

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

***School Community Grants
Program***
Informational Webinar

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Community Grants Program Overview

- Community Grant Program highlighted as a way to promote the Public Participation Plan.
- This is the 4th cycle of the Program.
- First cycle to use our formal bonfire portal for applications.



School Community Grants



- Grants will serve to encourage collaborative partnerships between the Air District and school communities in air pollution reduction.



Current Funding Cycle

- \$50,000
- 20 grants (if everyone applies for the full amount)
- Funding priorities for projects that :
 - Increase the knowledge about the science of air quality
 - Address the connection between air quality and public health
 - Address the impact of air pollution on the global climate



Priority Funding Criteria

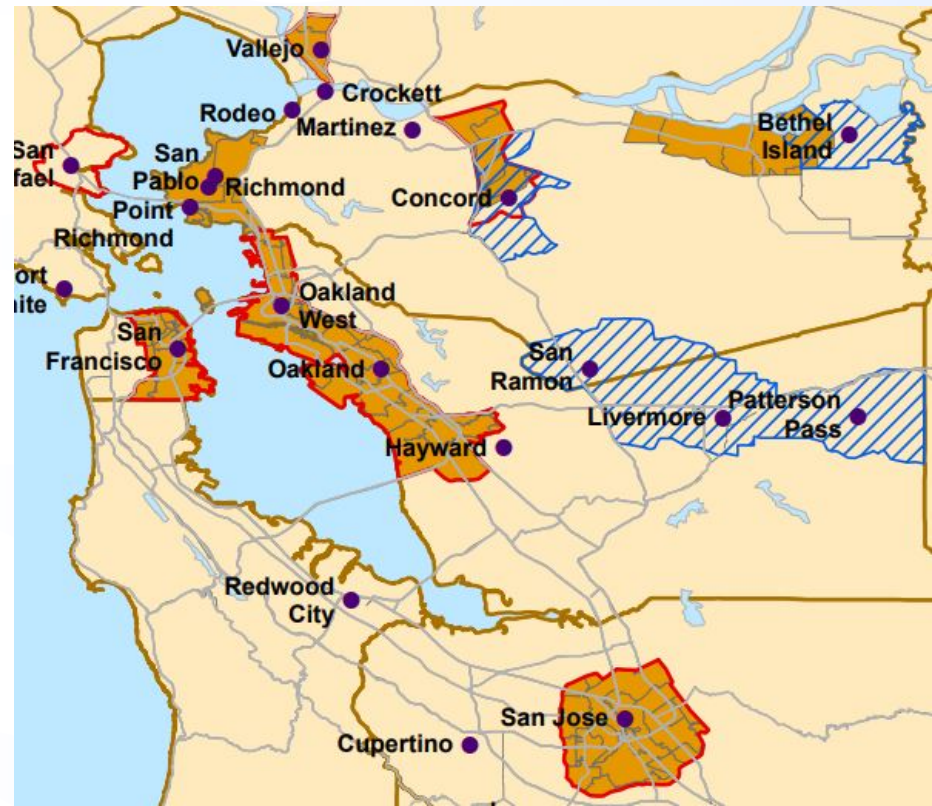
Communities highly impacted by air pollution

➤ AB 617 communities:

West Oakland, Richmond/San Pablo Area, Vallejo, Pittsburg/Bay Point Area, East Oakland/San Leandro Area, Eastern San Francisco Area, Tri-Valley Area, San Jose

➤ Projects in schools serving **low-income** students.

➤ CARE Communities:



Some Examples of Eligible Projects

- **School Tree Planting Activities**
- **S.T.E.M. Club Activities**
- **Spare the Air Idle Free Bay Area Campaigns**
- **Teaching Materials, such as books, videos, and equipment related to air quality education**
- **Air Pollution Emergency Preparedness Planning**
- **Teacher, parent, or student led air quality related projects.**



Proposed Timeline

Tentative Dates	Action
December 7, 2018	Release of Program Guidelines / Call for Applications
January 31, 2019	Applications due (by 5pm)
February 18, 2019	Grantees notified
April 2019	Grant agreements in place
April 2019-June 30, 2020	Execute work
June 30, 2020	Final invoices and reports due



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who can apply?**
 - Teachers, parents, or student leaders (principal approval required)
 - Non-profit organizations
- **Can a non-profit organization send in an application on behalf of multiple schools?**
 - *No, a non-profit organization cannot submit an application on behalf of multiple schools. A non-profit organization would have to submit one application for each school site it serves.*
- **Can this funding be used to purchase incentives ?**
 - *Yes, but this should not be the entirety of your budget proposal. In the past we have funded ~1/3 of the total amount of the grant on incentives but these were linked to the overall proposal and main goals of the grant.*
- **Can these funds be used to pay for stipends?**
 - *The grant cannot be used to fund stipends but can be used for compensation. Our legal team distinguishes between these two.*



Questions

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