



Community Air Protection Program

Fifth Annual Recommendations and Selection Process, and Blueprint Revision August 2022

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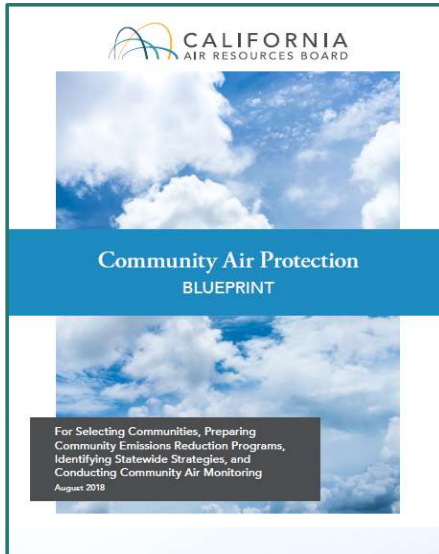
Community Air Protection Program

Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017) (HSC 44391.2(b).)

...the California Air Resources Board “shall prepare, in **consultation** with the Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants, the districts, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, environmental justice organizations, affected industry, and other interested stakeholders, a **statewide strategy** to reduce emissions of **toxic air contaminants and criteria air pollutants** in **communities** affected by a **high cumulative exposure burden.**”



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Blueprint 2.0 coming soon!



Community Air Protection Statewide Strategy

...also known as the Blueprint.

AB 617 **requires** the state board to update, at least once **every 5 years**, a statewide strategy.

- The first Community Air Protection Blueprint was published in 2018.
- Next Blueprint update no later than September 2023.
- Next Blueprint will be significantly informed by the People’s Blueprint.

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Community Air Protection Strategies



