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# Projects and Contracts with Proposed Awards over \$500,000 & Acceptance of State Funds

Mobile Source and Climate Impacts Committee Meeting November 8, 2023

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### **Presentation Outcome**

**Action item** for the Committee to consider recommending the Board of Directors:

- Approve the recommended project with a proposed grant award over \$500,000 as shown in Attachment 1 and authorize the Executive Officer/APCO to enter into all necessary agreements with the applicant for the recommended project;
- 2. Authorize the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to accept, obligate, and expend new fiscal year 2023-2024 State funds from the California Air Resources Board including:
  - a) Up to \$50 million in Community Air Protection Program, or CAPP, Incentives funds, and
  - b) Up to \$24.4 million in Carl Moyer Program Year 26 funds;

# Presentation Outcome (cont.)

**Action item** for the Committee to consider recommending the Board of Directors:

- 3. Allocate up to \$3.3 million in Mobile Source Incentive Funds to provide the required match funding required to participate in the Carl Moyer Program; and,
- 4. Adopt resolutions authorizing the Air District's participation in the fiscal year 2023-2024 Carl Moyer and CAPP Incentives programs.

### **Presentation Outline**



- Background and funding sources
- Proposed project with award over \$500,000
- Status of incentive funding in Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2024
  - Funds available and awarded as of 10/5/23
  - Community benefits as of 10/5/23
- Acceptance of fiscal Year 2023-2024 CAPP and CMP Funds
- Recommendations

## CMP/MSIF, CAPP, and FARMER













Carl Moyer
Program
(CMP)

Funding Agricultural
Replacement Measures
for Emission
Reductions (FARMER)

Community Air
Protection Program
(CAPP)

Mobile
Source
Incentive
Fund
(MSIF)

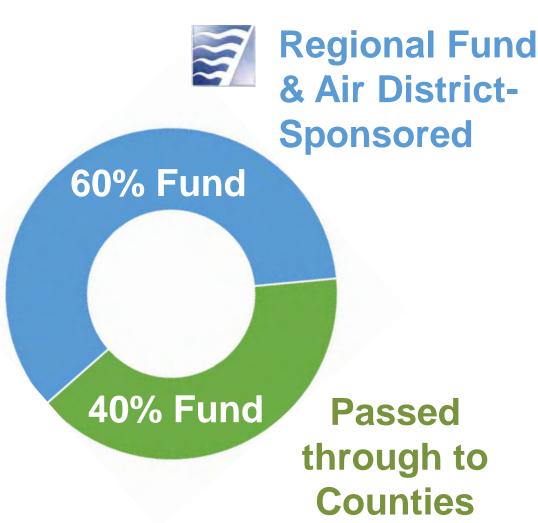
California Air Resources Board \$104.6 million

DMV Fees **\$11.2 million** 

# **Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)**



- Statutory authority set forth in California Health and Safety Code Sections 44241 and 44242
- Funding provided by a \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles
- \$29.5 million available for distribution through 60% Fund in FYE 2024



## **Proposed Project**



Recommend award of \$1,085,000 to upgrade a marine excursion vessel by replacing the existing propulsion and four auxiliary diesel engines with a diesel-electric hybrid system

