



FACT SHEET

Grants & Incentive Programs

The San Diego Air Pollution Control District (District) administers a number of state, federal, and local funding programs to reduce emissions from mobile sources. These programs follow strict state guidelines for eligibility, cost-effectiveness and selection and require strict accountability and transparency to ensure proper and effective use of public funds.

Programs may be ongoing, or one time only. Funding for ongoing programs is typically on an annual cycle. The District will announce the opening of the application period for a particular program, post applications, and provide a summary of program requirements and links to the State's webpages for the full guidelines. The announcement will give a closing date by which applications must be received.

Current programs include:

- **Goods Movement Emissions Reduction Program (GMERP), Proposition 1B**

Funding in the amount of \$1 billion for the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program was included in Proposition 1B which was approved by California voters in November 2006. The purpose of the program is to reduce emissions from ships, trains, cargo handling equipment and heavy-duty trucks that are part of the Goods Movement industry. The San Diego Border Region (San Diego County and Imperial County) has been targeted to receive \$60 million over the next four years.

- **Carl Moyer Program**

The Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Program (Moyer Program) is a grant program that funds the incremental cost of cleaner-than-required engines and equipment. It encourages the use of clean technologies by providing grants to private companies or public agencies to cover an incremental portion of the cost of cleaner on-road, off-road, marine, and locomotive engines.

- **Lower Emission School Bus Program (LESB)**

Funds are available upon appropriation by the Legislature for the Lower-Emission School Bus Program to fund replacement school buses and retrofit devices thereby reducing air pollution and children's exposure to diesel exhaust.

- **Other Grants and Incentive Programs**

At various times the District may have special funding programs available. These programs typically come from one time funding sources and it is impossible to predict when funding will be available. In the past these programs have included incentives for alternative fuel vehicles, incentives for electric vehicles, incentives to scrap older high polluting vehicles, mitigation funds targeted to specific areas often related to the development of a power plant and a special program that allows you to trade in an old gasoline lawn mower and to receive a heavily discounted electric mower in its place.

For more information

If you'd like more information about the District's funding programs, please call Program Coordinator Mike Watt at 858-586-2711.