

BLUE SKY GRANT PROGRAM & COMMUNITY AIR PROTECTION INCENTIVES

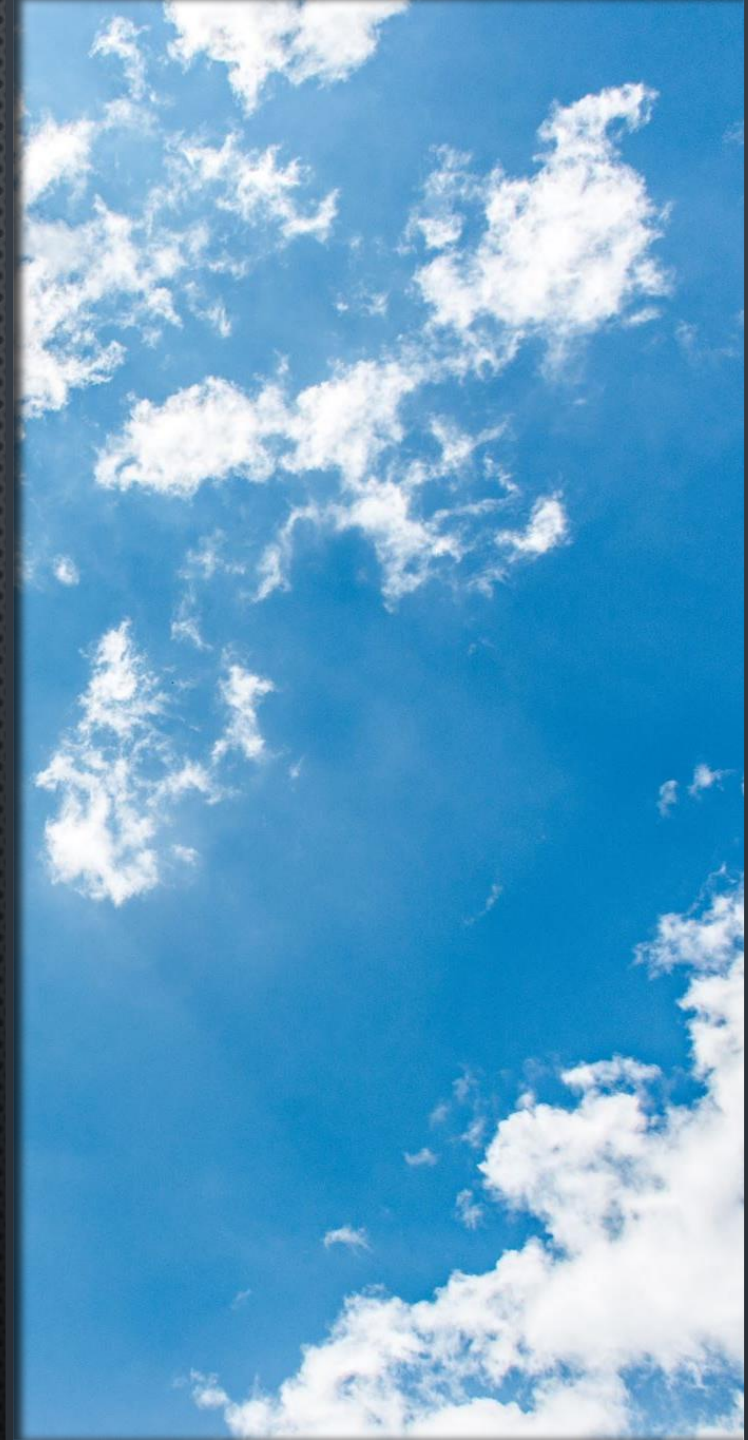
PUBLIC WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

THE WORKSHOP WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME TO SIGN IN USING THE CHAT





The presentation will be recorded and made available on the District website



Slides will also be available on the district website after the workshop

WELCOME

AGENDA

- GENERAL INFORMATION
- APPLICATIONS AND GRANT PROJECT TYPES
- PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS
- QUESTIONS?



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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- COMBINED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR BLUE SKY GRANT AND CAP INCENTIVES
- THREE FUNDING SOURCES:
 - AB 2766 - \$4 DMV FUND
 - AB 923 - \$2 DMV FUND
 - CAP INCENTIVES YEAR 7
- MULTIPLE GUIDELINES
 - CARL MOYER, LESBP, CAP GUIDELINES
- DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS BASED ON PROJECT
 - EXAMPLE: SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT
 - BUS <20 YEARS OLD CAN ONLY BE FUNDED UNDER CARL MOYER GUIDELINES; ELIGIBLE FOR AB 923 OR CAP
 - BUS >20 YEARS OLD CAN BE FUNDED UNDER LESBP GUIDELINES USING AB 923 FUNDING; CAN ALSO BE FUNDED UNDER CARL MOYER USING AB 923 OR CAP



GENERAL INFORMATION

- FUNDING AVAILABLE
 - AB 2766 = \$110,000
 - AB 923 = \$270,000
 - CAP YEAR 7 = \$967,559
 - CAP YEAR 6 = \$769,954
- PROPOSALS DUE FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2025, BY 5:00 PM
- PROPOSALS ACCEPTED BY MAIL, EMAIL, FAX, OR IN PERSON
- CAP INCENTIVES COME FROM CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS – 80% MUST BE SPENT ON PROJECTS LOCATED IN OR BENEFITING DISADVANTAGED AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES

APPLICATIONS AND GRANT PROJECT TYPES

APPLICATIONS

- FIVE APPLICATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE DISTRICT:
 - OFF-ROAD
 - ON-ROAD
 - SCHOOL BUS PROJECTS
 - GENERAL APPLICATION
 - AB 2766 APPLICATION



