



# Welcome to AB 617 Funding 101 Webinar

June 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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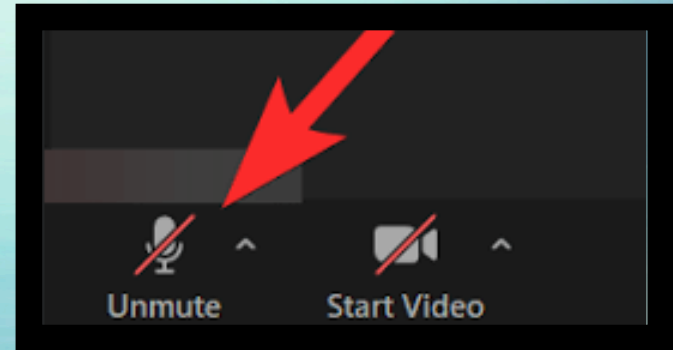
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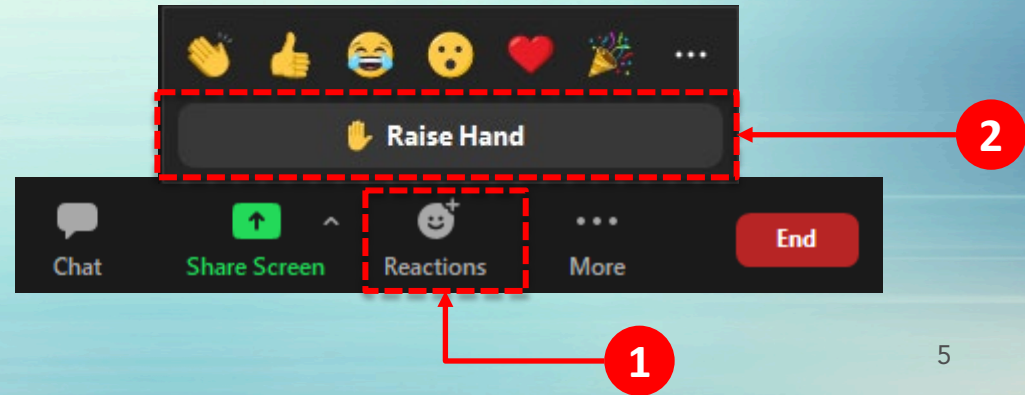


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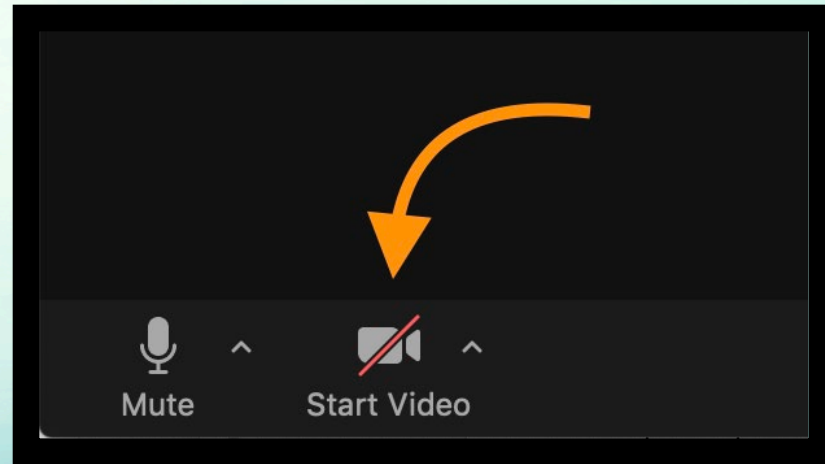
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# Meeting Purpose

- To share information about AB 617 funding, including the allocation process, funding categories, accountability, examples of how funds are used, and opportunities for community participation.
- To identify additional community questions pertaining to funding that have not been covered in this webinar or the FAQ document.



