



## How can schools and their communities in the Bay Area continue to thrive through 2050?

The Center for Cities + Schools (CC+S) is excited to partner with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Association of Bay Area Governments (MTC/ABAG) to generate youth insights, recommendations, and proposals to inform the Horizon initiative.

Building on last year's Y-PLAN Resilient by Design Youth Challenge, Y-PLAN Horizon will utilize the award-winning Y-PLAN methodology to examine the future of schools in the Bay Area in the year 2050. Across the nine Bay Area counties, students in elementary and high schools will research how our region's transportation, land use, economic development, and resilience decisions will impact schools and propose strategies that allow schools and their communities to thrive in an uncertain future.

This analysis will support the Horizon initiative, a current regional planning effort led by MTC and ABAG exploring the pressing issues and possible challenges Bay Area residents may face through 2050, while developing strategies for making better transportation and infrastructure investments regardless of what the future holds.

### Where CC+S Will Be Working:

#### *Deepening Existing Y-PLAN Partnerships in*

- Alameda County
- Contra Costa County
- San Francisco County
- Marin County
- San Mateo County

#### *Fostering New Y-PLAN Partnerships in*

- Napa County
- Solano County
- Sonoma County
- Santa Clara County

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