

# CARB's Sustainable Equity Transit Project (STEP)

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# **CARB's Sustainable Equity Transit Project (STEP)**

Goal: To increase transportation equity in disadvantaged and low-income communities

Types of Grants:

- Implementation Grants
- Planning and Capacity Building Grants

Solicitations are currently open

Proposals are due by **5:00 pm August 31, 2020**

## **STEP: Implementation Grants**

**Goal:** Increase community residents' access to and use of their transpiration system so they can get where they need to go without use of a personal vehicle

**Funding:** \$17.75 M split between 1-3 grantees

# **STEP: Implementation Grants Eligibility**

**Lead Applicants:** Cities, counties, community-based organizations, or tribes as lead applicants

**Sub Applicants:** Public, private, or non-profit orgs.

## **Project types:**

- Set of clean transportation and land use projects
- Infrastructure and capital projects
- Operations, planning, policy-making and outreach projects

# **STEP: Implementation Grants**

## **Measures of Success**

- Reduction in VMT and GHG emissions
- Increase integration of transportation options
- Increase clean transportation choices
- Increase accessibility to destinations
- Mode shift away from SOVs
- Improved public health
  - Reductions in transportation related injuries
  - Reduced exposure to air pollution
  - Increase physical activity

# **STEP: Planning and Capacity Building Grants**

**Goal:** Identify community residents' transportation needs and prepare to implement clean transportation and land use projects

**Funding:** \$1.75 M for multiple grantees

# **STEP: Planning and Capacity Building Grants Eligibility**

**Applicants:** Cities, counties, community-based organizations, or tribes as lead applicants

**Sub Applicants:** Public, private, or non-profit orgs.

## **Project types:**

- Community transportation needs assessment
- Community engagement
- Feasibility studies
- Land use and mobility plans
- Other

# **STEP: Implementation Grants Measures of Success**

- Reported increased understanding of resident's transportation needs
- Prioritization of projects identified through residents' needs assessment
- Level of engagement with community residents

# STEP – More information

## Final Applicant Teleconference:

August 13, 2020 3:00 pm

## Website:

[arb.ca.gov/msprog/lct/opportunitiesgov/step.htm](http://arb.ca.gov/msprog/lct/opportunitiesgov/step.htm)

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# CARB's Truck Loan Assistance Program

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# CARB's Truck Loan Assistance Program

**Goal:** Provide financing opportunities to qualified small-business truckers who fall below conventional lending criteria and are unable to qualify for traditional financing for cleaner trucks

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Small business (<100 employees, <\$100M in annual revenue, operating primarily in CA)
- Fleet <10 HD vehicles

# **Truck Loan Assistance Program continued**

## **Vehicles Eligible for Financing:**

- Used and new trucks meeting w/ CARB-certified 2010 and newer engines
- Variety of fuel types including zero-emission vehicles

## **Stacking Funding**

Truck Loan Assistance funds can be stacked with grants from HVIP, CMP, and Prop 1B

# Truck Loan Assistance Program More Information

## Website:

[arb.ca.gov/msprog/truckstop/truckstop.htm](http://arb.ca.gov/msprog/truckstop/truckstop.htm)

## Lender List

[treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfa/calcap/arb/lenders.pdf](http://treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfa/calcap/arb/lenders.pdf)

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**Questions?**