# Agenda

1. AB 617 Program Overview
2. AB 617 Funding Overview:
  - *Implementation Funds*
  - *Community Air Protection Incentives*
  - *Community Air Grants*
3. Discussion and Questions
4. Next steps/Closing remarks

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# Community Air Protection Program



## Partner and Collaborate

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



## Community Capacity Building

Program implementation, Community Air Grants, and Incentives



# Path to a Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)

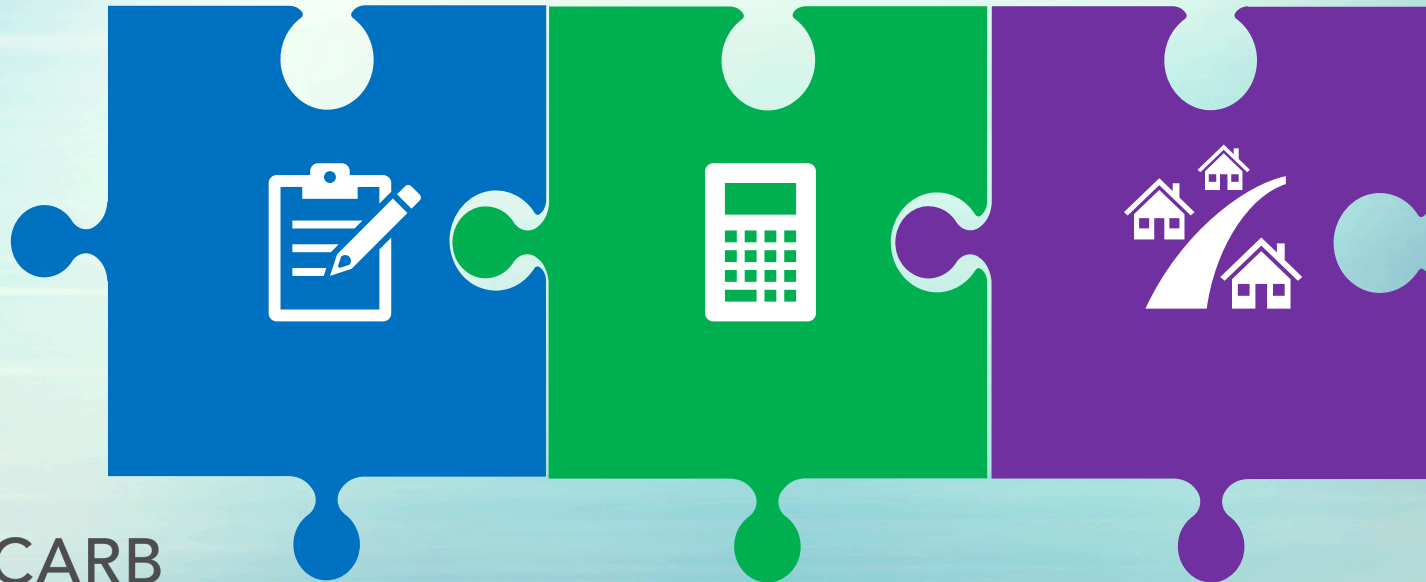


# AB 617 Funding Categories Work Together

Implementation

CAP  
Incentives

Community  
Air Grants







# Flow of *Implementation* Funds

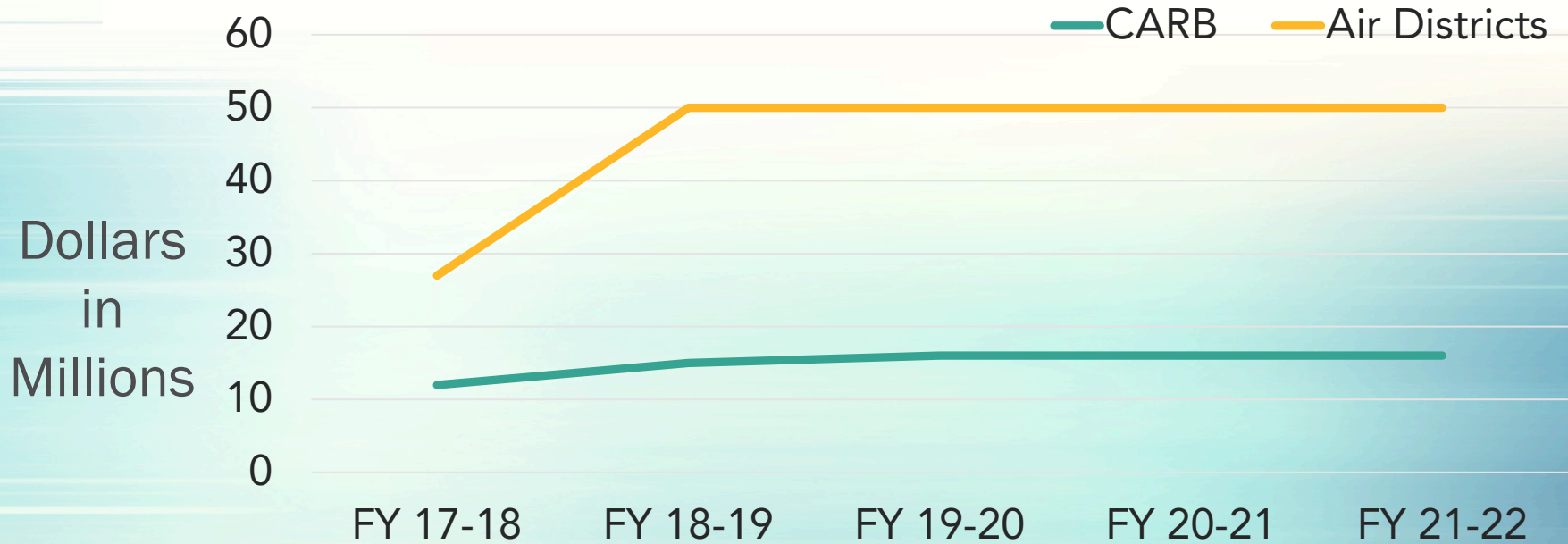
Legislature appropriates funds for Program

CARB works with Air Districts and CAPCOA on allocations

Air Districts use funds to administer program (staffing, equipment, facilitation, stipends, etc).

Air Districts submit annual reports to CARB summarizing how funds were spent.

# Implementation Funds Over Time



**Annual Reports on Implementation Funding from Air Districts are available on our website:**

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# Implementation Funds by Air District

## Fiscal Year 20-21



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...and now examples of how  
*Implementation* Funds are being  
used.

# Flow of CAP Incentive Funds



Allocation



Guidelines



Administration



Appropriation

Legislature appropriates CAP incentive funds to CARB

CARB works with air districts to allocate funds.

CARB develops program guidelines.

Air districts enter into grant agreements with CARB.

CSC guides strategy priority and plan development



CSC CERP

## From the Legislature to Air Districts through CARB



Reporting

Air districts report annually to CARB.

Air district inspects the projects and pays the applicant

Air district signs contract with the applicant for the project

Projects are evaluated based on program guidelines

Air districts solicit applicants for projects.



