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## **Air District grants pave the way for Bay Area electric vehicles**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District announced today it will fund 226 electric vehicle charging stations at 48 locations to form a Bay Area-wide infrastructure network for electric vehicles.

The vehicle charging network will remove barriers to using clean electric vehicles throughout the Bay Area.

“As automakers provide more electric vehicle options, it’s important that the infrastructure is in place to support these cleaner transportation options,” said Jack Broadbent, executive officer of the Air District. “We believe Air District grants for charging stations will make electric vehicles a more viable option for many Bay Area residents.”

The charging locations will be strategically located near highways in parking lots and garages and will be available for use by the general public.

Grant recipients include:

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Cities</b>	<b>Charging Stations</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Better Place	Palo Alto	30	\$30,000
City of Palo Alto	Palo Alto	6	\$12,000
City and County of San Francisco	San Francisco	60	\$100,000
City of Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	20	\$42,860
County of Sonoma County	Santa Rosa	30	\$72,900
County of Santa Clara	San Jose	40	\$85,720
County of Alameda County	Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward, Dublin	40	\$84,760
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>\$428,240</b>

Approximately \$1.5 million in funding is still available for eligible Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Infrastructure projects. Grant applications and additional eligibility criteria can be found on the Air District’s website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/tfcaregional>.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District ([www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov)) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the Bay Area.