

Carl Moyer Grant Program Overview Webinar

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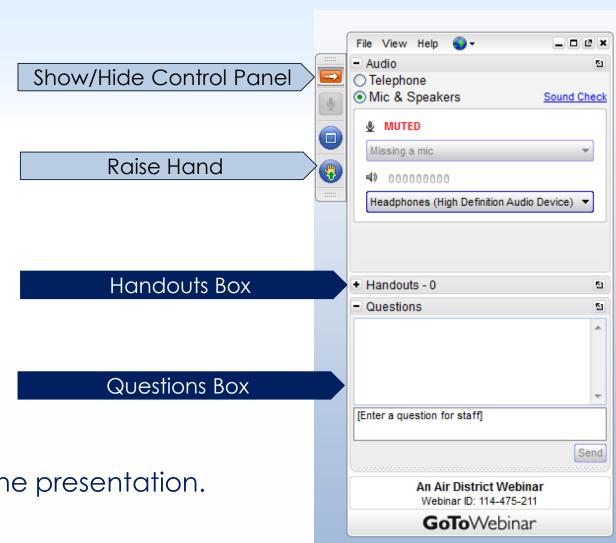
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Agenda

- Background on the Air District (BAAQMD)
- Carl Moyer Program and the Community Health Protection Program
- Equipment Categories
 - Off-Road/Agriculture
 - Marine/Locomotive
 - On-Road/School Bus
 - Infrastructure
- How to apply for funding
- Questions and answers



BAAQMD Background

The Air District

- Established in 1955
- Serves over seven million residents in the nine Bay Area counties
- Mission: To protect and improve public health, air quality, and the global climate

Strategic Incentives Division

- Target emission reductions from mobile sources
- Fund technologies and projects with the greatest potential to reduce air emissions from criteria pollutants
 - Criteria pollutants (NOx, PM, and ROG)
 - Toxic air contaminants
 - Greenhouse gases (GHG)
- Help improve air quality in the highly-impacted Bay Area communities (CARE and CAP Areas)





Funding Opportunities

Carl Moyer Program and Community Health Protection Program (open now)

 Trucks and buses, school buses, off-road equipment, marine projects, locomotives, and charging/fueling infrastructure for near-zero and zero-emission projects

Goods Movement Program (open now – apply by Jan 15, 2021)

 Funding for near-zero and zero-emission equipment that transport goods along the major trade corridors in California

Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust (expected to open early 2021)

 Trucks and buses, school buses, cargo-handling equipment, marine, and charging/fueling infrastructure for zero-emission projects

Other funding opportunities

- Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP)
- CARB's Clean Off-road Equipment Incentive Project (CORE)
- California Energy Commission (CEC) grants
- PG&E grants



Carl Moyer Program and **Community Health Protection Program**

More than \$40 million currently available

- A voluntary state-funded program that aims to achieve emissions reductions from diesel equipment beyond what is required by law
- Higher grant amounts are available for the replacement of equipment with zeroemissions (or cleanest available) operating in:
- West Oakland East Oakland/San Leandro Pittsburg-Bay Point area

San Jose

- Eastern San Francisco
 Richmond-San Pablo
- Tri-Valley area Vallejo
- Community input will help inform the Air District's project outreach and project identification processes
- Applications are currently being accepted on a first-come, first served basis until all funding has been allocated
- Focus on the cleanest available technologies and infrastructure
- Can co-fund with CORE, CEC, PG&E, or other eligible grant programs



Project Types

Equipment/Vehicle replacements:The replacement of older, dirtier equipment/vehicles with newer, cleaner, emission-certified equipment. Older equipment must be scrapped for this project type.

Repower of existing equipment (engine repower):
The replacement of an existing engine with a newer emission-certified

engine.

Equipment conversions:

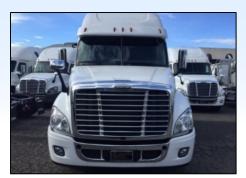
The conversion of existing equipment or vehicles to operate on electric of hybrid power.

Retrofit or CNG tank replacement:

Installation of an emission control device or the replacement of onboard compressed natural gas tanks.

Infrastructure:

As part of an eligible equipment project, the installation of alternative fuel and charging infrastructure to support eligible equipment.









Equipment Categories

On-Road/ School Bus



Marine/ Locomotive



Off-Road/ Agriculture





All Category Information

General Eligibility Criteria:

- All emissions reductions achieved through a funded project must be surplus to any regulatory requirements or legal mandates
- Funded equipment cannot be used for credit under regulatory emission averaging, banking, or trading, through the contract term
- All existing project equipment must be operational.
- Equipment Replacement Projects must be <u>like-for-like</u>
- Project must be cost-effective (emissions reductions achieved per funding amount must be within cost effectiveness limits set by ARB)
- Existing engines/equipment replaced as part of a funded project must be scrapped and destroyed



Off-Road Projects

The Off-Road category includes:

- Off-Road Equipment such as loaders, tractors, excavators, scrapers, forklifts, ground support equipment, and other off-road equipment with engines greater than 25 hp.
- Portable engines/equipment such as portable generators, concrete pumps, wood chippers, water pumps, etc.