Partner and Collaborate

Community Steering Committees, Shared Goals and Values and Building Trust



Understanding the Community

Engagement, Air Monitoring, Emissions Inventories, and Research



Regulatory Authorities

Rules, Regulations, Enforcement, Clean Technology, and Emission Controls

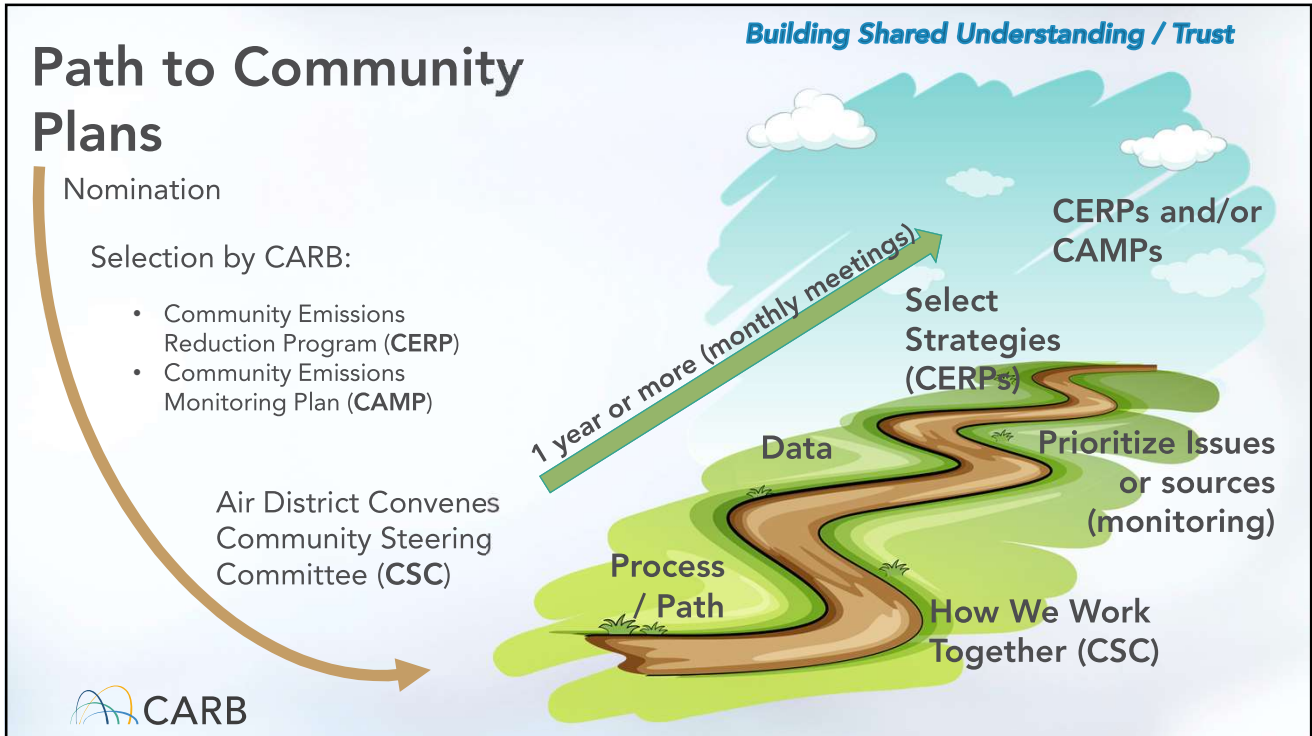


Capacity Building

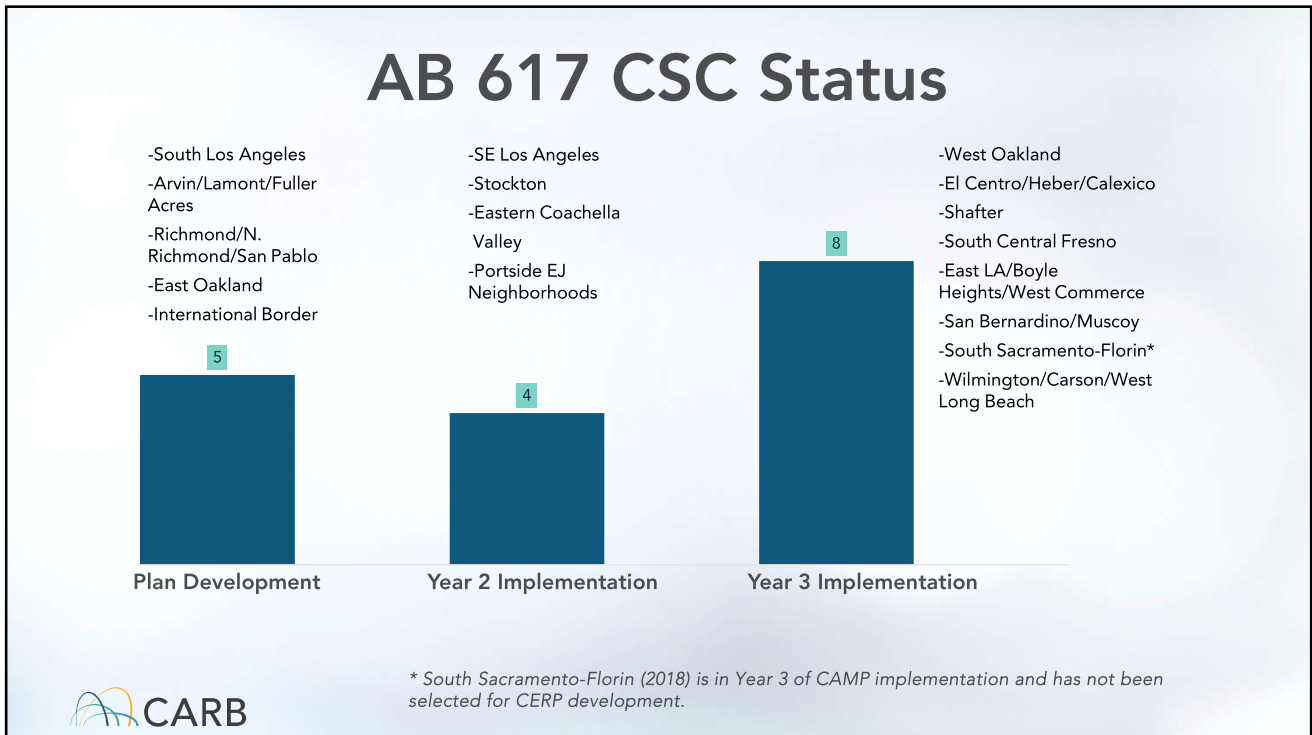
Program implementation, Community Air Grants, and Incentives



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Community Selection

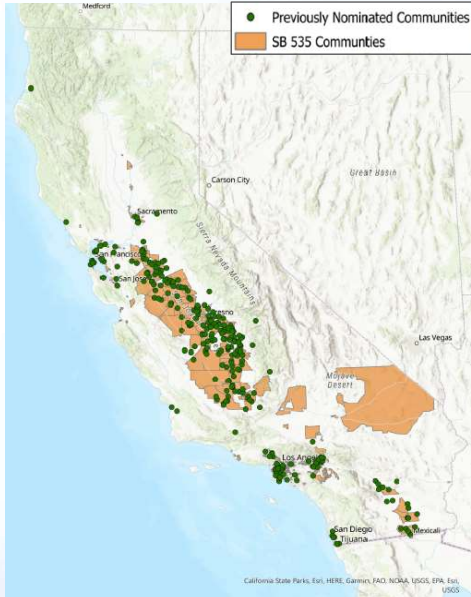
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. . .the California Air Resources Board shall select, concurrent with the strategy, locations around the state for preparation of community emissions reduction programs. The state board shall select additional locations annually thereafter, as appropriate.



