



## Clean Cars for All (CCFA) Program Advisory

June 10, 2026

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**ATTENTION: CCFA Program Participants and Interested Stakeholders**

**SUBJECT: Update to Income Eligibility Verification Method**

### **Income Verification Update**

Beginning July 1, 2026, household income eligibility will be determined using Total Income (U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040, Line 9) rather than Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) (IRS Form 1040, Line 11).

This change applies to all new applications submitted on or after July 1, 2026. Applications submitted before July 1, 2026, will continue to be evaluated using AGI.

### **Acceptable Income Documentation**

Income documentation requirements are unchanged. Applicants may be required to provide one or more of the following:

- Most recent IRS Form 1040
- IRS Tax Return Transcript
- Alternative income documentation approved by the Air District for non-filers

The Air District may also use third-party income verification services and additional documentation to verify household income and household size, consistent with program requirements.

### **Purpose of the Update**

This update aligns the CCFA Program with current state guidance and funding requirements by using Total Income as the basis for determining household income eligibility. Income eligibility thresholds will continue to be updated annually based on 300% of the Federal Poverty Level.

### **Additional Information**

For more information about the program, please visit the CCFA website at <https://www.baaqmd.gov/cleancarsforall>.

To receive program updates, subscribe to the CCFA mailing list on the program homepage.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact a Clean Cars for All Case Manager at [cleancars@gridalternatives.org](mailto:cleancars@gridalternatives.org) or (855) 256-3656.