



Bicycle Rack Voucher Project (BRVP)

Application Workshop

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Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)



- **Established in 1955**
- **7 million residents**
- **5 million registered on-road vehicles**
- **9 Counties**

Mission: To protect and improve public health, air quality, and the global climate



Transportation Fund for Clean Air Program (TFCA)



The **TFCA** funds projects that reduce emissions from on-road motor vehicles including **Bicycle Facility projects**:

- **TFCA Regional Fund**
 - BRVP – \$600,000 (currently open)
 - Electronic lockers – \$400,000 (Nov 2013 tentative)
- **TFCA County Program Manager Fund**
 - New Class 1, 2, & 3 Projects
 - Bike racks (including racks on buses, trains & shuttles), lockers & storage facilities
 - Bike purchases for public fleets

BRVP Background



- **BRVP Goals**
 - Improve opportunities for mode-shift by expanding access to new bicycle parking facilities
 - Streamline grant program and provide local public agencies access to discounted/no-cost bicycle racks
- Grant awards via Vouchers (up to \$60 per bike space)
- Vouchers redeemable for **qualified equipment** with Vendors who are **contracted** with the Air District
- Applications reviewed on first-come, first-served basis, until **January 31, 2014**, or until funds **are exhausted**

BRVP Applicant Requirements



- All public agencies within Air District's jurisdiction (<http://www.baaqmd.gov/The-Air-District/Jurisdiction.aspx>) are eligible (e.g., cities, counties, schools, libraries, parks)
- Each agency is limited to a maximum of \$12,000 in voucher funding (may be increased at a later date)
- Applicants must provide either a *signed letter of commitment* or a *signed resolution from their governing body* that authorizes the agency to apply for funds and commit matching funds to cover project costs that exceed the Voucher award

BRVP Project Requirements



- Rack(s) must be installed in locations that are within 1/10 of a mile from at least one major activity center and within 4 months of delivery
- Grantees must:
 - Place order with Vendor after receiving Voucher
 - Obtain authorization(s) (e.g., permits, CEQA, ROW) for bike rack installation
 - Place Air District's logo on each installed BRVP rack
 - Submit *Installation Completion Form* to the Air District within 60 days of the installation of all equipment
 - Maintain BRVP equipment in service for 10 years
 - Allow financial audit and physical inspection

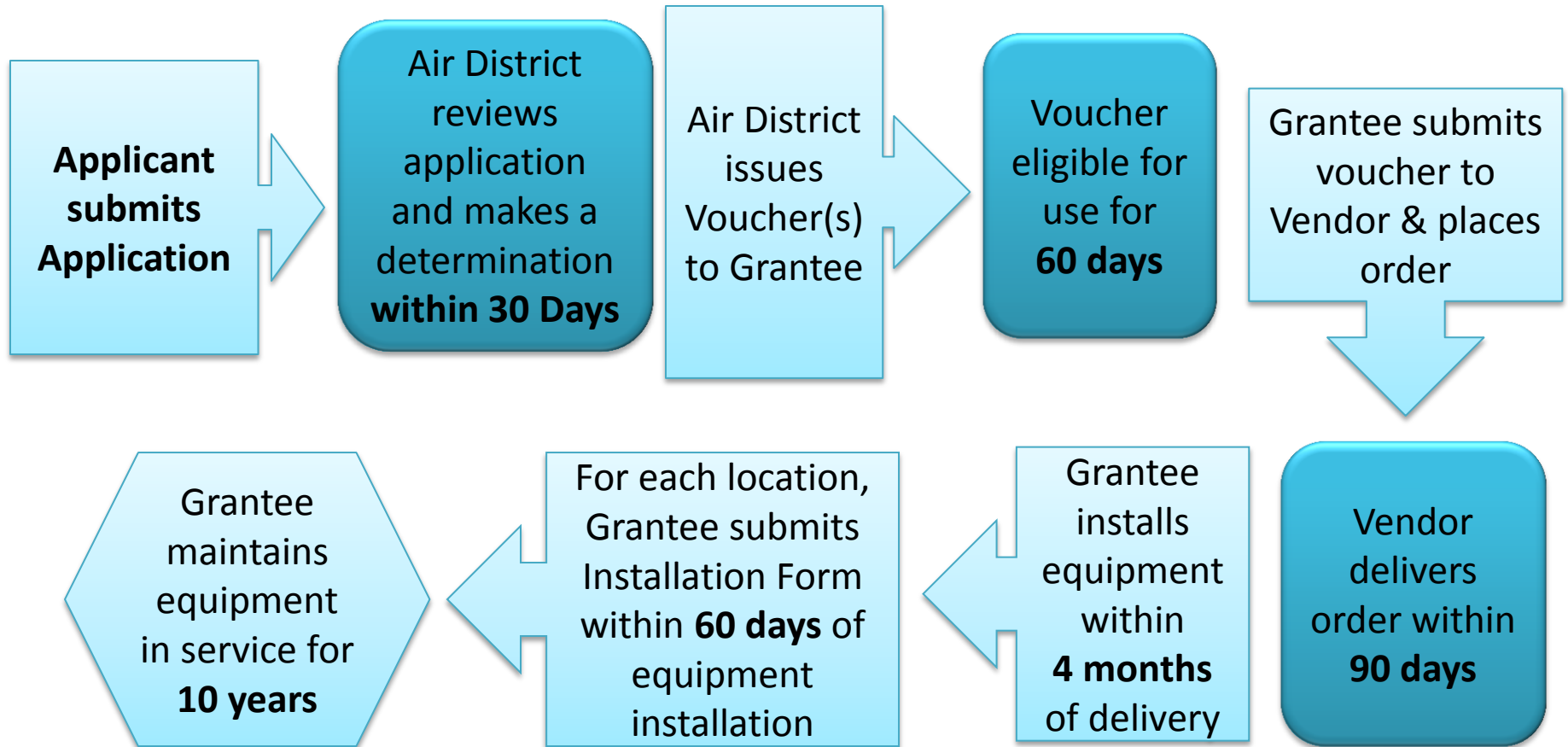
BRVP Application



- Review pre-approved vendors and select eligible equipment on the BRVP website: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Strategic-Incentives/Alternative-Transportation/BRVP.aspx>
- Complete Application (2 parts):
 1. Submit online application: <http://www.tfaforms.com/289049>
 2. Mail signed hard copy of online application and include:
 - Map of proposed location(s)
 - Letter/resolution that authorizes application and matching funds

Mail to: BRVP C/O Strategic Incentive Division
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
939 Ellis St., SF, CA 94109

BRVP Timeline



BRVP Pre-approved Vendors



- **[Sportworks Northwest, Inc.](#)**

Ethan Petro (916) 747-3019

- **[Creative Pipe, Inc.](#)**

Christi DeRouen (760) 340-5555

- **[DERO Bike Rack Co.](#)**

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