

# Incentive Program Advisory Group (IPAG)

California Air Resources Board (CARB)

June 30, 2022

# Agenda

- Welcome
- April IPAG Meeting Recap
- Moyer Incentives for ALL Fleets going Zero-Emission (ZE): Interconnectivity of Incentive Programs
  - Program Benefits and Coordination
- Equity Incentives in Moyer for going ZE
  - Small Fleets
  - Underserved Communities
- Program Improvements to Increase Equity Incentive Opportunities
- Group Feedback and Discussion
- Next steps



# Let us know who you are?



## April IPAG Meeting Recap....We Heard:

- 1. Importance of Moyer Incentives to all Fleets
- 2. Continuing Voucher Incentive Program (VIP) for small fleets
  - Increase access for small fleets with focus on equity communities & owner/operators
- 3. Lack of User Knowledge of Incentives Interconnectivity
  - Need understanding of available incentives and synergies between incentive programs within the agency
  - Need for additional resources & clear, simple and direct information for small fleets in priority populations
- 4. Critical Need for Infrastructure Packaging
  - Opportunities to pair vehicle purchases with infrastructure



## April IPAG Meeting Recap....Continued

#### 5. Equitable Access for Financing

 Explore opportunities for other sources of funding for small fleets in underserved communities

#### 6. Enhance equitable outreach opportunities

- Determine how CARB can be more effective addressing equity when reaching small fleets in underserved communities to take advantage of available programs.
- Explore where assistance should be provided through the transition to zero-emission (ZE) technologies



# Word Cloud: What challenge(s) have you had accessing incentives?

(i.e. awareness, solicitation period, accessibility, funding, etc.)



# Carl Moyer Incentives for ALL Fleets Adopting Zero Emission Vehicles

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# Moyer Incentives Interconnectivity

- Truck loan assistance program partnership
  - Additional Moyer funding available for ZE applicants
  - Ability to pay down the loan with Moyer VIP
  - Exclusively for small fleets (10 or less)
- Community Air Protection (CAP) Incentives eligible funding source for Moyer/VIP
- Moyer State Reserve partnering with Clean Off-Road Equipment Voucher Incentive Project (CORE)
  - Replacing commercial lawn and garden equipment



# Moyer Incentives Interconnectivity

- Potential stacking opportunities with Moyer
  - Federal opportunities Federal Transit Administration (FTA),
     Diesel Emissions Reduction Act National Grant Program (DERA)
- Gather and provide incentive feedback through existing CALSTART [Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP)] process
- Collaborative efforts underway to improve upon existing financial and non-financial supports for zeroemission vehicles (ZEVs)



### **Vehicle Options**

#### Replacement

or

#### Fleet Expansion

 For vehicle replacement, scrapping old truck required to fund new ZEV









 Fleet expansion does not require change to existing fleet trucks to fund new ZEV



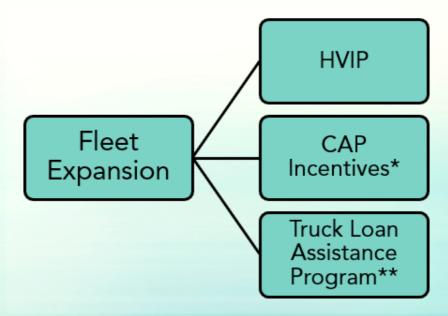








## Incentive Programs to Expand Your Fleet

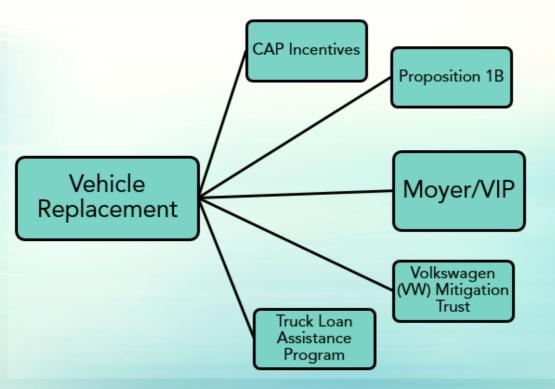


<sup>\*</sup> Fleet expansion only available for Community Emission Reduction Programs (CERP); please contact your local air district.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Funding option only available for small fleets (10 or fewer vehicles)

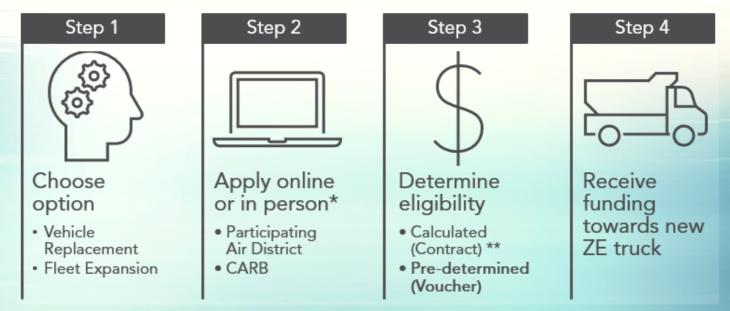


## Incentive Programs to Replace Your Truck





#### How to Access Incentives



<sup>\*</sup> For more details see Financial Assistance | TruckStop (ca.gov)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Additional time, participant requirement(s), and/or resources required for contracts. Please consult with the implementing agency or air district.