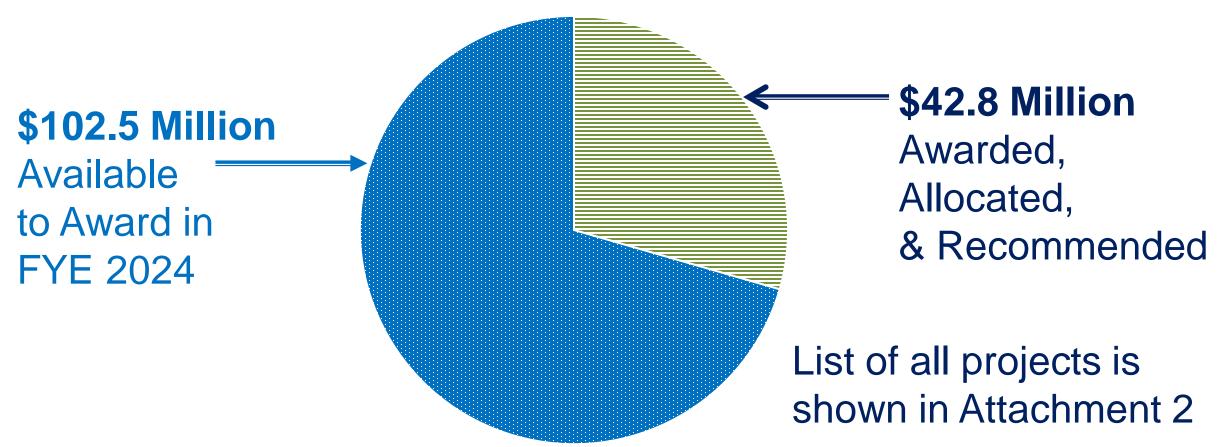


#### **Emissions Reductions**

Over 2.4 tons per year of criteria pollutants

# **Incentive Funds Awarded & Remaining** since July 2023

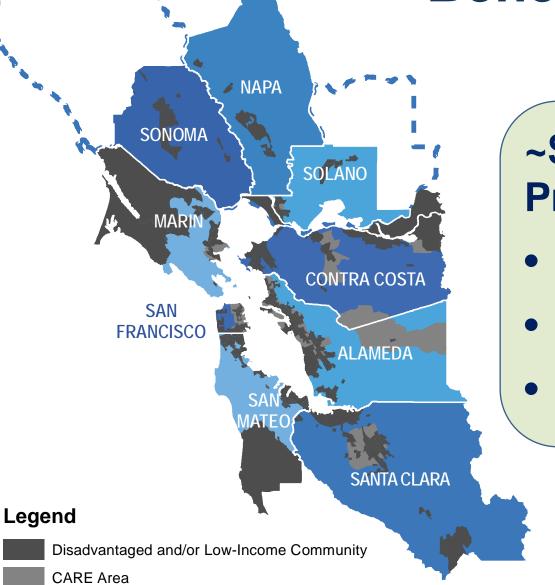




Updated as of 10/5/2023

**Benefits to Priority Areas** since July 2023





~\$31.9M to projects benefitting **Priority Areas** 

- **Disadvantaged communities**
- **Low-income communities**
- **CARE** areas

Total Awards = \$42.8M

~\$3.1M allocated to regional grants Updated as of 10/5/2023

# Fiscal Year 2023-2024 State Funds



Under the new CARB funding cycles, Air District will be requesting:

- CAPP (Year 7) up to \$50 million
- CMP (Year 26) up to \$24.4 million, including CMP State Reserve funds, and Air District to provide \$3.3 million in required match funds from MSIF
- Up to 6.25% may be used for administrative costs
- Projects subject to CARB-adopted CMP and CAPP Guidelines
- Funding will be awarded starting in 2024 and all projects must be completed and paid out (liquidated) by 6/30/2027

# **Actions Requested**



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# **Actions Requested (cont.)**



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# Transportation Fund for Clean Air Grant Program Guidance

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# **Informational Item**



No Action. Information item only.



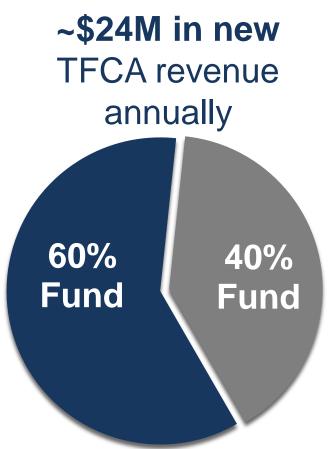


- TFCA Background
  - >Legislative requirements
  - >Funding over time
- Overview and Comparison of Project Categories
- Guiding Principles for Committee Discussion
- Next Steps

# **Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)**



- State legislature approved in 1991
- Funding provided by a \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles
- Minimum Requirements
  - Implement mobile source & transportation control projects -- 11 authorized categories
  - Maximize emissions reductions & public health benefits
  - Expend funds within 2 years (with some exceptions)
  - Independent Audit every 2 years



