

# AB 617 Community Emissions Reduction Programs

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RICHMOND-SAN PABLO COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE

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# Community Focus: Reduce Cumulative Exposure to Air Pollution



# Actions in the Initial Set of Communities

Air districts are working with communities to develop:

- Community air monitoring (July 2019)
- Community emissions reduction programs (Oct 2019)



# AB 617 on community emissions reduction programs

CARB develops  
criteria

Air district and  
community members  
develop emissions  
reduction programs

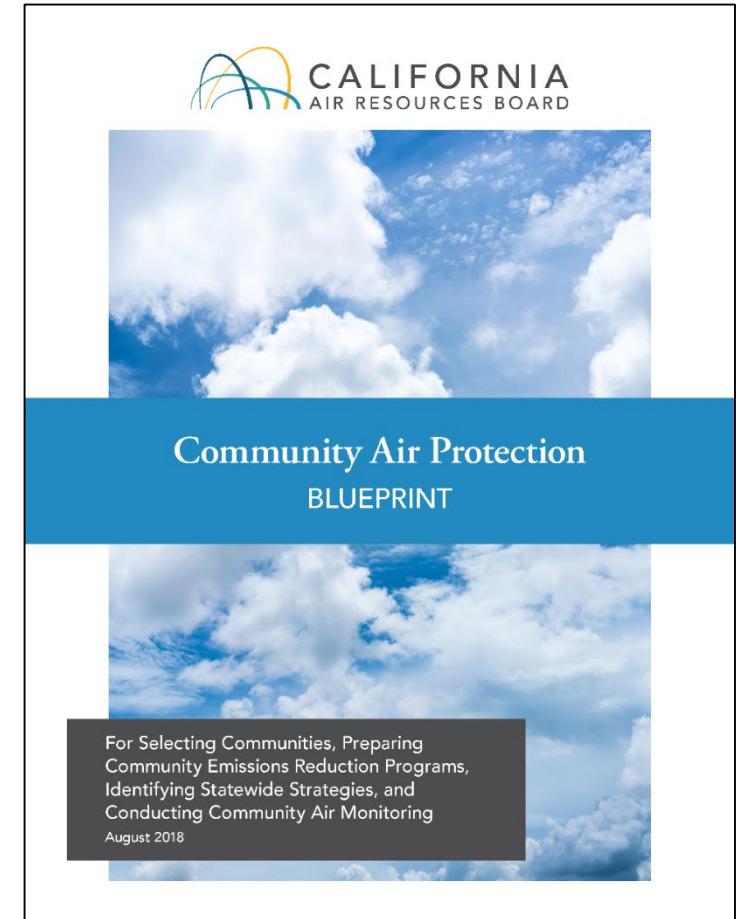
Air districts submit  
emissions reduction  
programs to CARB

Progress and Annual  
Reporting

# Blueprint for Program Implementation

Defines statewide strategies and sets requirements for:

- Public engagement and community partnerships
- Selecting communities
- Conducting community air monitoring
- Developing community emissions reduction programs



# Criteria for Community Emissions Reduction Programs

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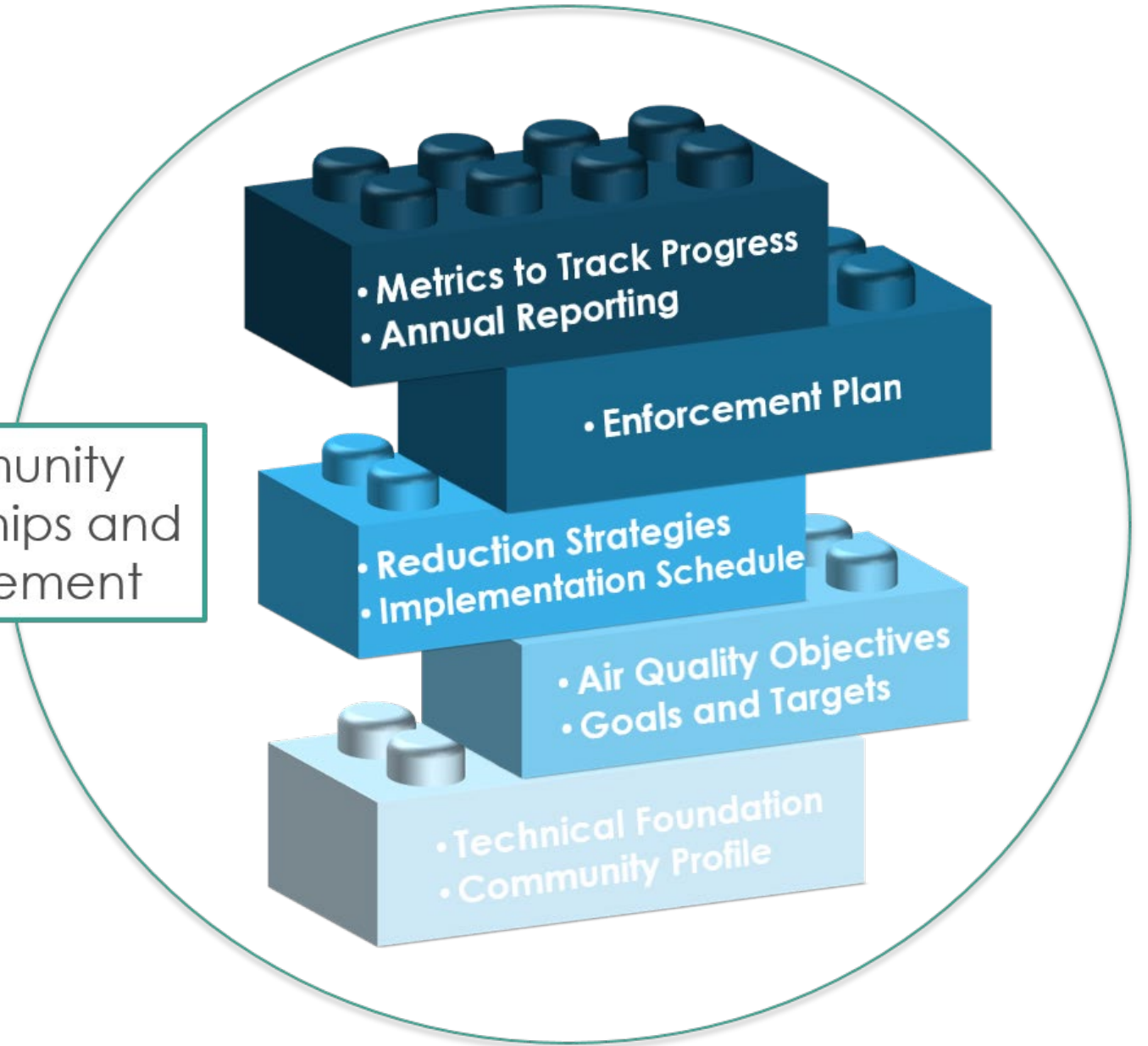
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# Community Emissions Reduction Program Elements

