# Clean Mobility Options

**Voucher Pilot Program** 

Program Update for Clean Mobility Investments Public Work Group



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## **Program Goals**

Improve access to clean mobility options in disadvantaged communities\* that are safe, reliable, convenient, and affordable while also furthering:

- Mobility equity
- Climate mitigation and local air quality
- Increased zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) adoption
- Reduced vehicle miles travelled (VMT)
- Workforce development

Prioritize mobility equity and implement Senate Bill 350 Barrier's Study recommendations

\*Disadvantaged communities are defined as the top 25% scoring areas from CalEnviroScreen.



# Clean Mobility Options Voucher Window 1 Funding: \$21.15 Million

#### **Needs Assessment Vouchers**

- o \$1.15 million in community transportation needs assessment vouchers available
- \$150,000 of total set aside for tribal governments
- Maximum Project Budget: \$50,000
- 9 month term & funding
- 24 vouchers awarded

#### **Mobility Project Vouchers**

- o **\$20 million** in mobility project vouchers available
- \$2 million total set aside for tribal governments
- o <u>Maximum Project Budget</u>: **\$1 million**
- o 5-year term (3 years of funding)
- 21 vouchers awarded



### **Technical Assistance**

- Voucher applicants and recipients value technical assistance (TA)
  - Nearly two-thirds of applicants used TA for application development
  - Over 88% found pre-application TA effective or very effective
  - Almost all voucher awardees use implementation TA and support
- TA is tailored to applicant needs and delivered through all forms of communication and outreach
  - 1,100+ email inquiries to info@cleanmobilityoptions.org
  - 250+ online technical assistance cases
  - Hotline phone calls and follow emails/meetings
  - E-blasts sharing TA resources to 2,250+ individuals
  - Training sessions and webinars
  - Outreach forums/events and work groups



### TA Tools and Capacity-Building Resources

### Developed to Meet Applicant & Awardee Needs

#### **MATERIALS & TOOLS**

- Clean Mobility Provider Directory
- Sample Applications, Letters of Support and Commitment, and Surveys
- Financial Sustainability Guide
- Budget Cost Guide & Video
- Alchemer Survey Tool
- Project Design Guide
- Data Collection Guide
- Communications, Social Media Toolkits
- Voucher Processing Materials & support

#### **OUTREACH EVENTS & WEBINARS**

- Application Walk-through Webinars
- Tribal-specific Webinars & Office Hours
- General Office Hours
- Mobility Provider Roundtable

#### **INDIVIDUALIZED TA & SUPPORT**

- 1:1 Individualized support
- 1:1 Tribal TA and support
- Hotline calls
- Email support

More tools under development!



### Clean Mobility Equity Alliance Network

#### 2. Peer-to-Peer Exchange

Targeted at small group discussions that yield meaningful results, peer-to-peer exchange effectively happens within but also between cohorts.

### 4. Capacity Building Tools

A comprehensive library of guides, fact sheets, and templates developed with the CMO program goals in mind, serving as a catalog of information for project teams to absorb and access at their own pace.

#### 1. One-on-One TA

Led by the Account Manager and supported by parents, each project team receives targeted TA based on specific needs and identified problems.

### 3. Capacity Building Training

Facilitated through larger meetings, training on specific topics allow for broad dissemination and equal access to experts and materials.



### **High Demand for Both Vouchers**

Demand far outweighs funding supply for Clean Mobility Options Vouchers

Voucher Type	# Applications Received	Funding Demand	Funding Available	# Applications
	Neceivea	Demand	Available	Awarded
Needs Assessment	41	\$1,939,483	\$1,150,000	24
Mobility Project	33	\$31,864,625	\$20,000,000	21



**Needs Assessment Voucher Award Summary** 

### \$1.15 Million Total Funding

- Up to \$50,000 per award
- 41 applications received from 19 counties
- 24 awarded across 14 counties
  - 8 Public Agencies
  - 13 Nonprofits
  - o 3 Tribes





### 24 Needs Assessment Voucher Awards

#### 3 Tribes/Tribal Entities

- Native American Environmental Protection Coalition
- Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
- Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians

### 8 Public Agencies

- City of Fresno DOT Fresno Area Express
- County of San Diego
- Fresno County Rural Transit Authority
- Kern Council of Governments
- Porterville Unified School District
- Riverside Community College District
- Sacramento Public Library
- Western Riverside Council of Governments

#### 13 Non-Profits

- ActiveSGV, a project of Community Partners
- BikeVentura
- CHERP Locally Green Power
- Community Resource Project
- Ecology Action
- Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
- Fresno Metro Ministry
- Social Good Fund/Regeneración Pajaro Valley
- The Latino Equity Advocacy & Policy Institute (3 awards\*)
- Urban Collaborative Project
- Youth Transportation Organization

\* 3 awards for unincorporated project areas



**Mobility Project Voucher Award Summary** 

### \$20 Million Total Funding

- Up to \$1 million per award
- 33 applications received from 14 counties
- 21 awarded across 11 counties
  - 11 Public Agencies
  - 8 Nonprofits
  - 2 Tribes





### 21 Mobility Project Voucher Awards

#### 2 Tribes

- Cahuilla Band of Indians
- Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

#### 8 Non-Profits

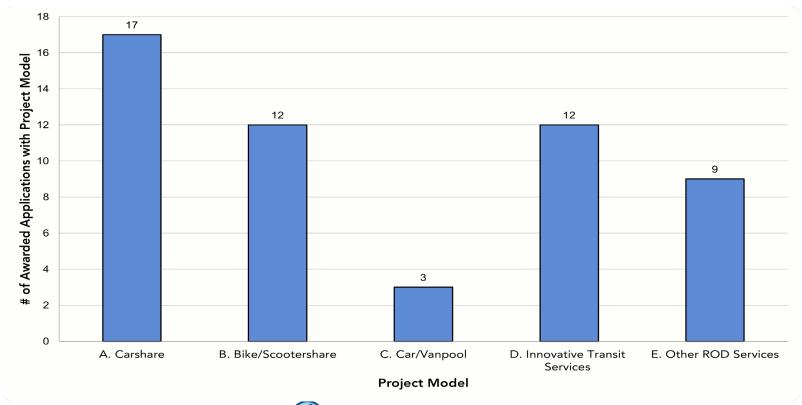
- Community Economic Development Corporation
  Institute for Maximum Human Potential
- Fresno Metro Black Chamber Foundation
- Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
- Richmond Community Foundation
- The Energy Coalition
- The Latino Equity Advocacy & Policy Institute
- The McConnell Foundation
- 50 Corridor Transportation Management Association

### 11 Public Agencies

- City of Chula Vista
- City of National City
- City of Rialto
- City of Richmond
- City of Riverside
- Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles
- Imperial County Transportation Commission
- Oakland Department of Transportation
- Oakland Unified School District
- Omnitrans
- San Joaquin Council of Governments



### Mobility Project Voucher Awardee Models





### Window 2 and Next Steps

- Opening of Application Window 2 anticipated in Early 2022
  - Informed by Window 1 Needs Assessment voucher completion dates
  - Informed by Public Work Groups on program changes during Summer 2021
- Funding allocation: ~\$7M secured
  - Additional ~\$6M from the California Energy Commission
  - Additional ~\$10M proposed
- Voucher allocations and set-asides: TBD based on public feedback
- Implementation Manual & program design updates under development:
  - Public Work Groups in Summer 2021 (June 23<sup>rd</sup> and second date TBD)
  - Streamlined application updates under development
  - Pre-Application outreach webinars and trainings under development



### **THANK YOU!**

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