Application

## From Air Districts to Projects in the Community



Post Inspection and Liquidation



Contract Execution



Evaluation



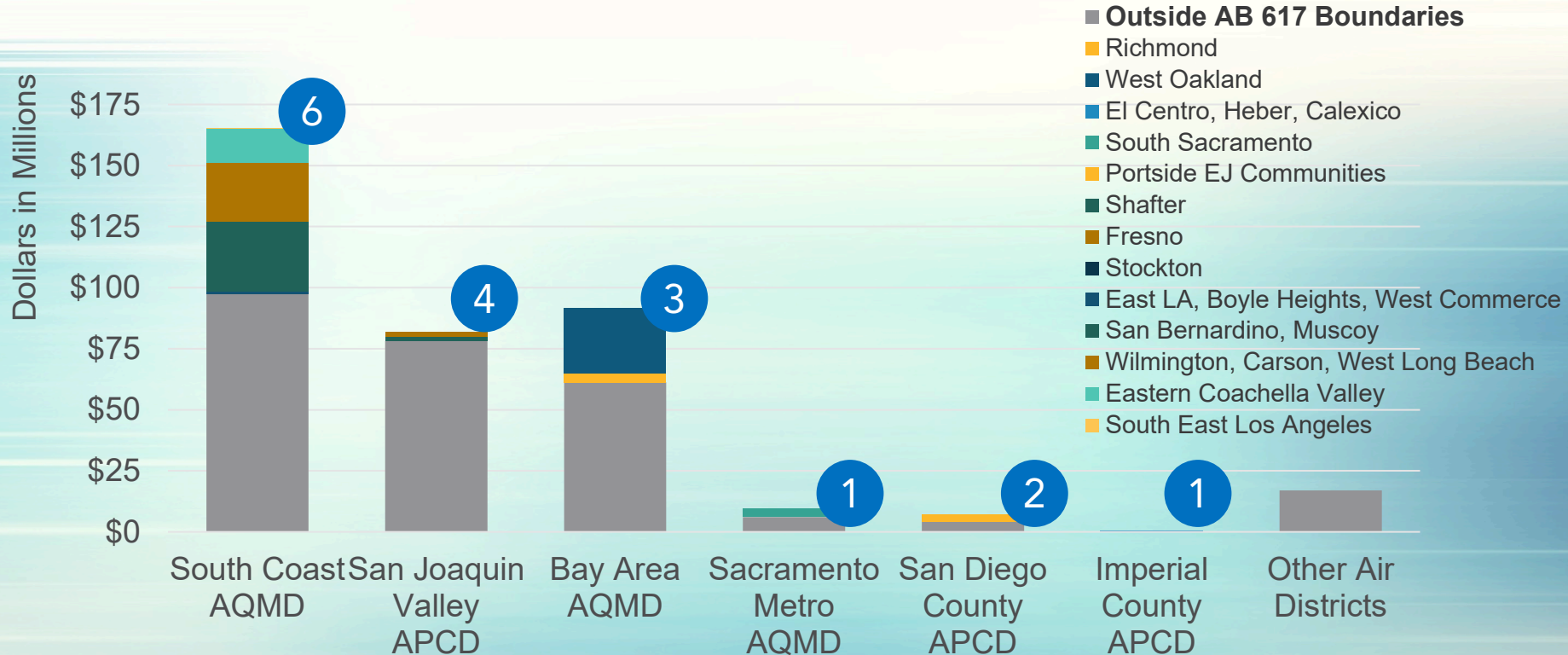
# CAP Incentive Allocation Principles

- Legislative precedent from first year of funding.
- AB 617 communities selected by CARB Board .
- Other communities that could be selected in future years.
- Opportunity for smaller Air Districts to implement projects in their disadvantaged communities and low-income areas.
- Per CARB Board, at least seventy percent of the incentive funds must be spent in disadvantaged communities and at least eighty percent spent in a combination of disadvantaged or low-income communities.
- **As a result, the primary consideration for the allocation of funds is the population of disadvantaged communities in each Air District.**

Community Air Protection Incentives allocation principles. (Chapter 3, Section B.1, Page 3-1)  
[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/cap\\_incentives\\_2019\\_guidelines\\_final\\_rev\\_10\\_14\\_2020\\_0.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/cap_incentives_2019_guidelines_final_rev_10_14_2020_0.pdf)

# CAP Incentive Funds by Air District

Total Expended as of May 2021 ~ \$372 Million



...and now examples of how **CAP**  
**Incentive** Funds are being used.