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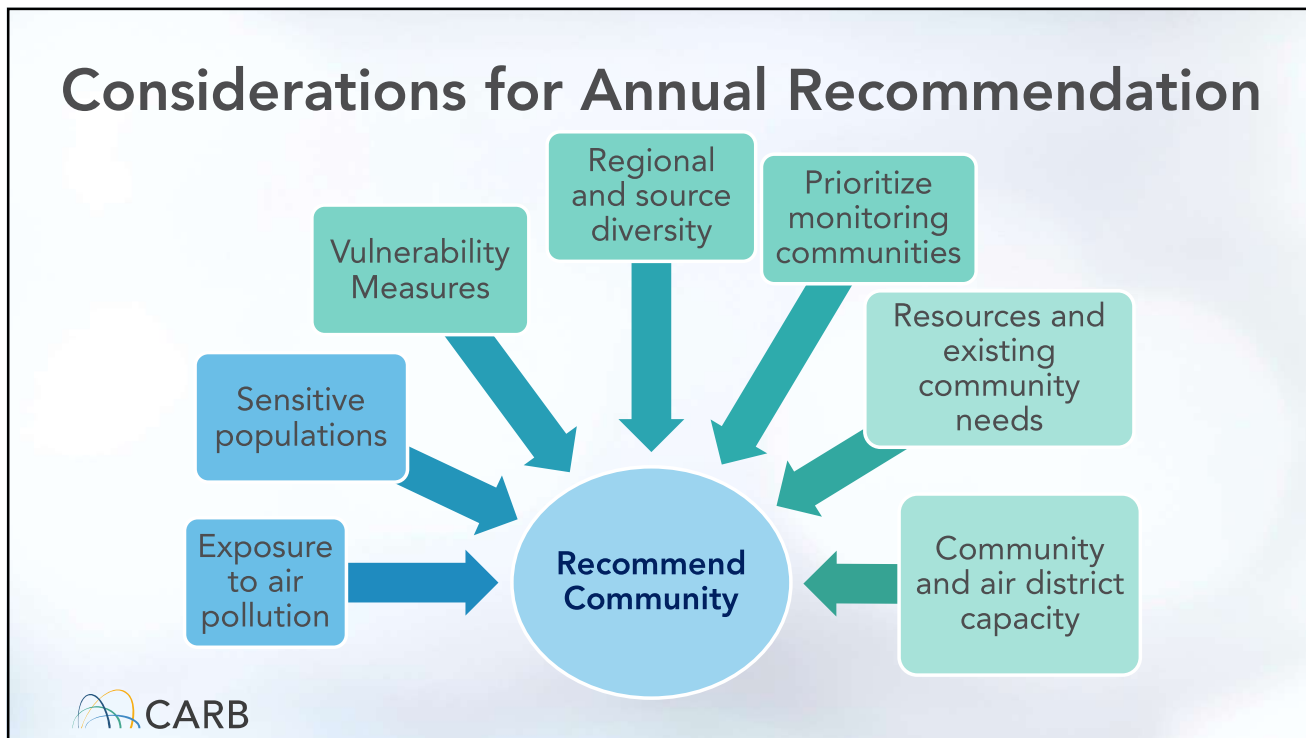
Previously nominated communities