AB 2766 APPLICATION

- PROJECT TYPES: ANY PROJECT THAT REDUCES VMT OR EMISSIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES
- MOST BROAD

SCHOOL BUS APPLICATION

- PROJECT TYPES ELIGIBLE UNDER ALL THREE PROGRAMS:
 - REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUS
 - REPLACE EXISTING CNG TANK
 - REPOWER EXISTING BUS TO ZERO EMISSION/CONVERT TO ZERO EMISSION
 - INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT SCHOOL BUS PROJECT
- SCHOOL BUS FLEET EXPANSION FOR ZERO-EMISSION BUSES ELIGIBLE UNDER AB 2766 AND AB 923, USE SCHOOL BUS APPLICATION AND NOTE "FLEET EXPANSION"

Project Type	Maximum AB 923 Funds
Diesel fueled Bus Replacement	\$165,000
Low NOx Engine Replacement	\$220,000
Hybrid School Bus	\$220,000
Electric School Bus	\$400,000
Electric Conversion (using an existing bus)	\$400,000
Repowers	\$70,000
Diesel Retrofit Project per Bus	\$20,000
Diesel Retrofit Maintenance	\$2,500 within \$20,000 retrofit cap
Alternative Fuel Infrastructure for alt-fuel bus replacements	\$16,500
On-board Natural Gas Tank Replacements	No CAP
Enhancement of Deteriorating Natural Gas Fueling Dispensers	No CAP
Infrastructure for Powering Electric School Bus Replacements	\$20,000 per school bus
Diesel Retrofit Infrastructure	No CAP on infrastructure, but must be within the \$20,000 retrofit cap
Alternative Fuel Infrastructure for Alt-Fuel Bus Replacements	\$16,500 per bus
Infrastructure for Electric School Bus Replacements Vehicle to Grid	No CAP

OFF-ROAD AND ON-ROAD PROJECTS

- OFF-ROAD REPLACEMENT MUST USE PARTICIPATING DEALERSHIPS
- ON-ROAD PROJECTS INCLUDE NEW ZERO EMISSION HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS, CLEANER DIESEL EMERGENCY VEHICLES

GENERAL APPLICATION

- STATIONARY DIESEL EMERGENCY ENGINE REPLACEMENT
- AIR FILTRATION UPGRADE PROJECTS
- CAP INCENTIVES HAS EXPANDED PROJECT TYPES IN 2024 GUIDELINES:
 - LOCAL AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS
 - DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS
 - COMMUNITY GREENING AND VEGETATIVE BARRIERS
 - PAVING, SIDEWALK, AND BIKE PATH PROJECTS
 - ALTERNATIVES TO AGRICULTURAL OPEN BURNING
 - LOW DUST NUT HARVESTER REPLACEMENTS
 - WOODSMOKE REDUCTION PROJECTS

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS (LEVEL 2 AND 3) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE CARL MOYER GUIDELINES = AB 923 AND CAP INCENTIVES.
- THEY ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE UNDER AB 2766 (REDUCES EMISSIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES)
- USE APPLICATION AB 2766

STATIONARY DIESEL EMERGENCY ENGINES

- ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER CAP INCENTIVES, USE GENERAL APPLICATION
- MUST HAVE A CURRENT DISTRICT PERMIT, BE OVER 25 HP, AND EMERGENCY USE
- UNCERTIFIED OR TIER 1
- UP TO 85% OF COST OF NEW DIESEL ENGINE, 95% OF COST OF ZERO-EMISSION TECH

PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS



District staff will review projects and make recommendation to Policy and Finance Committee



Policy/Finance Committee to meet in early November to review staff recommendation

Applicants invited to meeting



Committee funding recommendation goes to Board of Directors December 1, 2025



Contracts mailed to Board approved projects January 2026

BLUE SKY GRANTS (AB 2766 AND AB 923)



Project Benefit



Cost-effectiveness



Develops/Implements part of the District's Clean Air Plans



Leveraging Funds



Demonstrate/Introduce New Technology



Broad Application



Public Benefit



Other Desirable Factors

BLUE SKY
GRANT
SELECTED
BASED ON:

ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR AB 2766

- FUNDS AWARDED PROPORTIONAL TO THE POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN THE CITIES AND COUNTIES OF YUBA AND SUTTER.
- PUBLIC EDUCATION PROJECTS LIMITED TO 5% OF PROGRAM FUNDING
- PROJECTS INVOLVING POLITICAL ACTIVISM OR ORGANIZING NOT ELIGIBLE

COMMUNITY AIR PROTECTION INCENTIVES

- PRIORITY LEVEL:
- PRIORITY TO PROJECTS IN DAC ADDRESSING A PRIMARY COMMUNITY NEED
 - LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY PROJECTS ADDRESSING A PRIMARY NEED
 - PROJECTS THAT OUTSIDE DAC/LIC THAT MAY BENEFIT THOSE COMMUNITIES
 - ELIGIBLE PROJECTS OUTSIDE DAC/LIC
- RANKING WITHIN EACH LEVEL IS BASED ON EITHER:
 - COST EFFECTIVENESS
 - ALTERNATIVE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS COMPETITIVE REVIEW AND EVALUATION PROCESS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, OR
 - NUMBER OF SENSITIVE RECEPTORS TO BENEFIT FOR AIR FILTRATION PROJECTS



District posts proposed list of projects on website for 10 days



The APCO shall consider community feedback and project ranking prior to selecting projects



Applicants shall notice of project status



Pre-inspection may be required prior to contract signing

APPROVAL OF CAP INCENTIVES

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QUESTIONS?