

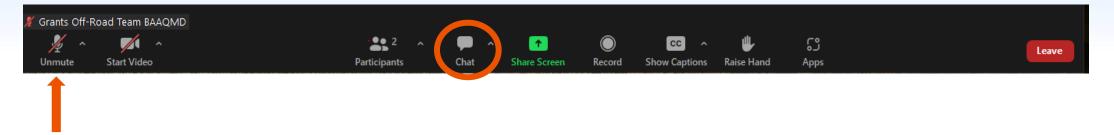
# Agricultural and Off-Road Grant Program Application Training

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#### **Webinar Information**

#### This webinar is recorded



- We have muted all the participants audio and turned off video.
- Please send your questions to the "Pls send me your question Cynthia" host in the chat box. We will answer them at the end of the presentation.
- Presentation slides are available at <a href="https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/apply-for-funding">https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/apply-for-funding</a> and the recording will be posted there as well.
- Email <u>grants@baaqmd.gov</u> for a copy of the slides and recording, if needed.



### Agenda

- Background on the Air District (BAAQMD)
- Incentives overview
- Project types
- Eligibility requirements
- Funding overview
- How to apply
- Questions and answers

### **BAAQMD** Background

#### The Air District

- Established in 1955
- Serves over seven million residents in the nine Bay Area counties
- Mission: To protect and improve public health, air quality, and the global climate

#### **Strategic Incentives Division**

- Target emission reductions from mobile sources
- Fund technologies and projects with the greatest potential to reduce air emissions from criteria pollutants
  - Criteria pollutants (NOx, PM, and ROG)
  - Toxic air contaminants
  - Greenhouse gases (GHG)
- Help improve air quality in the highly-impacted Bay Area communities (CARE and CAP Areas)



### **Funding Opportunities**

#### More than \$100 million currently available

- Voluntary state-funded programs that aim to <u>achieve emissions reductions</u> from diesel equipment beyond what is required by law
- Funding priority is given to projects operating in the following Priority Areas:
  - West Oakland

San Jose

- Tri-Valley area Vallejo
- East Oakland/San Leandro
   Pittsburg-Bay Point area
- Eastern San Francisco
   Richmond-San Pablo

- Community input will help inform the Air District's project outreach and project identification processes
- Applications are currently being accepted on a first-come, first served basis until all funding has been allocated
- Focus on the cleanest available technologies and infrastructure
- Can co-fund with CORE, CEC, PG&E, or other eligible grant programs



### **Project Types**

- Equipment replacements: The replacement of older, dirtier equipment with newer, emission-certified equipment
- Repower of existing equipment (engine repower): The replacement of an existing engine with a newer emissioncertified engine
- Equipment conversions: The replacement or modification of the original engine or vehicle to include either a cleaner engine or other system that provides motive power and change in the fuel type used
- Infrastructure: The installation of alternative fuel and charging infrastructure to support eligible equipment



### **Off-Road Projects**

#### The Off-Road category includes:

- Mobile off-road equipment such as loaders, excavators, scrapers, forklifts, ground support equipment, and other off-road equipment with engines greater than 25 hp
- Portable engines/equipment such as portable generators, concrete pumps, woodchippers, etc.
- Zero-emission projects are highly encouraged

#### Grants up to 80-85\*% of eligible costs

\*Retrofit projects not limited by maximum funding percentage





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### **Agricultural Projects**

#### The Agricultural category includes:

- Agricultural equipment such as tractors, tractor/loaders, wheel loaders, forklifts, and other mobile agricultural equipment with engines greater than 25 hp.
- Portable and stationary engines/equipment greater than 25hp such as portable generators and water pumps.
- New zero-emission mobile agricultural replacement category

#### Grants up to 80-85\*% of eligible costs

\*Retrofit projects not limited by maximum funding percentage





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### **Basic Eligibility**

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Fleet must be in compliance with, or exempt from, all regulatory compliance requirements
- Project must be completed 1 to 3 years before any applicable baseline equipment compliance deadlines
- Equipment must be operational and operate within the Air District's boundaries 75% of the time
- Project must be cost-effective to fund
- Existing equipment must be 25 hp or greater, existing diesel must have a Tier 0, Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 engine
- Replace with new or used equipment that meets the cleanest California emission standards (e.g., Tier 4 Final or cleaner) and is not greater than a 25% horsepower increase
- Document ownership and usage history for the previous 24 months
- Existing engines/equipment replaced as part of a funded project must be scrapped and destroyed



#### Off-Road Compliance

- Fleet and equipment must be in full compliance with all applicable regulations and registered with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and/or the Air District, as applicable, to receive funding
- No off-road funded projects can be used towards compliance requirements while the project is under contract.
- Common applicable regulations for Off-road equipment are:
  - In-Use Off-Road Diesel Regulation Off-Road Regulation (Off-road Regulation)
  - Large Spark Ignition Fleet Regulation (LSI Regulation)
  - Regulation for Cargo Handling Equipment at Ports and Intermodal Rail Yards (CHE Regulation)
  - Portable Engine Airborne Toxic Control Measure Regulation (PERP and ATCM Regulation)
  - Statewide Truck and Bus Regulation
  - Other regulations may apply
- Call the CARB regulatory hotline at 1-866-6-DIESEL if you are unsure which regulation your equipment falls under or cannot determine whether you are eligible to apply.



