



AB 617 Community Air Protection Program Grant Projects are Now Available!

The District has obtained California Climate Investments grant funds that will be used as implementation incentives for emission reductions. Eligible projects will be evaluated and selected for the most cost-effective emission reductions. The District will conduct public outreach with the purpose of identifying [projects](#) within specific communities.

Some of the projects that are being considered include:

- Mobile Equipment Emissions Reductions through the Carl Moyer Diesel Exhaust Reduction Program,
- Air Filtration Systems for Schools or other Community Environments,
- Zero Emission Vehicle Charging Stations,
- Zero Emission Commercial and Residential Landscaping Equipment Replacements.

Please contact the District at 530-225-5674 to discuss your ideas!

Background

In 2017 the State Legislature budgeted \$495 million for local air district grants to put advanced technologies to work for cleaner air in California communities, in support of Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017). The Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) is a multi-faceted program that provides funds for air districts to operate community outreach and incentive-based programs to reduce air pollution in local communities. The grants help owners of older high-polluting vehicles and equipment, make replacements with newer models that have much lower emissions -- or zero emissions.

Grant funds may also be used for changes at local industrial facilities that reduce emissions of toxic or smog-forming pollutants, to build zero-emission charging stations, or to support local measures that air districts and communities identify through AB 617 Community Emissions Reduction Programs.

The Shasta County Air Quality Management District (District) is currently participating in implementation of AB 617 through development of a Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) implementation plan.

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