## Strategic Growth Council (SGC)

<u>SGC</u> invests in communities, creating opportunities to enable ZEV adoption.

Equity: Support job development and mobility improvement in priority communities.

**ZEV Objective**: Incentivize ZEVs in all programs. Infrastructure and planning grant programs incorporate ZEV and ZEV infrastructure incentives and funding in their sustainable community development strategies.

**ZEV Action**: The Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program will continue to fund ZEV transit vehicles, ZEV charging or fueling infrastructure for fleets and individuals, and ZEV car sharing to serve low-income and disadvantaged communities. This program is funded by the California Climate Investments Program and funds projects that provide benefits to Disadvantaged Communities, Low-income Communities, or Low-Income Households through increasing accessibility of affordable housing, employment centers, and Key Destinations via low-carbon transportation, resulting in fewer vehicle miles traveled (VMT) through shortened or reduced vehicle trip length or mode shift to transit, bicycling, or walking. "The AHSC Program awards at least 50 percent of funds each round to projects located within disadvantaged communities." The most recent funding guidelines can be found <u>here</u>. **Direct Pillar Connection:** End Users, Workforce **Indirect Pillar Connection:** Vehicles, Infrastructure