



Bicycle Rack Voucher Program (BRVP)

Application Workshop

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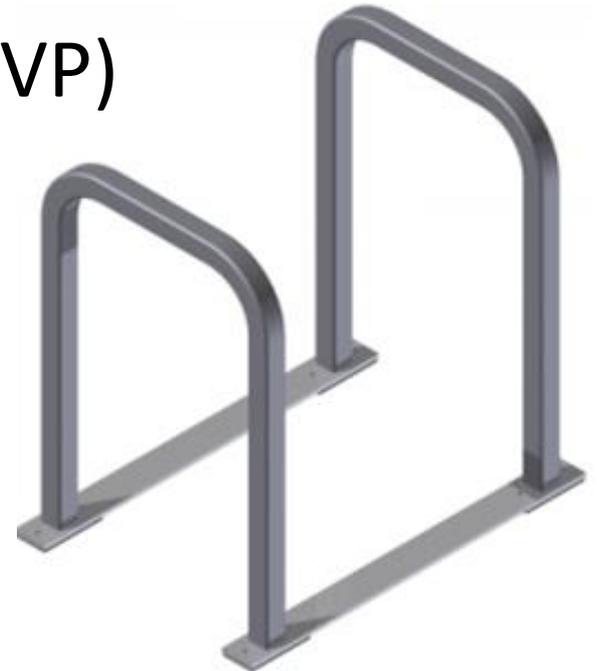
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Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)



- **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)



- Funding from \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles for projects that reduce on-road vehicle emissions (1991)
- 60% of TFCA funds awarded directly by BAAQMD:
 - BAAQMD led projects and programs
 - TFCA Regional Fund Program (competitive program)
- Remaining 40% is distributed to the 9-Bay Area Congestion Management Agencies

Air District Bicycle Projects



The **TFCA** funds projects that reduce emissions from on-road motor vehicles including **bicycle projects**:

- **TFCA Regional Fund (\$3.84 million)**
 - BRVP –closes January 29, 2016
 - Electronic lockers – Open September 2015
 - New Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 Projects – in development
- **TFCA County Program Manager Fund**
 - New Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 Projects
 - Bike racks (including racks on buses, trains & shuttles), lockers & storage facilities
 - Bike purchases for public fleets

BRVP Overview



- **BRVP Goals**
 - To improve opportunities for mode-shift away from Single Occupancy Vehicle (SOV) by expanding access to new bicycle parking facilities
 - To provide local public agencies access to discounted/no-cost bicycle racks through a streamlined program
- 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 **4 PM on January 29, 2016**, or until funds **are exhausted**

Applicant Eligibility and Requirements



- All public agencies within [Air District's jurisdiction](#) are eligible (e.g., cities, counties, schools, libraries, parks)
- Each applicant is limited to \$15,000 in voucher funding per BRVP cycle (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

Project and Grantee 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 online *Installation Completion Form and signed voucher* to the Air District within 60 days of the installation of all equipment (<https://www.tfaforms.com/361007>)
 - Maintain BRVP equipment in service for at least 3 years
 - Allow financial audit and physical inspection

Insurance Requirements



Grantees must also maintain insurance:

