

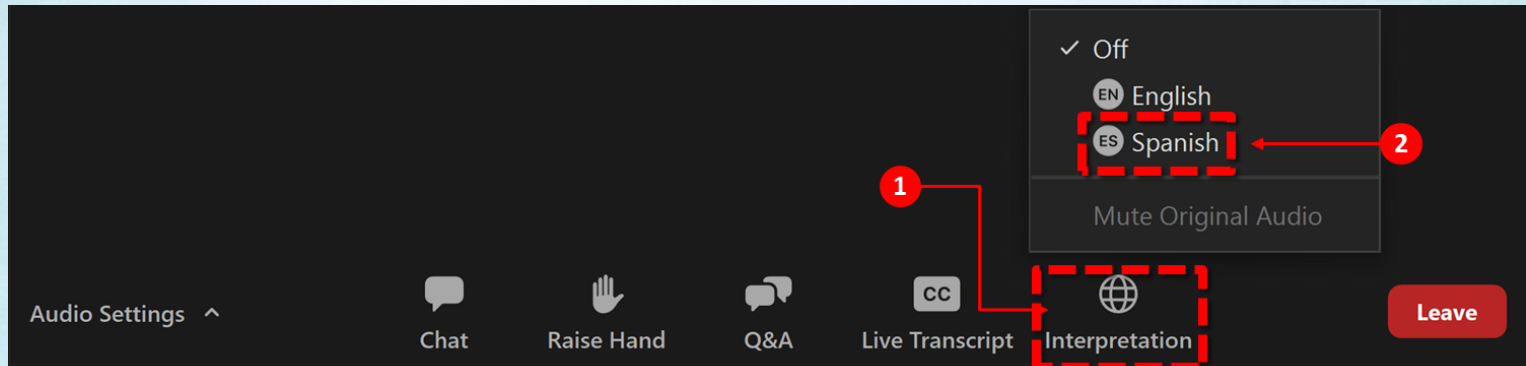


**Office of Community Air Protection (OCAP)
Community Air Grant Program
Cycle 5 Draft RFA Public Workshops**

August 20 and 22, 2024

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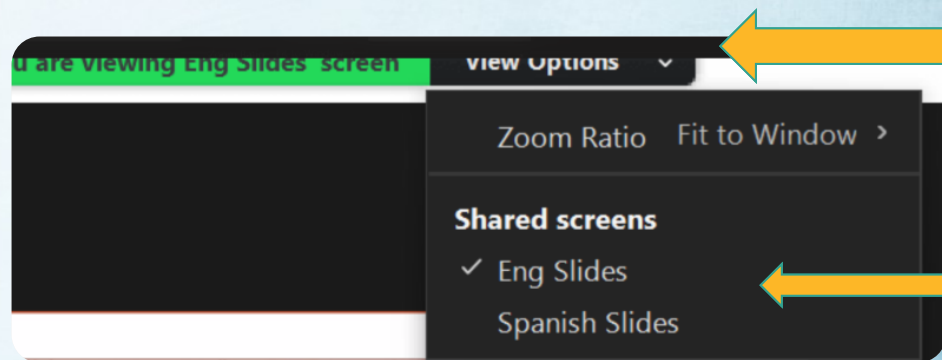
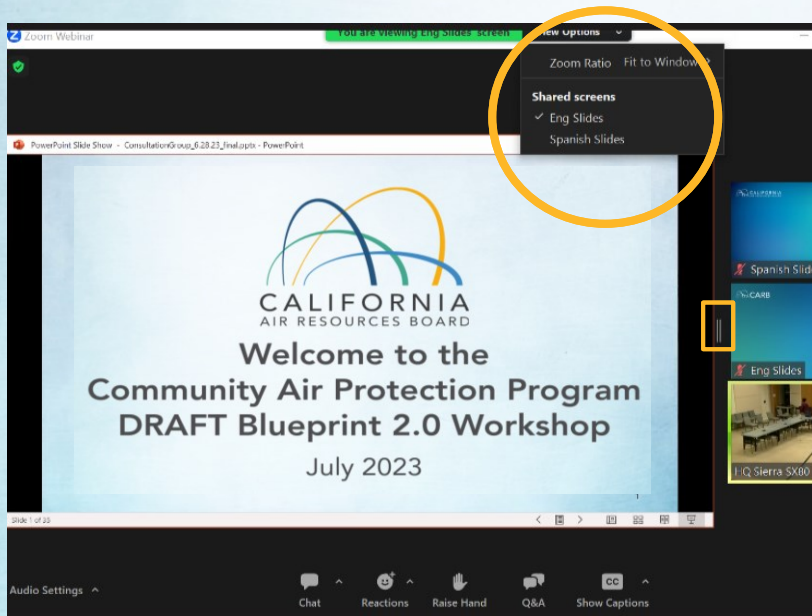
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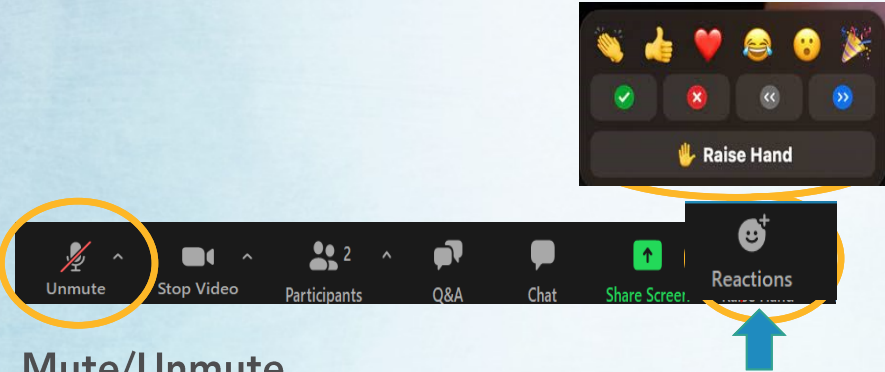
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Agenda