# Funding Available for Projects and Programs **Approximately \$145 million**

in FYE 2024

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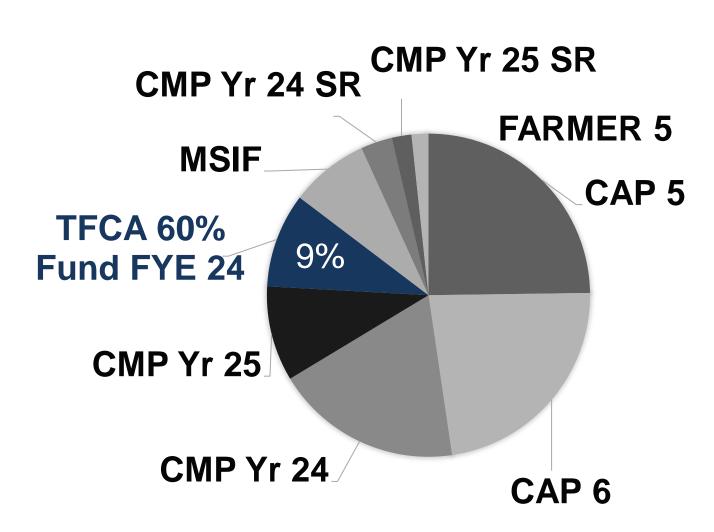
**CAP** – Community Air Protection