Grants up to 80-95% of eligible costs

*Retrofit projects not limited by maximum funding percentage

www.baaqmd.gov/offroad







Off-Road Eligibility

Eligibility Criteria:

- Fleet must be in compliance with, or exempt from, all regulatory compliance requirements
- Project must be completed 2 to 3 years before any applicable baseline equipment compliance deadlines
- Equipment must operate within the Air District's boundaries 75% of the time
- Baseline Equipment must be 25 hp or greater with a Tier 0, Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 engine
- Replace with new or used equipment that meets the cleanest California emission standards (Tier 4 Final or cleaner) and is within 25% of the existing equipment horsepower
- Document ownership and usage history for the previous 24 months



Marine/Locomotive Projects

The Marine/Locomotive category includes:

- Commercial or institutional marine vessels such as charter fishing boats, commercial fishing boats, pilot boats, work boats, and research boats
- Regulated commercial marine vessels such as barges, crew and supply vessels, dredges, tour boats, ferries, tugboats, and towboats
- Shorepower projects Shipside, shoreside, and emission capture system
- Class 3, military, industrial, passenger, and class 1 locomotives

Grants up to 85% of eligible costs

*Retrofit projects not limited by maximum funding percentage

Marine: <u>www.baaqmd.gov/marine</u>

Locomotive: www.baaqmd.gov/trains







Marine/Locomotive Eligibility

Eligibility Criteria:

- Owned by participant and operated in CA
- Must provide usage records for the past two years
- Marine:
 - Operate at least 70% of the time in the Bay Area Waters
 - Vessels and fleets must currently be in compliance with the CA Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation, with at least three years before the compliance deadline
 - Equipment propulsion or auxiliary engines must be 25 horsepower or greater
- Locomotive:
 - Must operate within the Air District's Jurisdiction Boundaries
 - Limited opportunities for projects subject to a regulation or MOU



On-Road Projects

The On-Road category includes:

- Heavy-duty trucks and buses
- School buses
- Transit vehicles
- Solid waste vehicles
- Utility trucks
- Emergency vehicles
- Other on-road vehicles

Grants up to 80-95% of eligible costs for fleets of 10 or less Grants up to 50-60% of eligible costs for fleets of 11+

*Emergency vehicle fleets, school buses, and repower projects are not limited by maximun funding percentage

On-Road: www.baaqmd.gov/onroad







On-Road Eligibility

Fleet Size

- Fleets of 1-10 vehicles: Replacement vehicles with a 2013 model year or newer engine certified to a PM emission standard of 0.01 g/bhp-hr and a NOx standard level of 0.2 g/bhp-hr or lower
- Fleet of 11 or more vehicles: Must purchase optional low-NOx, near-zero, or zero-emission equipment

General Criteria

- Equipment must have Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of greater than 14,000 lbs.
- Equipment must operate at least 51% of the time in the Bay Area and 75% of the time in California
- Meet Air District's local eligibility requirements
- Equipment must be owned by applicant and registered in CA
- Equipment must have been owned by applicant, registered and insured for the past 24 months
- Equipment must have an engine model year of 2010 or older and be at least one year prior to any regulatory compliance deadlines
- Applicant must provide documentation of compliance with CARB's Truck and Bus Regulation, Drayage Truck Regulation, or other on-road regulations
- Applicant must be able to submit usage documentation of annual miles traveled in CA for the previous 24 months (no fuel usage)



On-Road: Grant Execution and Eligibility

Through the Carl Moyer Program, grants are executed in one of two ways:

- Voucher (Voucher Incentive Program, or VIP)
- Contracts

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Project Category	Replacement Repower/Conversion		Execution Path	
Heavy-Duty Trucks and Buses	✓	✓	Voucher or Contract	
School Bus	✓	✓	Contract	
Transit Fleet Vehicles	✓	✓	Contract	
Drayage Trucks	✓	✓	Voucher or Contract	
Solid Waste Vehicles	✓	✓	Contract	
Public Agency/Utility Vehicles	√	~	Contract	
Emergency Vehicles	✓		Contract	

Vouchers	Contracts		
Fleets of 10 or fewer vehicles	Any fleet size		
Diesel or cleaner replacement	Cleaner replacement		
Minimum 51% operation in the Bay Area and 75% in California	Minimum 75% operation in the Bay Area and 75% in California		
Must go through an approved dealership	Can work with any dealership		
Voucher with a 3-year project term	Applicant enters into contract with Air District and is subject to a minimum total usage and project life		
Grant amount is applied to the total equipment cost (Air District reimburses dealership directly)	Applicant receives check directly		
Approved dealerships conduct inspections (except destruction inspection)	Air District staff conducts inspections		
Must be completed by December 31st	Project deadline is based on equipment's compliance deadline		



On-Road: School Bus Projects

Who is eligible?