- Overview of Community Air Grant (CAG) Program
 - CAG Funding Authority
- Cycle 5 Draft Request for Applications (RFA)
 - Eligibility
 - Community Air Grant Priorities
 - New elements in Cycle 5 Draft RFA
 - Timeline
- CAGs in Action – Highlight current and previous CAG projects
- L-CERP Element Ideas
- Focused Discussion on Draft RFA
- Wrap Up and Next Steps

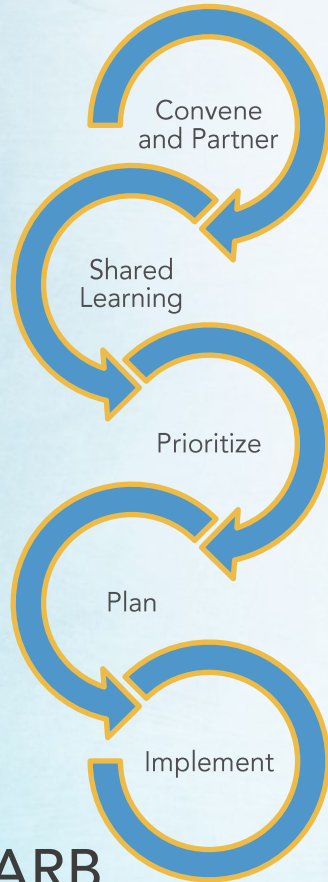
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Community Air Grants Overview

[Assembly Bill \(AB\) 617](#)

State board (CARB) shall provide grants to community-based organizations (CBOs) for technical assistance and to support community participation in the implementation of this section and Section 42705.5.

Community Air Protection Process and CAG Project Types



	Project Types
Building Capacity; Air Quality Education	EDUCATIONAL
Air Quality Monitoring	TECHNICAL
Local Community Emission Reduction Plans Emission Reduction Strategies Expansion	FOCUSED

Community Air Grants Funding Authority

- The Legislature provides funding to California Air Resources Board (CARB) to implement AB 617 (Garcia, Stats. of 2017, ch. 136) through the State's annual budget process.
- Cycle 5 funding from Budget Acts of 2022 and 2023
- [AB 617 Program Funding FAQ](#) for common questions and answers about AB 617 funding.