**CMP** – Carl Moyer Program

**FARMER** – Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for **Emission Reductions** 

**MSIF** – Mobile Source Incentive Fund

**TFCA** – Transportation Fund for Clean Air



# TFCA Board Awards by Project Type FYE 2019-2023



# Transportation Control Measures





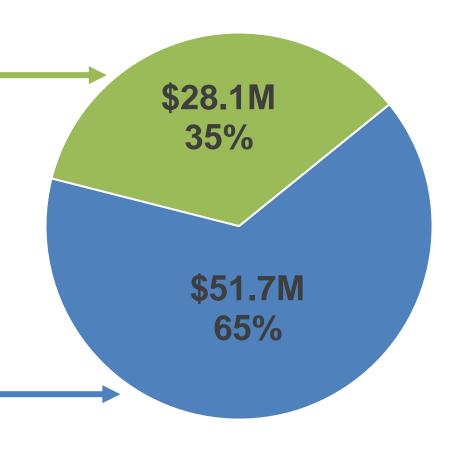


#### **Mobile Source Measures**



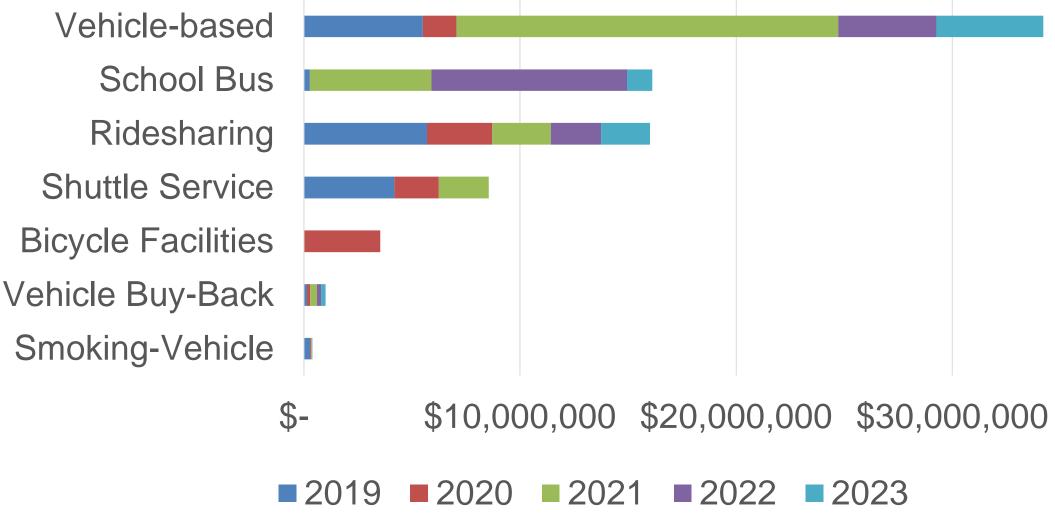






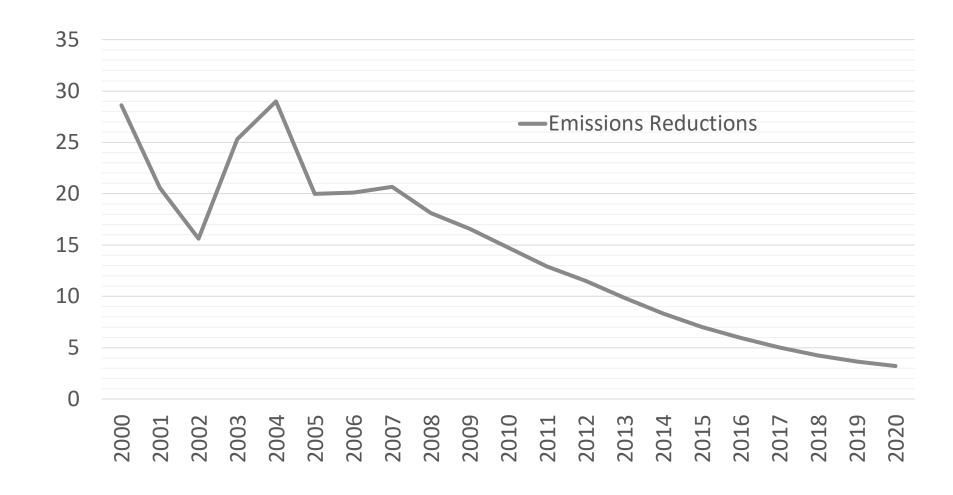
# **Board Awards by Project Category FYE 2019-2023**





# **Emissions Reduced by Replacing 50** cars with One Shuttle Bus (in tons)





# **Comparison of Project Categories**



#### Low-fall rate/Completion time

Smoking Vehicle & Spare the Air Program Vehicle-Buy-Back School Bus & Transit Bus Shuttle Vehicle-Based Service **Bicycle Facilities Cost-effective** Pilot Trip

Reduction

# **Guiding Principles for Committee** Discussion E



- Prioritize funds to the most cost-effective project categories
- Offer funding to other types of non-vehicle-based categories, alternating or phased-in over multiple years
- Prioritize funding to projects that provide benefits to priority communities, including AB617, impacted, and low-income communities
- A combination of these options

# **Next steps**



Based on this discussion, staff will return in the Spring of 2024 using input from the Committee regarding guiding principles for development of future incentive program solicitations for the TFCA 60% Fund















# Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) Audit #24 Results

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# **Presentation Outcome**



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# **Presentation Outline**



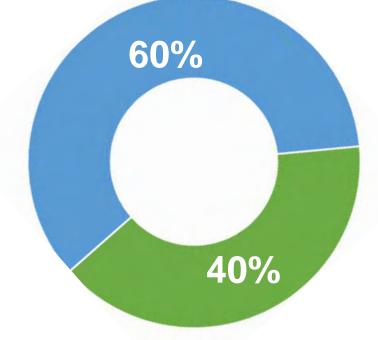
- Background
- Audit # 24 of the Regional Fund & Air District Sponsored Programs:
  - Scope
  - Results
- Next Steps

# Background Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)



- Authorized by CA Health and Safety Code § 44241 and 44242
- Funding provided by \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles





# **TFCA Audit #24 Scope**



- Requires fiscal audit of all TFCA-funded projects & programs at least once every two years
- Board approved contract with Simpson & Simpson, LLP for independent audit services on July 6, 2022

# **TFCA Audit #24 Scope**



 TFCA Regional Fund, and Air District-sponsored projects completed prior to June 30, 2022



**Financial audits** 



**Compliance audits** 

# **TFCA Audit #24 Results**



- 26 Regional Fund Projects
  - Total audited expenditures = \$8,252,173
  - No findings
- 4 Air District-Sponsor Programs
  - Total audited expenditures = \$2,360,417
  - No findings

# **Next Steps**



- Review results from Agreed-Upon Procedures
  - Further refine contractual requirements
  - Continue to improve communications with project sponsors regarding contractual requirements and audit process

# **Actions Requested**



None. Informational item only



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# Clean Cars for All Program Update

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# **Presentation Outcome**



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### **Presentation Outline**



- Background: Bay Area Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Adoption
- Clean Cars for All (CCFA) program update







# **Background: Bay Area ZEV Goals**



#### ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRENDS AND GOALS



11,830 public charging ports currently



58,000 public charging ports needed by 2030 (NREL) In 2022, 6.2% of the Bay Area fleet were EVs, with a goal of 90% by 2050

