



BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT



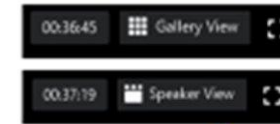
James Cary Smith Community Grant Program

Informational Webinar - August 31, 2021
Elinor Mattern & Aneesh Rana



Zoom Information

Black menu bar at top or bottom of screen:



Audio
Please mute yourself when not speaking

Video

Participants

- See Others
- Rename Yourself (Name & Group/Agency Affiliation if applicable)
- Raise Hand (remember to lower after)

Chat Feature
Questions can be chatted at any time

View
Gallery/Speaker View of videos and screen share can be changed in top right corner

Webinar Info & Participation Principles



- This webinar will be recorded and posted online.
- Questions about the grant program will also be posted online.

- **One person** speaks at a time.
- Please **mute** yourself when you're not speaking.
- Technology happens – please be **flexible and patient**.



Agenda

- Background on Community Engagement grants
- Current funding cycle
- Who can apply
- Eligible activities
- Important dates
- Application assistance
- Questions & answers

Background



- The Community Engagement Office has offered grant funding to local organizations for over a decade.
- Since 2019 - Two concurrent grant programs
- In 2021 – Conducted program evaluation with grantees



Current Funding Cycle

- One refocused James Cary Smith Community Grant program
- \$750,000 available for organizations per year
- \$100,000 per year maximum for an individual grant
- Potential for funding for up to three years
- Grants must be used to design and implement strategies that foster authentic community participation in planning activities that improve a community's environmental health.



Who Can Apply

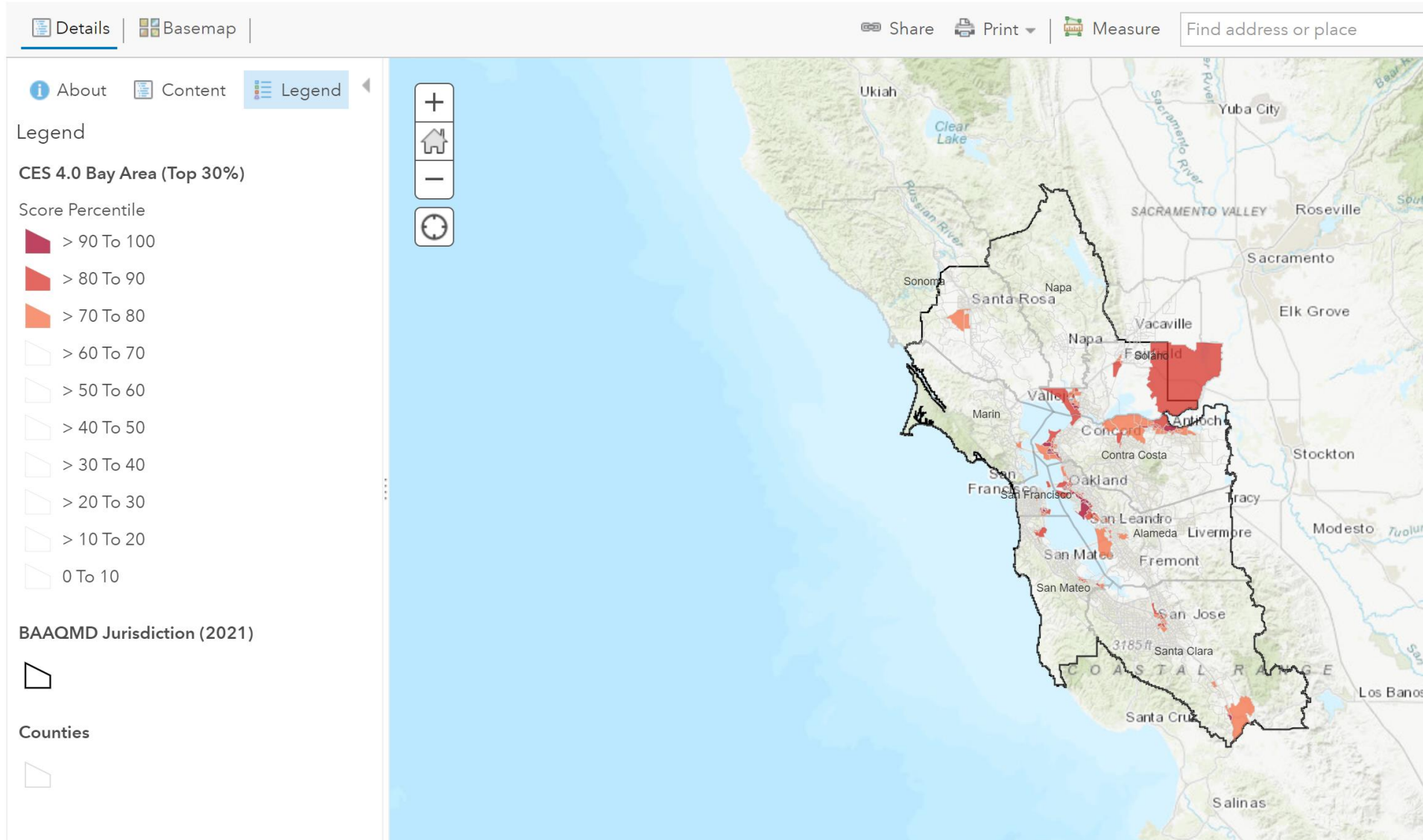
- Community-based groups and/or 501(c)(3) nonprofits with proposed projects located within the Air District's jurisdiction
- Priority will be given to disadvantaged communities – please see CalEnviroScreen 4.0 (<https://arcg.is/1Cu5Sj>)
- Projects in West Oakland and the Richmond/San Pablo area are not eligible due to ongoing projects authorized by California Assembly Bill 617.
- Considerations for projects in East Oakland

CalEnviroScreen 4.0



ArcGIS ▾ DRAFT BAAQMD CES 4.0

[Open in new Map View](#)





Building Capacity

Projects should build community leadership around air quality concerns, and strengthen the ability of communities to lead future emissions and exposure reduction efforts.

**Build Capacity
to Lead**



Eligible Activities





Eligible Activities (cont.)



- Leadership development, community mobilizing and coalition building.



Eligible Activities (cont.)

- Provide communities with resources and information needed to meaningfully participate in decisions that impact local environmental health.



**Authentic
Participation**

Build Capacity
to Lead



Important Dates

- Sept. 16, 10:00AM - Tips & Tricks Pre-grant Application Webinar
- Sept. 22, 5:00PM - All questions about grant applications due
- Sept. 27, 5:00 PM - Responses to grant application questions posted
- **October 1, 5:00 PM PST - All grant applications due**
- Fall 2021 - Grants awarded
- Winter 2021 - Finalize grant agreements
- January 2022 - December 2022 - Grantees perform work

Application Assistance



Help is available in English, Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Tagalog:

- 如需中文資訊，請致電415-796-6440 x 1。
- Para obtener información en español, por favor llame al 415-796-6440 x 2.
- Để biết thông tin bằng tiếng Việt, vui lòng gọi 415-796-6440 x 3.
- Para sa impormasiyon sa Filipino, pakitawagan ang 415-796-6440 x 4.



Questions

communitygrants@baaqmd.gov