

Office of Community Air Protection Update

for the June 28, 2023, Consultation Group Meeting

1. FY 2023-24 AB 617 Program Proposed Budget ([SB 101](#) and [AB 102](#))

- On June 15, 2023, SB 101 passed the Senate and Assembly and on June 27, 2023, AB 102 passed the Senate and Assembly.
 - The \$300M AB 617 Program Proposed funding remains the same, but the funds from each pot are now a combination of General Fund and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funding.
- June 30, 2023- Anticipated that the Governor will sign the Budget.

Fiscal Year	2023-2024	2022-2023
Total	\$300M	\$310M
Breakdown (in Millions)		
CAP Incentives	\$234M	\$240M
Local Air District Implementation	\$60M	* \$60M
Community Air Grants	\$6M	\$10M

*Note: in FY 22-23 \$50M was initially allocated to Local Air District Implementation and an extra \$10M from AB 179 passed in September 2022, for the development of new CERPs.

Updated Funding Frequently Asked Questions:

- [AB 617 Funding Questions for Fiscal Year 2022-2023](#)
- En español: [Preguntas Frecuentes sobre la Financiación de AB 617](#)

2. New Tools

A. [Draft Workbook of CERP Strategies and Actions](#) – A spreadsheet-based Excel workbook that provides a summary of strategies identified in Community Emissions Reduction Programs (CERPs) from communities selected for the Community Air Protection program.

- Data is organized across four color-coded worksheets where each provide a higher level of detail.
- Explore the actions associated with each strategy

B. [Air Quality Fundamentals Video Series](#)

- CARB, with the support of California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA), developed a video series on Air Quality Fundamentals to provide an introduction to air pollution control and greenhouse gas emissions reduction in California.

- In February 2023, the first three videos were made available and included a Series Overview, Emission Types, and Health Effects of Air Pollution.
- In early 2024, additional videos will be available covering topics such as:
 1. Where do emissions come from?
 2. How are air pollutant and greenhouse gas emissions measured, tracked, and controlled?
 3. Standards for safe air quality.
 4. How can you help make your community's air cleaner.

C. [Mapping tool for 65-plus places \(in development\)](#)

- The [Consistently Nominated AB 617 Communities list](#) is built from air district and community-based organization (CBO) recommendations and community self-nominations since 2018, the first year of the Program.
- In July 2022, for the fifth year of the Program, CARB staff provided the air districts with a copy of the list for confirmation or adjustments.
- The Consistently Nominated Communities draft mapping tool builds from the air district, community-based organizations, and community nominations since 2018, the first year of the Program, and provides location of approximately 65 areas, or consistently nominated communities.
- CARB recognizes resources beyond the AB 617 program may be available to support these communities through many other programs/grants, etc. CARB often receives requests for communities that have been prioritized for assistance.
- Expected later this summer, this draft mapping tool can serve as a starting point for programs beyond AB 617 to identify communities across California and start engaging with them and associated air district to provide resources to help improve their air quality.