In 2023 Q2, 25.4% of all new sales in CA were EVs



#### **Public charging ports**

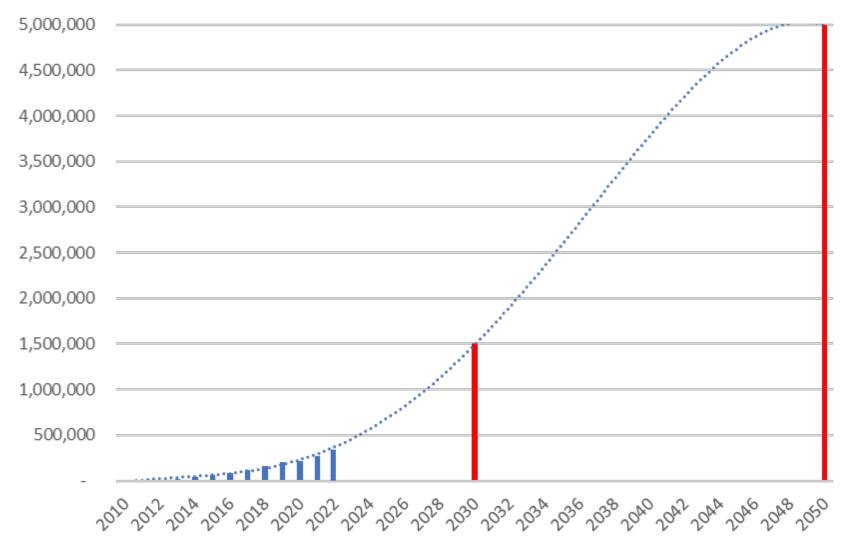


#### Progress towards our EV Adoption Goals



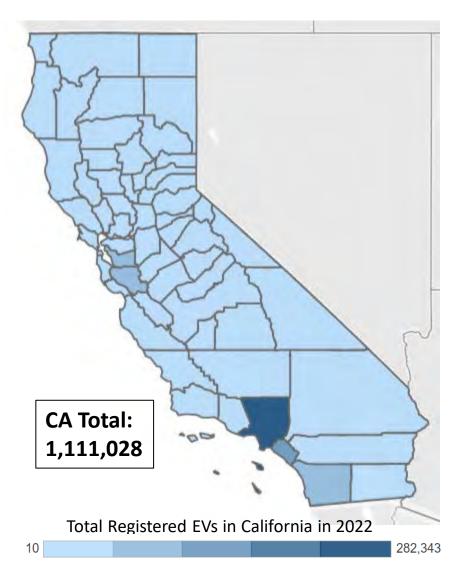
### Bay Area ZEVs and Projected Increase to Meet 2050 Goal

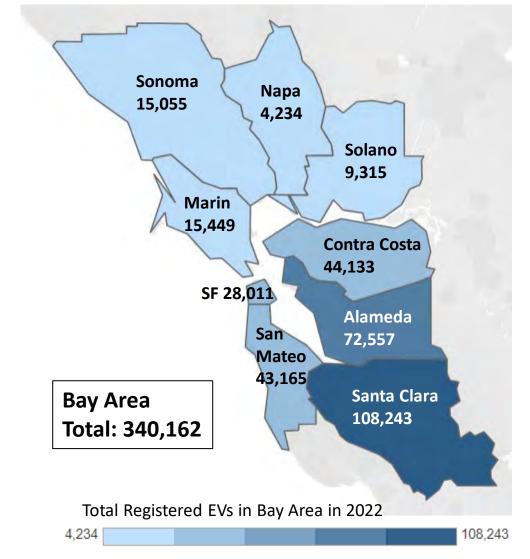




#### **ZEV Adoption in the Bay Area**









#### **Program Overview**



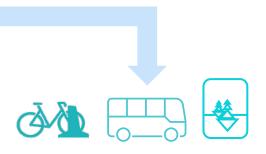


Income-qualified residents\* who retire an older vehicle





- Purchase or lease, new or used
- Hybrid, plug-in hybrid, battery electric, and fuel cell electric vehicles
- Home charger installation or portable charger for plug-in hybrid and battery electric vehicles



#### **Mobility Options**

- Pre-paid debit card for:
  - Electric bicycles
  - Public transit (Clipper Card)

\* ≤400% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)



### Program Overview: Outreach and Education



- Partners GRID Alternatives, dealerships, dismantlers stakeholders
- Social media and targeted mailers
- In-person and virtual events
- Application assistance from dedicated case managers
- Multi-lingual program materials and resources: EV education, financing, and incentive stacking



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#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Income eligible Bay Area residents can receive up to \$9,500 to trade in their old vehicle and purchase or lease an electric vehicle, or get a pre-paid card for public transit or e-bikes!

