



# Air Resources Board



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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 CLEAN VEHICLE REBATE PROJECT AND OPTION FOR A NEW GRANT AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

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The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for an administrator to implement the approximately \$117 million Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP) and Increased Incentives for Public Fleets in Disadvantaged Communities Pilot Project (Public Fleet Pilot Project) for Fiscal Year 2014-15 and option to for a new Grant Agreement for Fiscal Year 2015-16. CVRP and the Public Fleet Pilot Project were approved by the Board as part of the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Funding Plan for the Air Quality Improvement Program and Low Carbon Transportation Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Investments. CVRP provides rebates for California purchasers and lessees of up to \$5,000 for fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs), up to \$2,500 for battery electric vehicles (BEVs), up to \$1,500 for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), and up to \$900 for neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs) and zero-emission motorcycles (ZEMs) on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, the Public Fleet Pilot Project provides increased incentives for public fleets located in or serving disadvantaged communities. Rebates offered to public fleets located in or serving disadvantaged communities are up to \$15,000 for FCEVs, \$10,000 for BEVs, and \$5,250 for PHEVs, up to \$900 for NEVs and ZEMs.

Individuals, federal, state or local government entities or agencies, and organizations or companies with expertise implementing a grant program and general knowledge of ARB's clean vehicle programs may apply via this solicitation to become the CVRP Grantee. Applications are due to ARB no later than **5:00 p.m. August 13, 2014**. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm> .

ARB will hold an Applicant Teleconference to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on August 6, 2014. The Applicant Teleconference will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following date and time:

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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Date: August 6, 2014  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teleconference Information:

Call-in Phone Number: (888) 942-9648  
Passcode: 38970

If you have any questions regarding CVRP or the Applicant Teleconference, please contact Ms. Graciela Garcia, Air Pollution Specialist, at [ggarcia@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ggarcia@arb.ca.gov) or at (916) 323-2781.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachments (4)

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