Vital Signs (2)

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Type

- Select your Technical Assistance by the Type of resource that it is (for example, Data Set, Grant or Webinar):

Topic Program Type

- Call for Projects / Letters of Interest / Grant / Funding Opportunities (10)
- Case Study (27)
- Certification (1)
- Codes & Standards (9)
- Data Set (15)
- FAQs / Fact Sheets (4)
- Government Assistance / Grant (4)
- Guidance / Tool / Toolkit (110)
- Interactive or Online Tool / App (20)
- Knowledge Sharing (7)
- Mailing List (1)
- Maps / Geospatial Data (11)
- Model Ordinance (8)
- Plan (23)
- Presentation / Training / Event / Webinar (79)
- Procurement / Request for Proposals (3)
- Program Overview (15)
- Reports (48)
- Staffing Assistance Program (10)
- Template (16)
- Video / Media (19)
- Website (13)
- Work Groups (9)

APPLY Clear all

Option 4: On a Technical Assistance Program Page, Explore Related Content

On any given Technical Assistance Program page, there are several ways to explore additional content.

- Program pages for related programs.

The screenshot shows the top portion of a webpage for the "Local Parking Management Grant Program". On the left, there is a sidebar with a "RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE" section. A red arrow points from this section to the main content area. The main content area includes a title, a description of the program, a list of parking management programs, and a metadata section on the right.

Local Parking Management Grant Program

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RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Parking management programs include, but are not limited to:

- Performance or demand-based pricing
- Shared parking facility management
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- Curb management
- Employee parking and transportation demand management (TDM)
- Other strategies to mitigate potential spillover impacts of reduced parking development

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- Explore content by Related tags/keywords:

This screenshot is identical to the one above, but with a red arrow pointing from the "Related" section in the metadata to the "Related" section in the sidebar.

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