



Community Air Protection Program Update

Scientific Review Panel Meeting
February 2, 2024

Outline

- New Directions for the Community Air Protection Program Statewide Strategy (Blueprint 2.0) Update
 - Community Air Grants Update
 - Community Air Protection Incentives Update
 - Community-Focused Enforcement
- The Year Ahead: 2024 Priority Actions

Statewide Strategy Revision Process: Blueprint 2.0

Blueprint 2.0 was unanimously approved by CARB Board in October 2023.

Part One

5-Year Strategic Plan

- Vision
- Mission
- Guiding Principles
- Goals
- Actions

Part Two – Implementation Guidance

Selected Communities

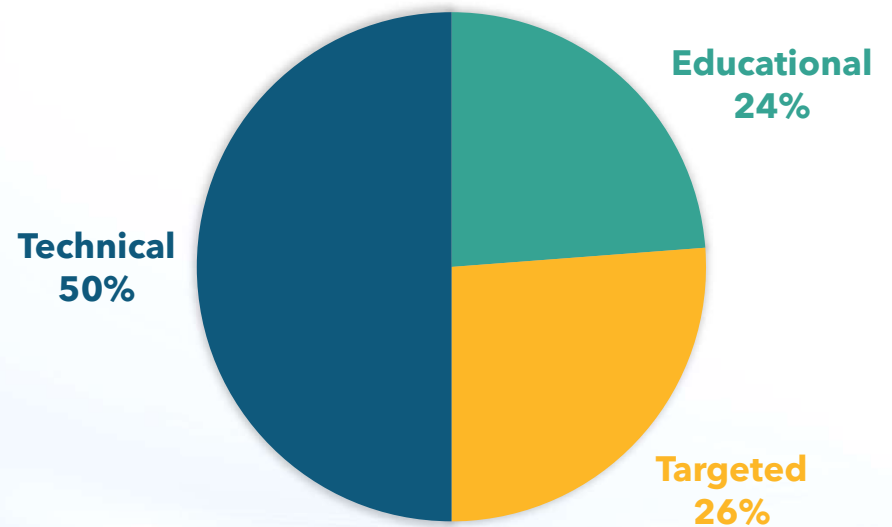
- Improve process for CERPs and CAMPs in 19 CSCs
- Significantly informed by People’s Blueprint

Consistently Nominated Communities

- Highlight consistently nominated communities
- Local CERPs via Community Air Grants
- More flexibility to tap Community Air Protection Incentives
- Community-Focused Enforcement





Community Air Grants Update

- Cycle 4 of Community Air Grants (2024-2025)
 - 42 awarded projects for a total of \$10M
 - Project types
 - 10 Educational
 - 11 Targeted projects, including 8 L-CERP projects
 - 21 Technical projects
 - 35 projects represent applicants with CES 4.0 scores with 80 and above
 - 18 projects in “consistently nominated communities”
- Cycle 5 Solicitation will open later this year (\$16M anticipated)
 - New L-CERP project type will be expanded



