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Air District offers community grants to support air quality education & engagement

Call for new projects now open

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is offering grants of up to \$25,000 to non-profit partners and community-based organizations to support and sponsor community-based solutions that address air pollution while also helping reduce our global climate impact.

Grant funding is available to support air quality education and engagement efforts. These grants will fund non-technical activities such as active transportation educational campaigns, urban greening projects and environmental justice community engagement projects.

Examples of eligible activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Non-technical air quality educational campaigns
- School or community-led tree planting projects
- Neighborhood level urban greening projects
- Active transportation programming in areas of high air pollution
- Support for air quality-related community engagement work in areas of high air pollution
- Community environmental justice education and outreach

Applications are now being accepted and must be uploaded electronically by 5 p.m. on June 7, 2019. The online portal is at <https://baaqmd.bonfirehub.com/>

The Air District will host a webinar and informational session on Monday, April 22, 2019, at 3:30 p.m., and prospective applicants will have the opportunity to ask questions about their proposals. Register to attend the informational webinar at <https://bit.ly/2GfkShU>.

To learn more or to apply, please go to www.baaqmd.gov/communitygrants. For further information, contact Ana Vasudeo at communitygrants@baaqmd.gov.

The [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area. Connect with the Air District via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

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