#### **Eligible Costs**

The District considers eligible costs to be the base cost of the replacement equipment (with no additional features, options, upgrades, or add-ons that incur any cost), plus the applicable sales tax only.

The District may also consider additional features if those features are integral to the equipment's work and featured on the baseline unit, or if they are a safety requirement. This includes features such as 4-wheel drive, cabs, loader attachments, and weights.

### Infrastructure Funding

#### The Infrastructure category includes:

- Battery charging stations (non-residential)
- Hydrogen fueling stations
- Stationary agricultural pump electrification
- Shore power
- Other infrastructure on a case-by-case basis

**Eligible costs include** design and engineering, equipment, installation directly related to the construction of the station, meter/data loggers, and on-site power generation systems such as solar and wind power generation equipment.



Max funding	Project Type
50%	All Projects
65%	Projects with Solar/Wind

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### Off-road Funding Examples

Equipment Type	Baseline Engine	New Replacement Engine	Annual Usage	Potential Funding	Total Cost	Actual Funding
Agricultural Tractor	1997 Diesel Tier 0, 93 hp	2022 Diesel Tier 4 Final, 114 hp	260 Hours	Up to 80% of eligible project cost	\$90,355	\$72,200
Agricultural Tractor/Crawler	1984 Diesel Tier 0, 66 hp	2022 Diesel Tier 4 Final, 74 hp	285 Hours	Up to 80% of eligible project cost	\$87,885	\$70,300
Agricultural Excavator	1987 Diesel Tier 0, 290 hp	2022 Diesel Tier 4 Final, 189 hp	710 Hours	Up to 80% of eligible project cost	\$384,268	\$307,400
Industrial Forklift	2007 Diesel, Tier 2, 52 hp	Zero-emission	900 Hours	Up to 80% of eligible project cost	\$57,633	\$46,100
Tractor with Blade	1983 Diesel, Tier 0, 290 hp	2022 Diesel, Tier 4 Final, 390 hp	370 Hours	Up to 80% of eligible project cost Up to 50% of eligible infrastructure cost	\$522,902	\$418,300



### Other Project Types

- On-road equipment
- Marine vessels
- School buses
- Locomotives







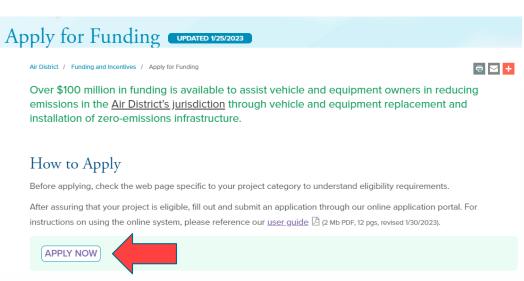


### **How to Apply**

- Review the relevant BAAQMD equipment category fact sheet and webpage
- Understand all applicable state regulations that may apply to the proposed project equipment
- Determine whether the equipment qualifies for funding
- Start gathering all the information about the equipment and required documents
- Work with an equipment dealership on identifying the replacement equipment, if applicable

Apply online at:

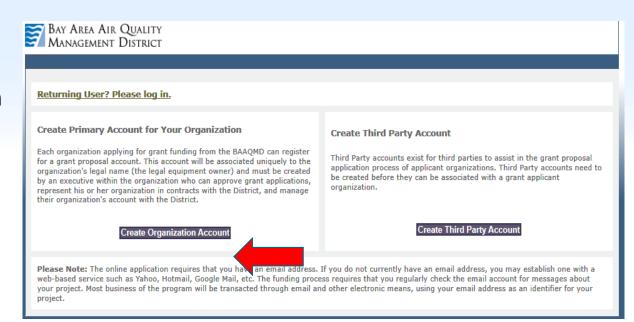
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-and-incentives/apply-for-funding





### Online Application System

- There are two steps required to apply online:
  - Create your user profile (or organization account) or third-party account if assisting with the application
  - Login to the organization account to create a new funding proposal
- Once created, the account remains in the system and can be used to apply for CMP funding in the current or future application cycles, as well as to submit documents and annual reports for funded projects
- An online application user guide can be found at <a href="https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/apply-for-funding">https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/apply-for-funding</a>
- Once created you can add the vendor as a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to assist you with the application process