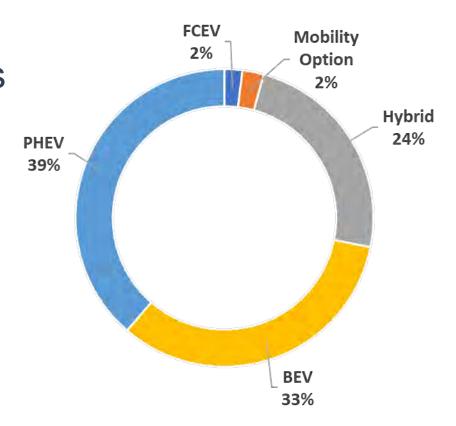


#### **Funds Awarded**



- Program launched March 2019
- Total Budget \$73 million
- Awarded \$32.5 million to 3,881 grantees
  - o 3,791 vehicles
  - o 413 EV chargers
  - 90 Mobility Options (60 e-bikes)
- Emissions reductions (tpy)
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#### **Awarded Clean Transportation Options**

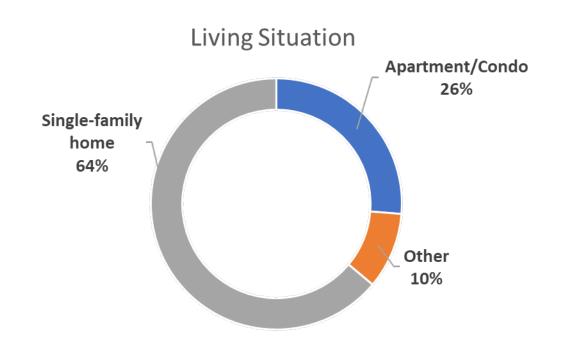


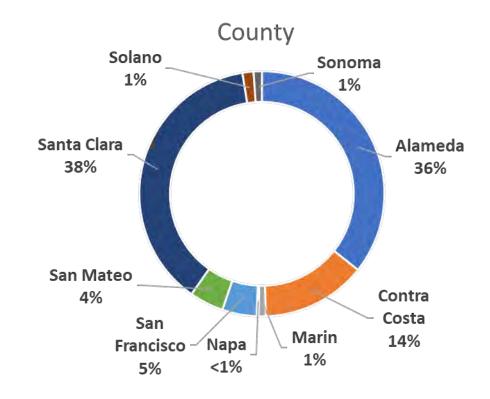


#### **Participant Data**



- Program is open to 76 disadvantaged community (DAC) ZIP codes
- 62% in disadvantaged or low-income communities (AB 1550)







#### Participant Data: Replacement Vehicles



- Average model year vehicle retired: 2000
- Vehicle purchased
  - o 66% new vehicle
  - o 34% used vehicle
- Average vehicle cost: \$36,226
- Average incentive awarded: \$8,291
- 70% of participants financed vehicle purchase
  - Average interest rate: 4.5%