Community Air Protection Program Funding

	CAP District Implementation Funding	CAP Incentives	Community Air Grants	Total Funding
Who administers this funding?	CARB administers to Air Districts	Administered through the Air Districts	CARB administers (through grants) to 501(c)(3) nonprofit CBOs and CA Native American Tribes	
What is this funding used for?	AB 617 Program support: interpretation, facilitation, CSC stipends, CERP and CAMP development, staffing, outreach, equipment	Community-identified projects, clean technology, infrastructure	Community engagement/outreach, education, monitoring, data collection/analysis, logistical support	
Funding Fiscal Year	~\$50M - \$60M	~\$195M - \$300M	~\$5M - \$10M	~\$250M - \$320M

Community Air Grants Award Snapshot

CAG Cycle	CAGs Awarded	Amount Funded
1	27 projects	\$10M
2	29 projects	\$5M
3	39 projects	\$10M
4	42 projects	\$10M
Totals	137 grants awarded	\$35M awarded

Cycle 5 Draft Request for Applications

Posted on Community Air Grants website on July 19, 2024, for public review and comment until August 25, 2024

- Contents:
 - 3-page Application Submittal Checklist
 - Community Air Grant Application and Instructions
 - Cycle 5 Community Air Grant Priorities
 - Maximum grant award amounts:
 - Educational projects: \$300,000
 - Technical and Focused (formerly targeted) projects: \$500,000
 - Eligibility

Cycle 5 Draft RFA

Contents continued:

- Grant Timeline
- Application Requirements
- Project Types
 - Educational
 - Technical
 - Focused (previously Targeted)
- Scoring Criteria
- CARB Resources for Applicants

Eligibility

1. A California community-based organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) federal Internal Revenue Code.
2. A California organization holding a tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code as the Grantee, in partnership with a California community-based organization without Section 501(c)(3) status designated as a sub-grantee.
3. A California Native American Tribe. For the purposes of this grant, this includes all Federally Recognized Tribes, and other California Native American Tribes, as defined by Governor's Executive Order B-10-11.

Not Eligible

(Not Exhaustive List)

- Individuals
- Schools, school districts, universities, or colleges (public or private)
- California organization holding a tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code ancillary or affiliated with a local, municipal, city, county, or state governmental agency or entities

Cycle 5 Community Air Grant Priorities

1. Equitable participation and local partnership building, coordination, and collaboration.
2. Foster workforce development and training.
3. Advance equity and environmental justice.
4. Promote transferability of emissions reduction strategies contained in CERPs to other communities.
5. Build community capacity to engage in the Program to develop and implement Local Community Emission Reduction Plans (L-CERPs).
6. Provide Program benefits to disadvantaged communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution.

New for Cycle 5

- Largest amount of funding available in one cycle: almost \$16 million
- Maximum award amount increased from previous cycles
- CARB support for Local Community Emissions Reduction Plans (L-CERPs) during project implementation
- Tips for application writing

Community Air Grant Project Examples

Project Type	Project Example
EDUCATIONAL	Building capacity; Air Quality Education
TECHNICAL	Air Quality Monitoring
FOCUSED	Local Community Emission Reduction Plans Emission Reduction Strategies Expansion

L-CERP Project Type Examples

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Community Based-Organizations



San Ysidro, San Diego



Linda Vista, San Diego



Vista & Escondido



National City &
Barrio Logan, San Diego



El Cajon



Spring Valley (Rural)



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Public Agencies



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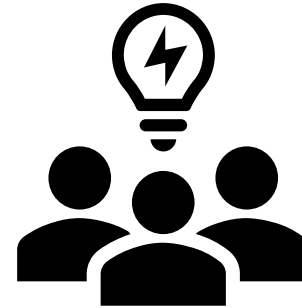
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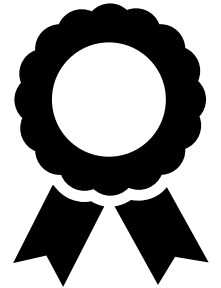
SDAPCD's Public Participation Plan