Community Air Protection Incentives Update

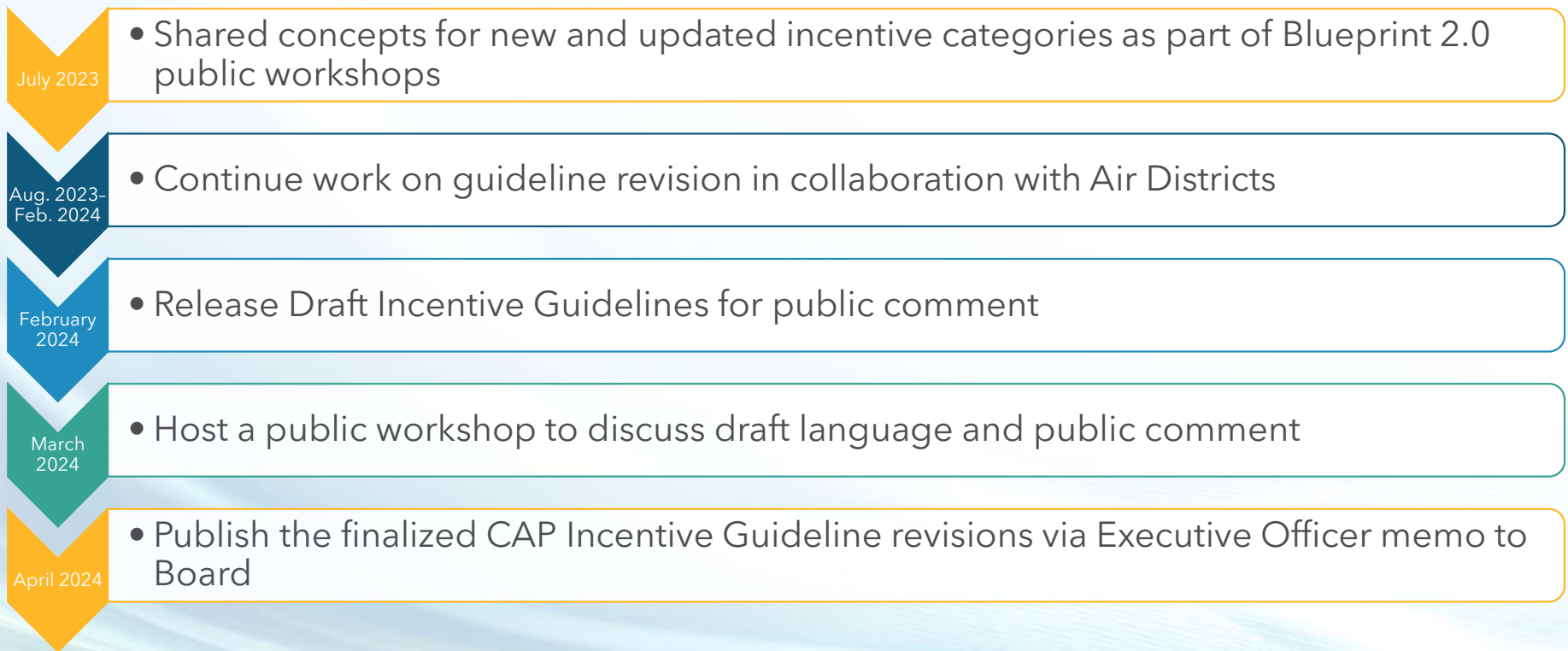
Updated Chapters

-  • Hexavalent Chrome Plating Facilities
-  • Reducing Air Pollution in Schools
-  • Community Identified Projects
-  • Stationary Source Projects

New Chapters

-  • Agency Partnerships
-  • Vegetative Barriers and Community Greening
-  • Emergency Diesel Generator Replacement
-  • Paving, Sidewalk, and Bike Path Projects
-  • Dial-A-Ride Vehicle Replacement
-  • Alternatives to Agricultural Burning
-  • Low Dust Nut Harvesting

Revised Incentives Guidelines Timeline



Blueprint 2.0 Part One Goals

Engage and Partner in Evolving the Community Air Protection Program

Center Civil Rights Laws and Protections

Apply Regulatory Authorities to Reduce Exposures and Emissions

Partner with Air Districts to Enhance Stationary and Mobile Source Strategies

Track Program Commitments and Ensure Completion of Community Emissions Reduction Programs

Focus on Consistently Nominated Communities

Use Community Air Grants to Build Community Capacity and Local Community Emissions Reduction Programs

Make Program and Air Quality Information and Tools More Accessible to Communities

Priority Actions for 2024

Programmatic evaluation

Staff training in environmental justice, public participation, and civil rights

Develop engagement plan for Consistently Nominated Communities

Revise CAP Incentives Guidelines

Develop and provide training to future L-CERP CAG recipients

Redesign the Community Air Protection Program webpages

Questions?

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