Overview of Clean Air Grant & Incentive Programs

Fiscal Year 2022-23

Board of Directors Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

Our Mission: To protect the people and the environment of Santa Barbara County from the effects of air pollution.

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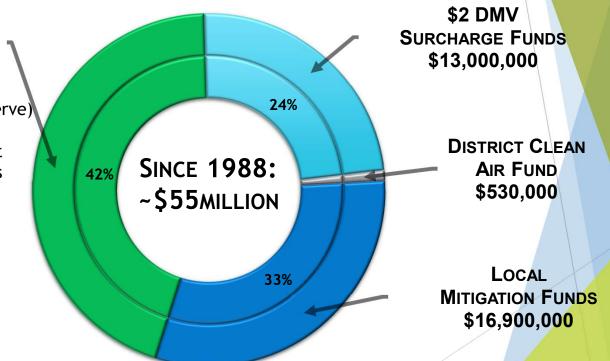


Clean Air Grant & Incentive Fund History

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES
BOARD FUNDS
\$24,600,000

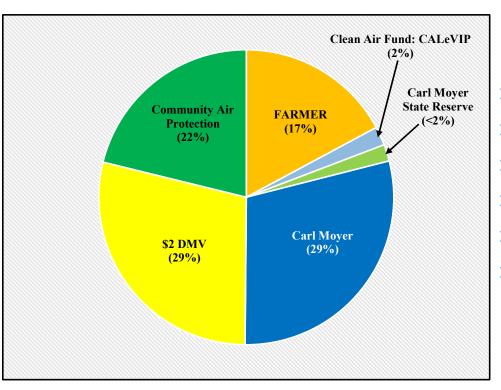
- Carl Moyer (Regular & State Reserve)

- Community Air Protection (CAP)
- Funding Agriculture Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER)
- Woodsmoke Reduction
- School Bus





Fiscal Year 2022-23 Summary of Grant & Incentive Funds



Carl Moyer (Year 24): \$1,425,958

\$2 DMV Surcharge Revenue: \$1,406,250

Community Air Protection (Year 5): \$1,037,332

> FARMER (Year 5): \$841,050

Clean Air Fund (CALeVIP) \$100,000

Carl Moyer State Reserve (Year 23): \$89,346

TOTAL: \$4,899,936

^{*} Board Letter: Attachment A, Table 1

2022 Clean Air Grant Program

38-day application window 07/25/2022 through 08/31/2022

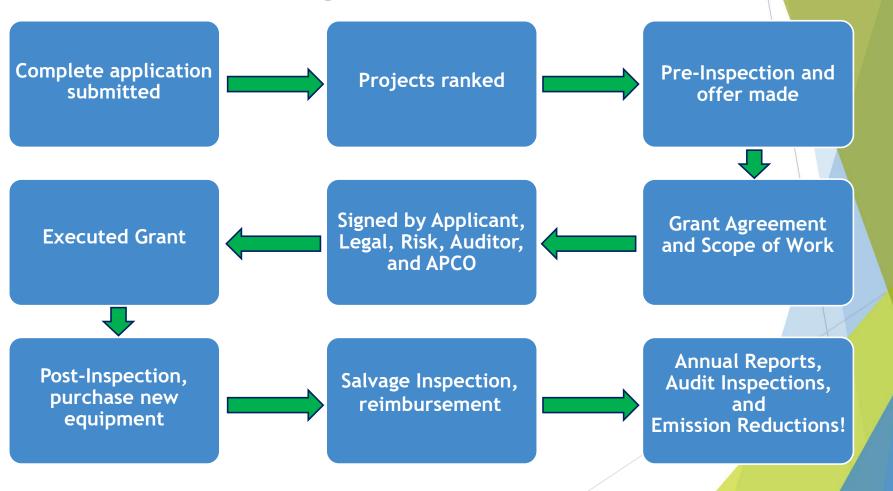
- > 95 applications submitted
 - > 62 projects executed
- Project Ranking
 - Disadvantaged Communities
 - Low-Income Communities
 - > Zero & Near-Zero Technology
 - > Emission Reductions

Low-Income Community Project
Santa Maria Valley





Grant Agreement Process



Grant Programs

Marine (Stardust Sportfishing)



School Bus (Orcutt USD)



On-Road (Santa Barbara MTD)



Infrastructure (Santa Ynez Chumash)

- > Infrastructure (16 projects)
 - > Total: \$1,251,091
 - > 132 charging ports
 (112 Level-2 & 20 Level-3)
- Marine (four projects)
 - > Total: \$180,000
- School Bus (two projects)
 - > Total: \$350,000
- > On-Road (one project)
 - > Total: \$68,500

Off-Road Equipment Replacement



DeBernardi Brothers

OLD: 1996 Case

NEW: 2020 New Holland



Off-Road projects:

> 37

Grants:

> \$2,379,050



> Greater than 260 tons





Freshway Farms

OLD: 1999 Ford

NEW: 2021 John Deere



NEW



Electric Equipment & Infrastructure

Kaerskov Vineyard (Santa Ynez)