### **Application Documents**

#### Required documents to be collected and attached to the application

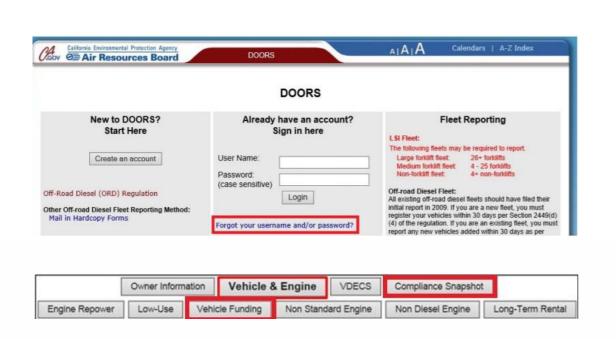
- Ownership documentation showing at least two years of ownership (e.g., Bill of Sale, tax or insurance records, appraisals or surveys, or service records)
- Usage documentation (for the previous 24 months from the time of application submission)
  signed and dated with language certifying it is accuracy
- 3. Current General Liability Insurance, if available
- Compliance documentation through the California Air Resources Board signed and dated with language certifying it is accurate and complete, often:
  - 1) DOORS fleet list with EIN numbers showing fleet size, 2) summary compliance snapshot with compliance status, and 3) DOORS generated list of previously funded equipment
- 5. Quote and manufacturer specs sheet for the replacement equipment
- 6. CARB Engine executive orders (EO) for the new and old engine
- 7. BAAQMD signed regulatory compliance statement



### **DOORS Compliance Documents**

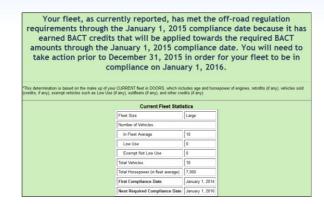
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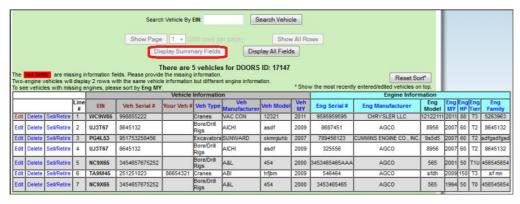
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#### **Contact info:**

- DOORS Phone Number: 877-593-6677
- DOORS Website: https://ssl.arb.ca.gov/ssldoors/doors reporting/doors login.html





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### **Application Submission – Next Steps**

#### After your application is completed and submitted:

- Air District staff will contact you within five business days to let you know if anything is missing or needs additional information
- Once we have the necessary information, we will evaluate your project to determine if it is eligible for grant funding
  - If your project is not eligible for grant funding, you will be notified, and your application will be denied in the online system
  - If your project is eligible for grant funding, you will receive an email once your project is approved for grant funding



#### **Grant Process Overview**

Dismantler has 60 days from date of delivery to destroy old equipment and have it inspected by the Air District.

## Applicant submits application

Contract & approval to order new equipment

District postinspects & releases new equipment Dismantler receives old equipment to destroy/scrap

PIR submitted for payment

- Applicant applies for grant and receives project approval
- MSC/BOD approval needed for projects over \$500K
- Dealer/District preinspects old equipment listed on application

- Contract drafted for review/signature by applicant
- Signed contract executed by Air District
- Grantee and Vendor issued approval from the District to order equipment

- Dealer takes delivery of new equipment
- District inspects new equipment and approves it for delivery to Grantee
- Old equipment is delivered to vendor and sent to be dismantled/scrapped within 60 days
- Scrapyard destroys equipment by cutting the frame rail and putting a hole in engine block
- Notifies BAAQMD when equipment is ready for inspection
- BAAQMD inspects and approves destroyed equipment
- The Project Implementation Report (PIR) is signed and submitted for payment with all applicable documentation
- Payment issued in 30 days of receiving complete PIR and payment documentation



### **Approved Dealerships**

- A complete list of Air District-contracted Bay Area equipment dealers can be found at:
  - www.baaqmd.gov/offroad
  - www.baaqmd.gov/agriculture
- The Air District has contracted with the Bay Area equipment dealers to assist applicants to apply for off-road/agricultural equipment replacement projects but will work with noncontracted dealers, on a case-by-case basis, for projects where the proposed equipment is for advanced technology (e.g., zeroemissions equipment) and/or is not available locally



#### **BAAQMD** Information

Off-Road Program: <a href="https://www.baaqmd.gov/offroad">www.baaqmd.gov/offroad</a>

Agricultural Equipment: <a href="http://www.baaqmd.gov/agriculture">http://www.baaqmd.gov/agriculture</a>

Infrastructure: <a href="http://www.baaqmd.gov/infrastructure">http://www.baaqmd.gov/infrastructure</a>

Apply for Funding: <a href="https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-">https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-</a>

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### **Questions?**