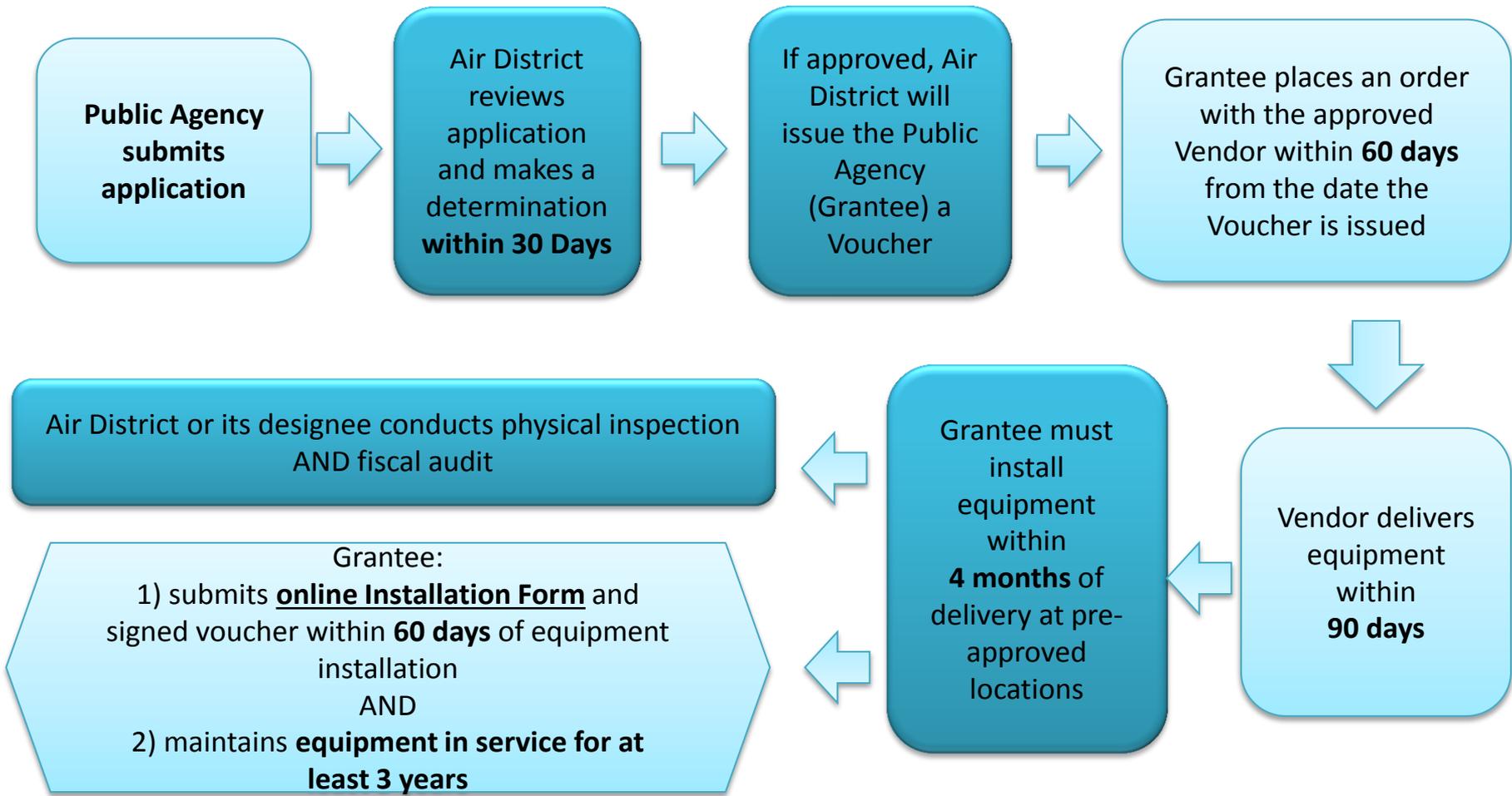
- **Liability Insurance**
 - With a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence, of the type usual and customary to the business of the Project Sponsor, that also covers bike rack equipment
- **Property Insurance**
 - In an amount of not less than the insurable value of the bike rack equipment funded under the Voucher, and covering all risks of loss, damage or destruction equipment
- **Workers Compensation Insurance**
 - As required by California law and employers liability insurance with a limit not less than \$1 million

How to Apply



- Select equipment from pre-approved Vendors posted on BRVP website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/grant-funding/public-agencies/brvp>
- Submit two copies of a complete application package (online and hardcopy), including:
 - **Online application**: Submit a separate online application for each Vendor and upload the required attachments
 - **Hard-copy**: Print the completed online application and mail the signed hard-copy along with the required attachments to the Air District
- Required attachments:
 - Signed Letter of Commitment or a signed Resolution
 - Map
 - Proof of Insurance

How It Works



BRVP Pre-approved Vendors



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