

# Local Government Climate Newsletter

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District



## BAAQMD Funding Programs for Residents, Public Agencies and Businesses

The Air District offers numerous funding and financing opportunities to residents, public agencies and businesses. We encourage you to learn more <a href="here">here</a>. A sampling of existing offerings can be found below:

#### **FOR RESIDENTS**

<u>Old Vehicle Recycling</u> – Funding in exchange for scrapping an older passenger car or light-duty truck.

<u>Fireplace Replacement</u> – Grants for homeowners to remove and replace their wood-burning heating devices with cleaner options.

hybrid, plug-in hybrid, or a Clipper Card.

#### FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES & BUSINESSES

<u>Electric Vehicle Charging Stations</u> – Grants for the purchase and installation of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations.

<u>Microtransit</u> – Grants for demonstration of microtransit solutions that provide first- and last-mile connections to mass transit in the Bay Area.

<u>Greenhouse Gas Technologies</u> – Loans or loan guarantees for Bay Area municipalities, schools, hospitals, and industrial facilities to adopt emerging technologies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

<u>Diesel Engines</u> – Grants to replace diesel engines in communities along the 80/880 freeways and along the refinery corridors from Vallejo/Rodeo to Pittsburg.

<u>Electric School Bus & Charging Equipment</u> – Grants for bus replacement, engine repower or electric conversion, natural gas tank replacement, and electric charging and fueling infrastructure projects.



### California Climate Action Planning Conference, San Luis Obispo: Aug 15 & 16

Cal Poly and the Governor's Office of Planning & Research will host the fourth California Climate Action Planning Conference (CCAPC) on **August 15 & 16**, **2019** at the Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo campus.

The conference addresses the climate crisis by focusing on local and regional action, including—pathways to deep de-carbonization, successful financing and implementation, community vulnerability assessment, state planning guidance,

level. Panels will feature leaders in the field to bring the most up-to-date and advanced thinking.

Learn More and Register Here



### Municipal Guide to Climate-Friendly Food Purchasing

Are you looking for ways to reduce your city's food sector GHG emissions? Check out Friends of the Earth's <u>Municipal Guide to Climate-Friendly Food Purchasing</u> for a suite of tools, frameworks, and model climate-friendly food purchasing policy and standards. The toolkit shares different approaches for cities to advance climate-friendly and healthy food procurement.



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