



Bicycle Rack Voucher Program (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 (\$900,000)**
 - BRVP –closes March 17, 2015
 - Electronic lockers – closes February 9, 2015
- **TFCA County Program Manager Fund**
 - New Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 (cycle tracks) 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 away from SOV 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 under contract** with the Air District
- Applications reviewed on first-come, first-served basis, until **March 17, 2015**, 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 applicant is limited to \$15,000 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



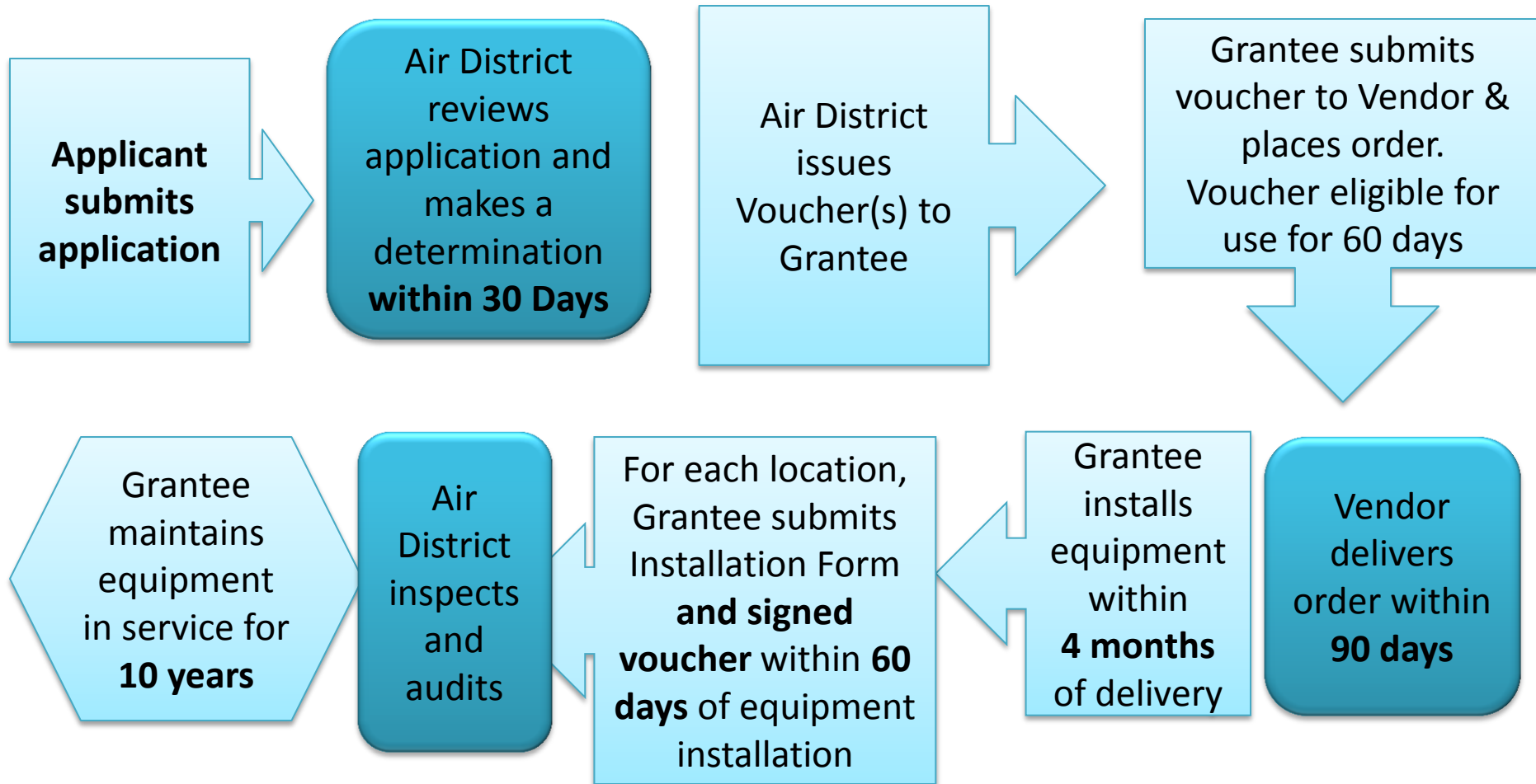
- Rack(s) must be installed in locations that are within 1/10 of a mile from at least one major activity center
- Grantees must:
 - Place order with Vendor within 60 days from date of signed Voucher
 - Obtain all required authorization(s) (e.g., permits, CEQA, ROW) for bike rack installation
 - Install all BRVP within 4 months of date of delivery
 - Place Air District's logo on each installed BRVP rack, or sets of racks
 - Submit *Installation Completion Form and signed voucher* 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



- Select equipment from pre-approved Vendors. See BRVP website for options and pricing:
<http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Strategic-Incentives/Alternative-Transportation/BRVP.aspx>
- Complete a separate online application for each Vendor that your agency chooses to purchase from:
<http://www.tfaforms.com/328505>
- Upload *map* and *resolution/letter of commitment* in online application

BRVP Timeline



BRVP Pre-approved Vendors



- [DERO Bike Rack Co.](#)
Peter Lemieux (415) 425-7562
- [Peak Racks, Inc.](#)
Vanessa Amerson (805) 235-8812
- [Saris Cycling Group](#)
Jereme Noffke (608) 729-6138
- [Sportworks Northwest, Inc.](#)
Ethan Petro (916) 747-3019
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Q & A



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