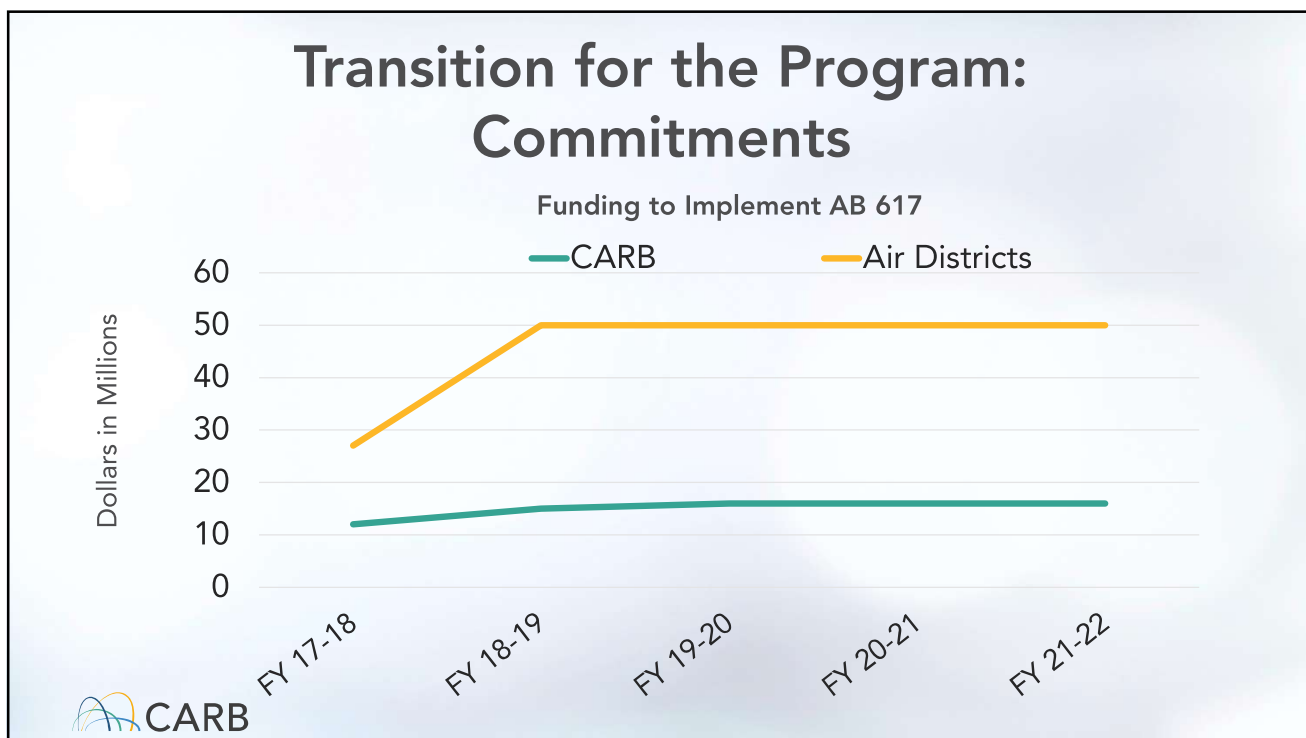
Consistently nominated communities



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Blueprint Update and Program Reimagining

Reimagine the program *together* to identify new ways to support more communities

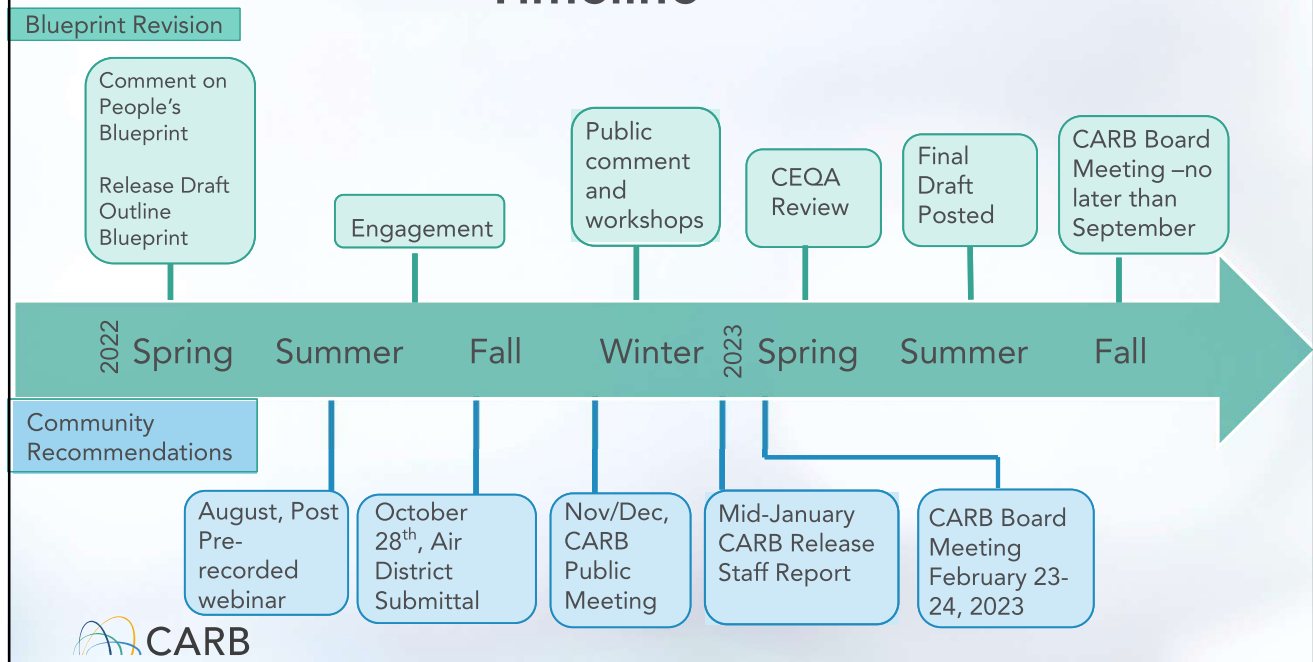
Blueprint update informed by:

- Meaningful engagement strategy
- People’s Blueprint and Consultation Group discussions
- Previous challenges, successes, and lessons learned



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Timeline



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