# Carl Moyer Incentives

**Equity for Small Fleets**Adopting Zero Emission Trucks

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# Current Moyer/VIP Benefits

- Funding option for districts for smaller fleets
- Streamline, Simple, and Speedy
  - Complements Moyer On-Road Contract
  - Easy for dealership to implement
  - Pre-determined funding amounts



- Up to \$410K (class 8 truck)
- Infrastructure available; 50% for all projects





# Moyer Voucher Application Process

#### Step 1



Choose Option

 Vehicle Replacement

#### Step 2



Apply online or in person

 Participating Air District

# What is the process for applying for funds through VIP?

- 1. The buyer fills out and submits a completed application at a participating dealership.
- 2. The dealership forwards the application to a participating air district.
- 3. The air district evaluates and approves a completed voucher application within 15 business days.



# Word Cloud: Where would you want to charge your trucks?

(i.e. Truck yard, truck depot, truck stop)

15-minute Break (Optional)



# Carl Moyer Incentives Program Improvements to Increase Equity Incentive Opportunities

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## Potential Infrastructure Changes

#### 1. Infrastructure plus-up funding option: +5% for small fleets

- Additional 5% for specialty projects (truck yard, truck stop, truck depot, etc.)
   located in disadvantaged or low-income communities [California Clean
   Investments (CCI) Interactive Map]
- Exploring opportunities with other agencies [ex. California Energy Commission (CEC), Southern California Edison (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric (SDGE)]

#### 2. Opportunity to create alliances between fleets

- Limited opportunity for large fleets to participate in VIP but must have publicly accessible infrastructure
- Require equity milestone; minimum 50% of projects
- Prioritize & reserve VIP funding for small fleets in underserved communities
  - 70% Moyer funding for small fleets (1-3 vehicles)



### Stronger ZET Adoption for Environmental Justice

- Vehicle Plus-up: Additional focus on equity in VIP with funding option for Disadvantaged (DAC) and Low-Income (LIC) communities
  - No funding cap for ZETs
  - Small fleet (10 or less vehicles) in DAC & LIC up to 80% of vehicle cost PLUS:
    - +15% for small fleets of 3 or less vehicles
    - +10% for small fleets of 4 -10 vehicles
- Strengthen Air District Reporting of overall Moyer Program Environmental Justice (EJ) Project
  - H&SC § 43023.5; minimum 50% of Moyer funds (population over 1 million)
- Implement Reporting specific EJ requirements in VIP
  - Utilize existing definition of Disadvantaged and Low-Income communities
    - Require VIP (Moyer or CAP) projects in EJ areas to be reported



# How can we better support you?

# Participating Air Districts

Bay Area, North Coast, San Diego, South Coast, San Joaquin Valley, and Siskiyou

# **Greater Accessibility to Resources**

Strengthen outreach efforts e.g., small fleets and business.



# **Expand VIP Network**

Encourage participating air districts to implement VIP on behalf of other non-participating Air Districts

#### Align with Moyer On-Road Updates

e.g., increase engine model year eligibility



## **Equity-Focused Community Outreach**

#### Public tool ideas

- 1. IPAG public comment tool <a href="mailto:IPAG2022@arb.ca.gov">IPAG2022@arb.ca.gov</a>
- 2. On-road grant calculator (under further development)
- 3. Provide map of publicly accessible Infrastructure
- Offer public listening session(s) for participating air districts, dealerships and dismantlers
  - Small and equity fleets and community perspective
  - Minority owned businesses and associations



### Equity-Focused Community Outreach...cont

- SB 372 directs CARB to develop supporting programs to assist fleets in their transition to ZE vehicles.
- Goals
  - Prioritize underserved communities
  - · Get feedback on what fleets need to succeed
  - Improve existing financial and non-financial supports
  - Coordinate & align with partnering state agencies



# Feedback on Equity Focus

Which of these ideas would be the most helpful?

What additional ideas should we be considering?



## 2022 Next Steps

- Further meeting(s) as needed
  - Strengthen key principle and concepts
  - 45-Day Notice
- November: Memo to the Board



#### **Contact Information**

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