- Public school districts
- Joint power authorities
- Public charter schools

- County offices of education
- Private fleets contracted to provide public school transportation in CAP eligible areas

What is eligible?

- Buses with GVWR ≥ 14,001 lbs
- Buses fueled by diesel or natural gas
- Buses with GVWR ≤ 14,000 lbs considered case-by-case
- New alternative fuel or charging infrastructure

Grants up to 100% subject to maximum funding amounts

School Bus: www.baaqmd.gov/lesbp







School Bus Eligibility

Eligibility Criteria:

- Existing fleet must be compliant with CARB Truck & Bus Regulation.
- Projects must meet the funding parameters or cost-effectiveness formula based on usage, engine hp, model year, and project life.
- Equipment must be used at least 75% of the time in the Bay Area.
- Public school districts must submit a school board Resolution approving the application and proposed project costs.
- Email: trucrs@arb.ca.gov or contact the Diesel Hotline at 1-866-6DIESEL (1-866-634-3735).



Infrastructure Funding

- Infrastructure funding is provided to support eligible project equipment
- Infrastructure only projects require case-by-case approval.
- Eligible costs include the cost of design and engineering, equipment, installation directly related to the construction of the station, meter/data loggers, and on-site power generation systems that fuels or powers covered sources (i.e., solar and wind power generation equipment)
- Infrastructure projects include:
 - Battery charging stations (non-residential)
 - Alternative fueling stations
 - Stationary agricultural pump
 - Shore power
 - Other infrastructure, on a case-by-case basis

% of Eligible Cost	Infrastructure Projects
Up to 60%	All Projects
Up to 70%	Publicly Accessible Projects
Up to 75%	Projects with Solar/Wind Power Systems
Up to 85%	Publicly Accessible Projects with Solar/Wind Power Systems
Up to 100%	Located at a Sensitive Receptor





^{*}Additional funding available for publicly accessible, solar/wind, or public-school-busrelated infrastructure



Funding Examples

Equipment Type	Baseline Engine	New Replacement Engine	Annual Usage	Potential Funding	Total Cost	Actual Funding
Agricultural Tractor	1998 diesel Tier 1, 64hp	2020 diesel Tier 4 Final, 73 hp	400 Hours	Up to 90% of eligible project cost	\$48,284	\$38,600
Drayage Truck	2008 diesel 52,000 GVWR	2020 diesel (0.20 g/bhp-hr Nox)	88,000 Miles	Up to \$60,000 or 80% of eligible project cost	\$128,300	\$55,000
School Bus	1998 diesel 225hp	2020 electric 215hp	6,730 Miles	Up to \$400,000 or 100% of eligible project cost	\$270,014	\$270,014
Charter Fishing Boat	2010 diesel 454 hp	2020 diesel Tier 3, 450 hp	1,300 Hours	Up to 80% of eligible project cost	\$132,325	\$99,000



How to Apply

- Review the relevant BAAQMD Carl Moyer Program equipment category fact sheet and webpage
- Understand all applicable state regulations that may apply to the proposed project equipment
- Determine whether the equipment qualifies for funding
- Start gathering all the information about the equipment and required documents
- Work with an equipment dealership on identifying the replacement equipment, if applicable.
- Apply online at: <u>www.baaqmd.gov/moyer</u> or www.baaqmd.gov/ab617grants





Application Submission – Next Steps

After your application is completed and submitted:

- Air District staff will contact you within five business days to let you know if anything is missing or if we need additional information
- Once we have the necessary information, we will evaluate your project to determine if it is eligible for grant funding
 - If your project is not eligible for grant funding, you will be notified, and your application will be denied in the online system
 - If your project is eligible for grant funding, you will receive an email once your project is approved for grant funding



Grant Process

Dismantler has 60 days from date of delivery to destroy equipment and have it inspected by an Air District inspector

Applicant submits application

Contract execution

New equipment released

Old equipment destroyed

Payment

- Applicant applies for grant and receives project approval
- MSC/BOD approval needed for ≤ \$100K projects
- Dealer/District inspects old equipment listed on application
- Contract drafted and executed by applicant and Air District
- Dealer orders and takes delivery of new equipment.
- Grantee delivers old equipment to dealer

- Dealer takes delivery of new equipment.
- Dealer/District inspects new equipment and approves it for delivery to Grantee
- Old equipment is sent to be dismantled/ scrapped within 60 days
- Old equipment is destroyed per specifications provided by the District.
- District inspects and approves destroyed equipment
- The payment documentation is submitted for payment
- Payment issued in 30 days of receiving complete payment documentation



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