# *Community Air Grants*

## *Authorizing Legislation*

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].**

# Community Air Grants

## Overview

Grants for technical assistance and capacity building are awarded via a competitive selection process, or a targeted selection process, according to program guidelines and requirements.

Money is allocated on an annual basis from GGRF in the Budget Bills, and the amount varies.

Governor's Proposed  
Budget (Jan 1-31)

May Revision  
(May 1-31)

Community Air Grants  
Request For Applications



# Community Air Grants

## Budgetary

FY	Appropriation	Budget Act	Relevant Language
17-18	\$5M	<a href="#">AB 134</a>	Up to \$5,000,000 shall be used for technical assistance grants for community organizations to fund activities that assist in their participation in the implementation of Chapter 136 of the Statutes of 2017. Eligible expenditures include, but are not limited to, hiring consultants and technical experts, and travel and other associated meeting costs.
18-19	\$10M	<a href="#">SB 856</a>	\$10,000,000 shall be used for technical assistance grants to community based organizations pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 44391.2 of the Health and Safety Code.
19-20	\$10M	<a href="#">AB 74</a>	\$10,000,000 shall be used for technical assistance grants to community-based organizations pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 44391.2 of the Health and Safety Code. These grants may be used to support community participation, including activities that enable meeting attendance, consistent with State Air Resources Board grant guidelines and agreements, in the implementation of subdivision (d) of Section 44391.2 and Section 42705.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
21-22	\$10M	<a href="#">AB 170</a>	\$10,000,000 shall be used for technical assistance grants to community-based organizations pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 44391.2 of the Health and Safety Code. These grants may be used to support community participation, including activities that enable meeting attendance, consistent with State Air Resources Board grant guidelines and agreements, in the implementation of subdivision (d) of Section 44391.2 and Section 42705.5 of the Health and Safety Code.

...and now details on the **Community  
Air Grants** process.

## Assembly Bill 617 Community Air Protection Program Frequently Asked Questions about Funding

The following questions and answers address common issues related to Assembly Bill (AB) 617 funding raised to date. This document is not intended to address all potential questions or impose any binding requirements or interpretations of appropriation statutes. It may be updated over time as appropriate.

### General Questions

Where does the money to run AB 617 come from?

What are the categories of funds?

How are Community Air Grants administered?

### Implementation Funding Questions

How are implementation funds given to Air Districts and what can they spend the funds on?

How is the use of implementation funds by Air Districts tracked by CARB?

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### Incentive Funding Questions

How are Community Air Protection Incentives funds distributed to Air Districts?

How are Community Air Protection Incentives funds distributed by Air Districts to implement projects?

What is CAPCOA's role in determining funding allocations for AB617 incentives funds?

How does CARB track the use of CAP Incentive Funds?

How much funding (incentive and implementation) is provided to each CSC community?

How much funding has the Legislature provided the Program?

### General Questions

Where does the money to run AB 617 come from?

