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## **Air District opens applications for People's Air Grant Program**

*Funding available to support air quality and public health projects in impacted communities*

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air District has opened the grant application period for the [People's Air Grant Program](#), a funding opportunity designed to support local stakeholders working to improve air quality and public health in communities disproportionately burdened by air pollution.

The grant application period opens **March 12** and will remain open through **May 29, 2026**.

“Communities that are most impacted by air pollution must have a meaningful role in shaping the solutions that affect their health and quality of life,” said Dr. Philip Fine, executive officer of the Air District. “The People's Air Grant Program invests directly in community-led efforts, providing the resources and support needed to turn local knowledge into real air quality improvements and stronger, more effective partnerships across the Bay Area.”

To support prospective applicants, the Air District will host two webinars:

- Tuesday, March 24: Informational webinar
- Thursday, April 9: Application preparation webinar

Community-based organizations, local nonprofit organizations, public agencies and California Native American Tribes serving environmental justice communities within the Bay Area are encouraged to apply. The People's Air Grant Program will fund projects to reduce exposure to air pollution and address public health in impacted communities.

Application guidelines and additional information about the People's Air Grant Program are available at [www.baaqmd.gov/peoplesairgrant](http://www.baaqmd.gov/peoplesairgrant). Questions regarding the application process may be directed to [Peoplesairgrant@baaqmd.gov](mailto:Peoplesairgrant@baaqmd.gov).

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

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