<u>Infrastructure</u>

Solar-Powered DC Fast Charger Grant: \$113,000

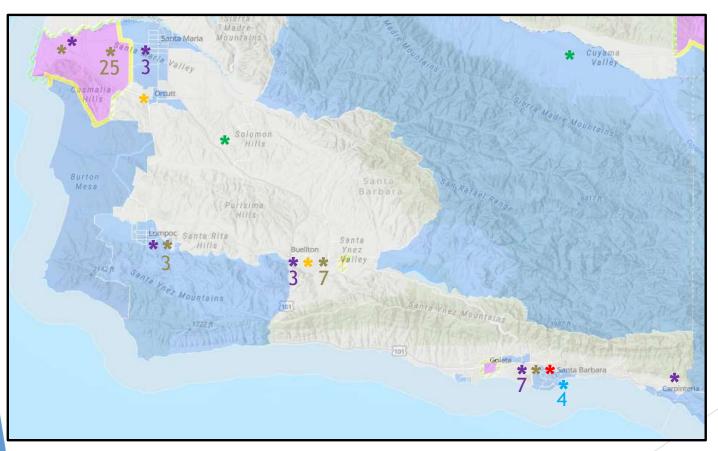
Off-Road

2023 Monarch Tractor Autonomous option

Grant: \$50,000



Fiscal Year 2022-23 Grant Projects



Funded Projects: 62

*Off-Road: 37

*Infrastructure: 16

* Marine: 4

*School Bus: 2

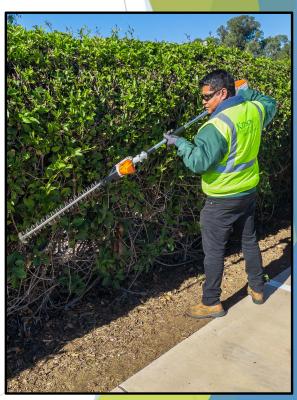
* Ag Pump: 2

*On-Road: 1

Carl Moyer State Reserve (Year 24)

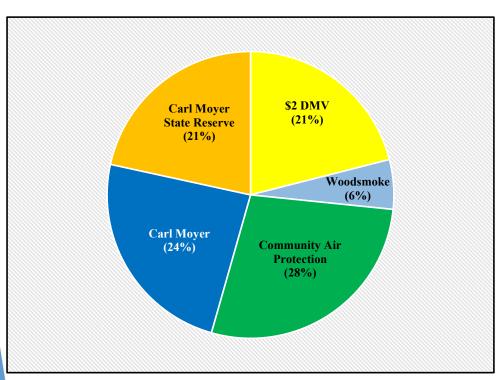
Landscape Equipment Electrification Fund (LEEF) (Year 3)

- CARB funds to replace gasoline/diesel landscaping equipment with electric equipment for businesses, schools, public agencies, and non-profit organizations.
- \$850,000 to be liquidated by 06/30/2026
 - Project funds: \$743,750
 - > Administrative funds: \$106,250
- LEEFprogram@sbcapcd.org
- www.ourair.org/leefprogram



LEEF participant using electric trimmer

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Proposed Summary of Grant & Incentive Funds



Community Air Protection (Year 6): \$957,537

Carl Moyer (Year 25): \$828,245

Carl Moyer State Reserve (LEEF): \$743,750

\$2 DMV Surcharge Revenue: \$724,855

Woodsmoke Reduction: \$192,750

TOTAL: \$3,446,957

^{*} Board Letter: Attachment A, Table 3

Grant & Incentive Testimonials

<u>Boavista Farms (Santa Maria)</u>: "The APCD Grant Program has been an extremely straightforward and seamless. The application process is quick, easy, and clear to follow. Our new tractors have increased morale, with their reliability and efficiency."

<u>V Lopez Jr & Sons (Santa Maria)</u>: "The grant program has helped us tremendously. It has alleviated a lot of stress for us at the time we didn't have the funds to purchase a new backhoe but with the APCD's help we were able to make this purchase! We want to thank Mike and his team at the Santa Barbara APCD for making this happen!"

<u>Star Lane & Dierberg Vineyard (Santa Ynez)</u>: "The Clean Air Grants program has helped our company further balance our climate and health goals with the ever-increasing costs of new agricultural equipment. We have successfully received eight grants from various State/County entities, and the APCD Air Grants have been, by far, the most intuitive to apply for. Great program with excellent, long-term benefits."

<u>Campbell Ranches (Lompoc)</u>: "The Clean Air Grant Program has helped us immensely. We have been in need of new tractors for quite some time, and these funds make it financially feasible for our company. It has increased efficiency and helped manage input costs. The process is very easy and streamlined."

2023 Clean Air Grant Program

40-day application window 07/24/2023 through 09/01/2023

 A successful project will be eligible to receive a grant within a range from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

Grant amounts vary based on costeffectiveness, emission reductions, length of project, and fund availability.





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