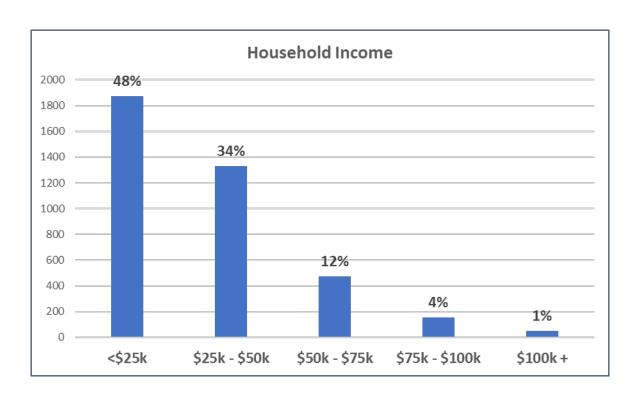


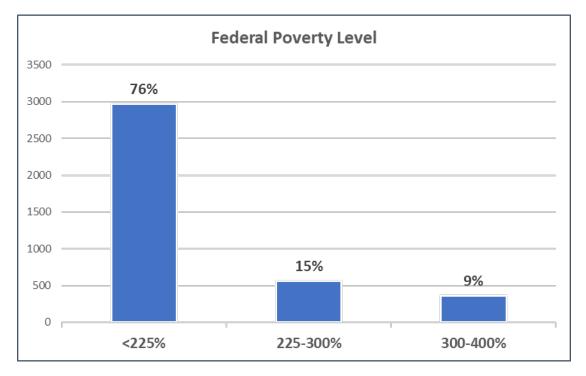


## Demographics: Income



Average household size: 2.3 people

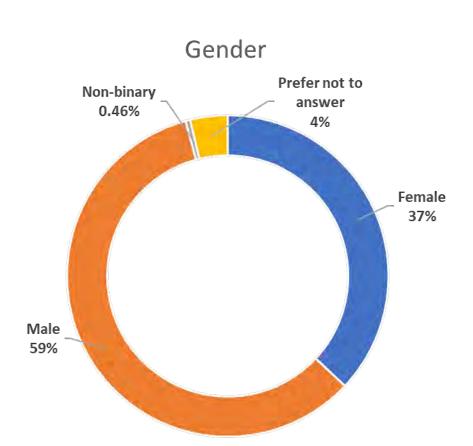


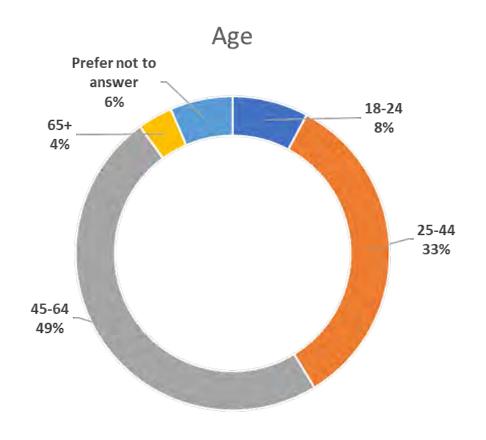




### Demographics: Gender & Age



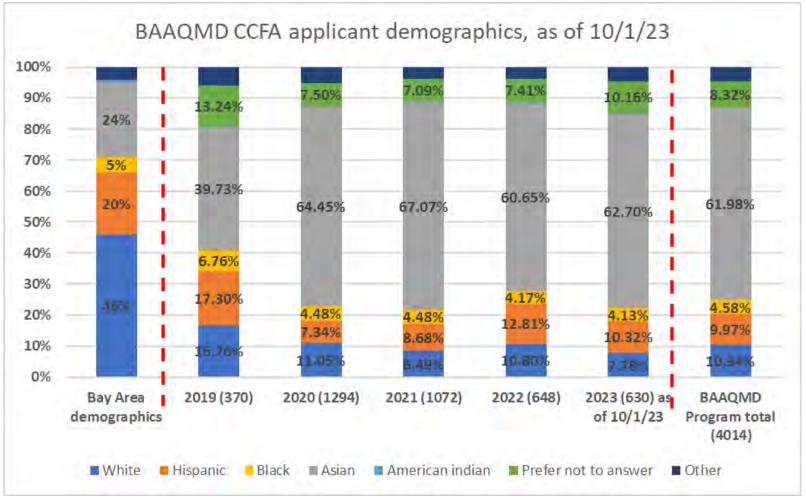






# Demographics: Race/ Ethnicity







#### 2023-2024 Program Changes



- Program Relaunch: Fall 2023
- \$28 million contract executed in June 2023 with the California Air Resources Board

	<b>Current Program</b>	New Program
ZIP Codes	76 DAC ZIP Codes	All Bay Area ZIP Codes
Federal Poverty Level	≤400%	≤300%
Incentive Amount	\$5,000 - \$9,500	\$7,000 - \$12,000
Retired Vehicle Model Year	2005 or older	2007 or older



#### **Incentive Amounts**



Clean Transportation Options		<b>Current Program</b>	New Program	
		≤400% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	≤300% FPL	+ DAC Census Tract
€ <del>1</del>	Hybrid	\$5,000 - \$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
₽\$\\\_\_\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Plug-In Hybrid	\$5,500 - \$9,500*	\$9,500*	\$11,500*
- CO	Battery Electric	\$5,500 - \$9,500*	\$10,000*	\$12,000*
	Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle	\$5,500 - \$9,500	\$10,000	\$12,000
CLIPPER CALL	<b>Mobility Option</b>	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500

\*Up to \$2,000 is available for EV charger rebate



### **Action Requested**



None. Informational item only.