

AB 617 Community Air Grants

Post First Year Learning Sessions

December 2018



AB 617 - Community Air Protection Program

Building a Community-Focused Framework



PARTNERSHIPS
WITH COMMUNITIES



NEW STATEWIDE
STRATEGIES TO
REDUCE EMISSIONS



TARGETED
COMMUNITY
CLEAN AIR PLANS



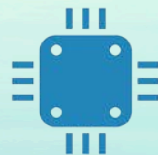
METRICS
TO TRACK &
REPORT PROGRESS



COLLABORATIONS
WITH LAND USE
& TRANSPORTATION
AGENCIES



CLEAN TECHNOLOGY
INCENTIVE INVESTMENTS



EXPANDED
AIR MONITORING



IMPROVED
DATA
ACCESSIBILITY

Community Air Grant Program

- California Health and Safety Code, Section 44391.2, subsection (d): The state board shall provide grants to community-based organizations for technical assistance and to support community participation in the implementation of this section and Section 42705.5 [AB 617].
- The purpose of the Community Air Grants Program is to provide community-based organizations in California with logistical and technical assistance to support their efforts in improving local air quality, in line with the goals of AB 617.

2017-2018 Air Grant Solicitation Eligibility Types

- A California community-based organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- A California organization holding a tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as the Grantee, in partnership with a California community-based organization without Section 501(c)(3) status designated as a sub-grantee.
- A California Native American Tribe. For the purposes of this grant, this includes all Federally Recognized Tribes, and other California Native Americans, in accordance with Governor's Executive Order B-10-11.
- A California faith-based organization that qualifies for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent consistent with law.

2017-2018 Project Categories and Types

- Informational – up to \$50,000
 - To support general awareness of AB 617, including but not limited to, conducting popular education on air quality topics, partnership and coalition building, and facilitating interaction with government agencies
- Participatory – up to \$150,000
 - To support community participation in governmental decision making on specific AB 617 elements such as: monitoring, action plans, emission reduction programs, statewide strategies, Best Available Retrofit Control Technologies implementation, enforcement concepts, data reporting and communication, and any other elements of AB 617.
- Technical – up to \$500,000
 - To support community science projects focusing on AB 617 aspects such as: community technology assessments, community technical training (monitoring and technical education including data collection and analysis), community led community air protection efforts, community air monitoring support.

2018-2017 Scoring

1. Applicant Background and Project Description (20 points)
2. Collaboration and Leveraging (10 points)
3. Programmatic and Technical Alignment (25 points)
4. Concept Integration (10 points)
5. Budget and Reporting (15 points)
6. Performance Evaluation (10 points)
7. Project Timeline (10 points)

Air Grant Roles and Responsibilities

Grantee:

Meet provisions of Air Grant agreement

- Kick-off meetings to discuss: Scope of Work, Schedule, and Milestones
- Terms and Conditions
- Project reporting to CARB
- Insurance requirements
- Board Resolutions

CARB:

Oversee and administer Air Grant program and each project

- Administer grant to ensure provisions of agreement are met
- Provide guidance to grantee
- Project reporting per Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments
- Ensure program requirements are met

Anticipated schedule for next round of funding:

- Public meetings/process – Starting December 2018
- Draft Guidelines for 30 day public comment period – Winter 2019
- Solicitation start – Late Winter/Early Spring 2019
- Project selection– Summer 2019

Dialogue Questions

1. What were some difficulties while filling out your application? What were some useful aspects?
2. Do you feel that your project was in line with the goals of AB 617? What clarification should we use going forward on the goals?
3. How can we improve the application process?
4. Explain your understanding of the purpose of the Community Air Grants.
5. What would you like to see funded, in support of AB 617? Which type of grant process is most accessible for you?
6. How did you hear about the program?

Thank you!

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