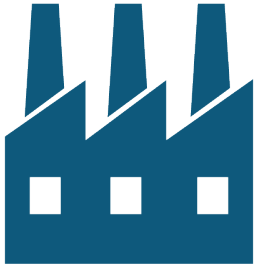
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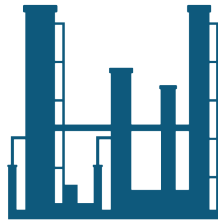
# Reduction Strategies



**Rules**



**Facility-Specific  
Risk Reduction**



**Air Quality  
Permitting**



**Incentives**



**Enforcement**

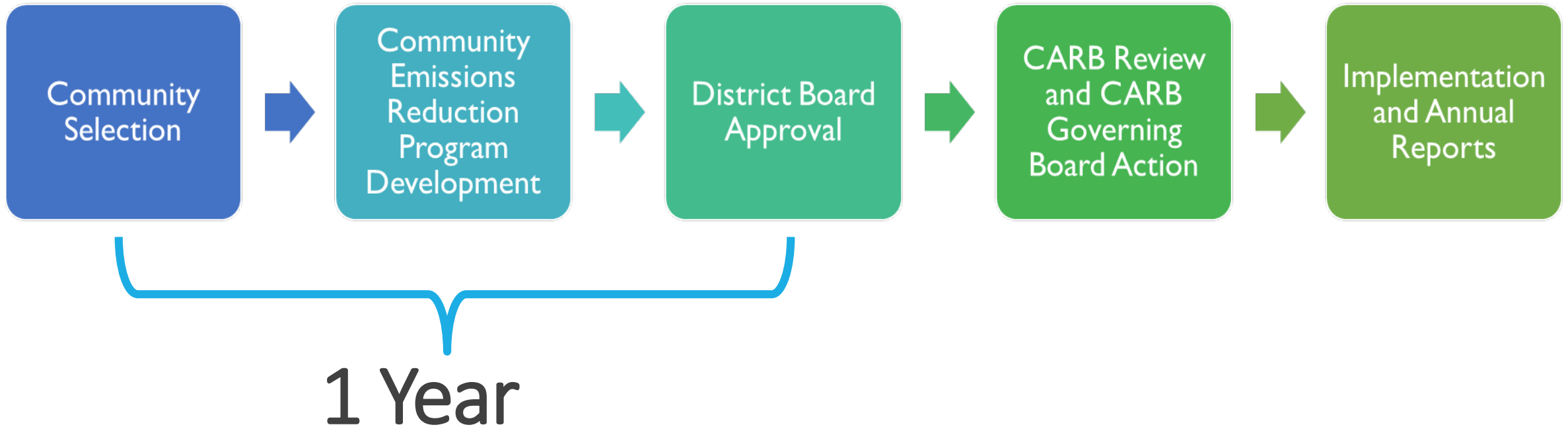


**Land Use, Transportation,  
and Mitigation**



# Process and Timeline

Community Engagement



# 2019 Community Selection

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- Start with CARB Board's direction from last year
  - Prioritize monitoring communities for moving into a community emissions reduction program, guided by data and Steering Committee recommendation
  - Draw from 2018 priority recommendations
- Provide continued support for the first set of communities
- Timeline
  - Fall 2019: Air Districts work with communities to submit recommendations
  - Fall 2019: CARB conducts outreach on proposed recommendations
  - Late 2019: Release final staff recommendations
  - December 2019: Board Consideration of additional communities

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