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June 7th and 9th, 2022
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AB 617 Funding 101

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CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD
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
How to zoom into the screen
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

CARB
Path to a Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)

Annual Community Selection by CARB

Air District Convenes Community Steering Committee

1 year or more

Select Strategies

Data

Prioritize Issues

Process / Path

How We Work Together

Shared Understanding

CERP
AB 617 Funding Categories Work Together

- Implementation
- CAP Incentives
- Community Air Grants
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:
https://www2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/resource-center/ab-617-implementation/ab-617-implementation-funds
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

From the Legislature to Air Districts through CARB
- Legislature appropriates CAP incentive funds to CARB
- CARB works with air districts to allocate funds.
- Air districts enter into grant agreements with CARB.
- CSC guides strategy priority and plan development

From Air Districts to Projects in the Community
- Air districts solicit applicants for projects.
- Projects are evaluated based on program guidelines.
- Air districts inspect the projects and pays the applicant.
- Air district signs contract with the applicant for the project.

Allocation
- CARB develops program guidelines.

Guidelines
- Administration

Legislation

Air districts report annually to CARB.

Reporting

Post Inspection and Liquidation

Application

Evaluation

Contract Execution

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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)

**CAP Incentive** Funds by Air District
Total Expended as of May 2021 ~ $372 Million

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Number of AB 617 Communities:
- South Coast AQMD: 6
- San Joaquin Valley APCD: 4
- Bay Area AQMD: 3
- Sacramento Metro AQMD: 1
- San Diego County APCD: 2
- Imperial County APCD: 1
- Other Air Districts: 1
...and now examples of how CAP Incentive Funds are being used.
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.
## Community Air Grants
### Budgetary

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<td>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.</td>
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...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?
How does CARB use the implementation funds it receives?
How does CARB report on its progress to implement the Community Air Protection program?
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?
Discussion

• Questions and Answers
• What would you like to see added to the FAQ document?
• Collect Feedback
Next steps…

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

Thank you for joining CARB today, we appreciate your participation!