**Table 1: Summary Table of AB 617 Funding (millions)**

Funding Year	Year 1 FY 17-18	Year 2 FY 18-19	Year 3 FY 19-20	Year 4 FY 20-21	Year 5 FY 21-22	Statutes Authorize Funding for the Following Activities (Not Exhaustive)
Budget Bills	<a href="#">SB93/AB134</a>	<a href="#">SB856</a>	<a href="#">AB74</a>	<a href="#">SB74</a>	<a href="#">SB170</a>	
<b>CARB Implementation</b>	\$12 -GGRF	\$15 -GGRF	\$16 -GGRF	\$16-GGRF	\$16 -GGRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify communities</li> <li>Staffing across CARB; Outreach and engagement; Community policy/technical support, incl. monitoring, emissions, strategy, incentives, enforcement, etc.</li> <li>Develop and implement the AB 617 Blueprint; State agency and Consultation Group coordination</li> </ul>
Liquidation Deadline	6/30/20	6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and maintain a statewide technology clearinghouse, air quality data portal, emissions reporting requirements/system</li> <li>Manage Community Air Grants</li> </ul>
<b>District Implementation</b>	\$27 -APCF	\$30 -APCF	\$30 -APCF	\$50 - APCF	\$50-GGRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and support CSC committees (interpretation, facilitation)</li> <li>Develop/implement Emissions Reduction Programs: Staffing; Outreach and engagement; Strategies; Enforcement, etc.</li> <li>Procure and deploy air monitoring</li> <li>Emissions Reporting</li> <li>BARCT Implementation</li> </ul>
		\$20 -GGRF	\$20 -GGRF			
<i>South Coast</i>	\$10.8	\$20.0	\$21.9	\$21.9	\$21.9	
<i>San Joaquin</i>	\$8.4	\$12.0	\$12.7	\$12.7	\$12.7	
<i>Bay Area</i>	\$4.8	\$10.0	\$9.0	\$9.0	\$9.0	
<i>San Diego</i>	\$0.87	\$2.5	\$2.3	\$2.3	\$2.3	
<i>Sacramento</i>	\$0.86	\$1.5	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	
<i>Imperial</i>	\$0.03	\$2.0	\$1.85	\$1.85	\$1.85	
<i>All Others<sup>2</sup></i>	\$1.24	\$2.0	\$1.03	\$1.03	\$1.03	
Liquidation Deadline	6/30/21	6/30/21 6/30/22	6/30/22 6/30/25	6/30/23	6/30/26	
<b>Community Air Protection (CAP) Incentives<sup>3</sup></b>	\$250 -GGRF (C adm \$0; D adm \$15.6) <sup>4</sup>	\$245 -GGRF (C adm \$1.2; D adm \$16.6) <sup>4</sup>	\$209-GGRF * (C adm \$2.4; D adm \$14.0) <sup>4</sup>	\$0	\$260 -GGR (C adm tbd; D adm tbd) <sup>45</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaner mobile vehicles and equipment</li> <li>Cleaner fueling infrastructure</li> <li>Cleaner stationary sources</li> <li>Actions identified in a community emissions reduction program, including strategies to reduce exposures</li> </ul>
<i>South Coast</i>	\$107.5	\$85.6	\$79.4		\$98.8	
<i>San Joaquin</i>	\$80.0	\$63.7	\$57.4		\$71.46	
<i>Bay Area</i>	\$50.0	\$39.8	\$30.3		\$37.8	
<i>San Diego</i>	\$3.0	\$18.9	\$16.0		\$19.96	
<i>Sacramento</i>	\$3.7	\$14.0	\$6.6		\$7.24	
<i>Imperial</i>	\$0.5	\$7.9	\$6.0		\$7.52	
<i>All Others</i>	\$5.3	\$13.8	\$5.8		\$14.6	
Liquidation Deadline	6/30/23 <sup>5</sup>	6/30/24 <sup>5</sup>	6/30/25	6/30/23	6/30/26	
<b>Air Grants</b>	\$5 -GGRF	\$10 -GGRF	\$10 -GGRF <sup>7</sup>	N/A	\$10-GGRF	Technical assistance / capacity building grants to community-based organizations to support and participate in the AB 617 process, including for involvement and support of the development of community emission reduction plans.
<i>South Coast</i>	\$3.0	\$2.1	\$3.0		TBD	
<i>San Joaquin</i>	\$2.3	\$1.0	\$2.0		TBD	
<i>Bay Area</i>	\$2.1	\$1.5	\$2.4		TBD	
<i>All Others</i>	\$2.3	\$0.6	\$2.6		TBD	
Liquidation Deadline	6/30/22 <sup>5</sup>	6/30/23 <sup>5</sup>	6/30/25		6/30/26	

# Discussion

- Questions and Answers
- What would you like to see added to the FAQ document? →
- Collect Feedback

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# Next steps...

- What did you find useful about this webinar?
- What would you have liked to have seen differently?

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participation!**