

Disadvantaged Community Census Tract Guidance

Applicants who live in a disadvantaged community census tract AND apply for a plug-in hybrid, battery electric, or fuel cell electric vehicle, qualify for an additional \$2,000 in funding.

Grant Amount Type	Hybrid Electric Vehicle 35+ MPG (Combined)	Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle	Battery Electric Vehicle	Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle	Mobility Option**
Base Grant Amount	\$7,000	\$9,500*	\$10,000*	\$10,000	\$7,500
Increased Grant Amount (applicant lives in disadvantaged community census tract)	\$7,000	\$11,500*	\$12,000*	\$12,000	\$7,500

Staff will automatically check your eligibility during the application review process. You do not need to request the additional amount on your application. If you qualify, the increased grant amount will be reflected on your Award Letter.

You can check if your home address is located in a disadvantaged community census tract by following these steps:

- 1) Visit the California Climate Investments Priority Populations 2023 website: https://webmaps.arb.ca.gov/PriorityPopulations/.
- 2) Enter your home address in the search bar.
- 3) Your home address will appear on the map as a yellow dot. If your address is located in a census tract that is shaded yellow (disadvantaged community) or green (disadvantaged community and low income community), then you qualify for the increased grant amount.
 - You can also click the yellow dot and a box will open with your census tract number. If you see "Disadvantaged Community: CES 4" and "Yes" to the right of it, then you qualify. You may need to use the right or left arrows within the box to see all of the information.
 - If you do not see "Disadvantaged Community: CES 4" this means you do not qualify for the increased grant amount. You are only eligible for the base grant amount.

Examples



Applicant lives in disadvantaged community census tract:

This example shows that the "747 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94103" address is located in a green shaded area, where there is overlap with disadvantaged community that is shaded yellow and a lowincome community that is shaded blue. "Disadvantaged Community: CES 4" appears in the census tract box.



Applicant does not live in disadvantaged community census tract:

In this example, "375 Beale St., San Francisco, CA 94105" is not located in a yellow (disadvantaged community) or green (disadvantaged community and low-income community) shaded area and does not list "Disadvantaged Communities: CES 4" in the census tract box.