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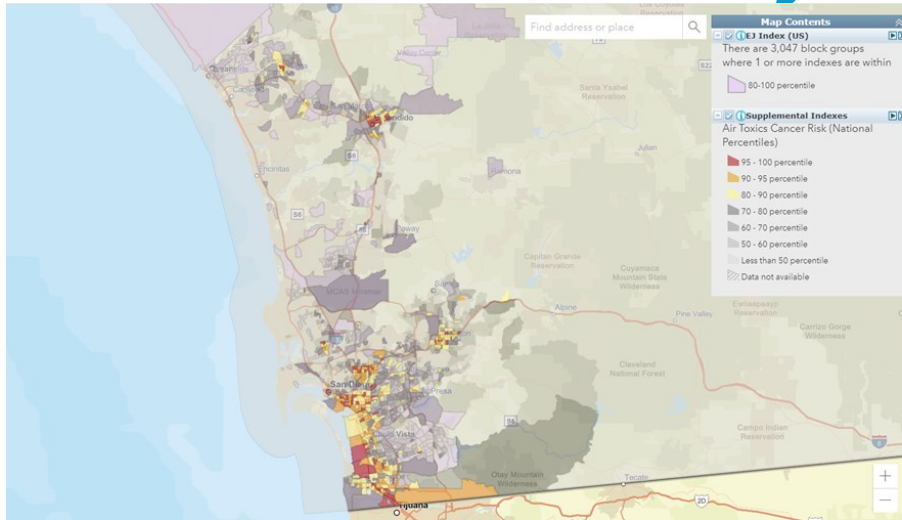
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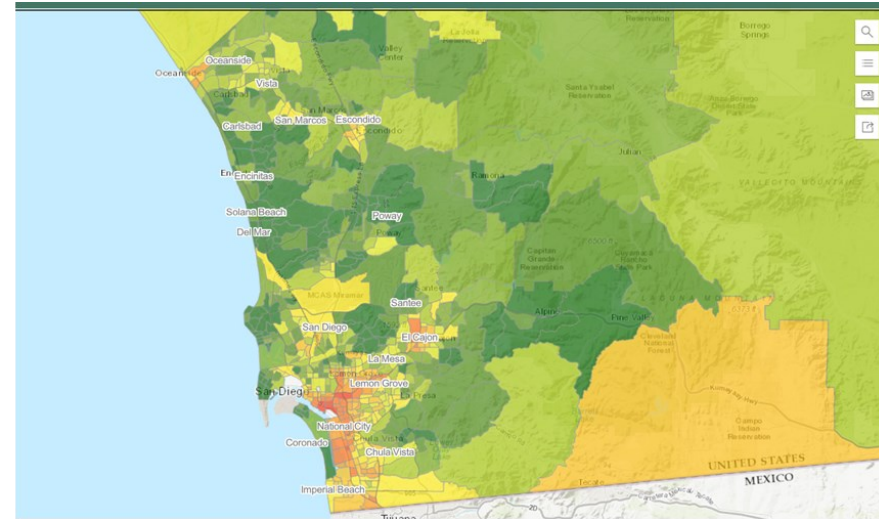
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Communities in San Diego Experiencing Environmental Injustices



EPA EJScreen



OEHHA CalEnviroScreen



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SDAPCD's EJP Role



- Overall program coordination
 - Pop ed materials
 - Community workshops.
- Procure indoor air quality filters and outdoor monitors
 - Provide training
- Co-develop EJAQWG meeting agendas
- Translate project materials
- Secure interpreters
- Follow up with CBOs and community members to address air quality issues they identify



CBO's EJP Role



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- Recruit stakeholders to participate throughout the project.
- Inform popular education materials.
- Participate in planning meetings, regional meetings, and hosting community workshops.
- Assisting with deployment of air purification and air quality monitors.
- Facilitate stipends and supports for community workshops.
- Inform the evaluation of the program.



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Program Inputs & Outcomes

- SDAPCD will deepen relationships with CBOs and EJ communities
- Increase number of residents region wide that are well-informed of air pollution sources and their impacts
- Increase number of local CBO stakeholders committed to supporting community members' advocacy efforts to improve air quality
- Installation of 25 sensor-based monitors
- Distribution of 120 indoor air purifiers and indoor monitors
- SDAPCD will be more responsive to community air quality issues
- Improve public health
- Reduce PM2.5 emissions in environmental justice communities
- CBOs and environmental justice communities will have opportunities to directly influence SDAPCD systems
- CARB will have a tested framework to inform a State-wide expansion of the Clean Air Protection Program



Thank you!



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Grant Timeline

Finalization of draft RFA and Pre-Application

July 19, 2024 - August 25, 2024 - Draft Cycle 5 RFA Public Release and Public Comment

August 20 and August 22, 2024 - Two Pre-RFA Public Virtual Workshops on Draft Cycle 5 RFA, 4:00 - 5:30pm

September 3, 2024 - Final Cycle 5 Request for Applications Released

September - October 2024 - Two Pre-Application Assistance Workshops and One Workshop on How to Prepare a Grant Proposal

November 1, 2024 - Cycle 5 Application Deadline

Grant Timeline Nov 2024

Application and Award

November 2024 - February 2025 - Application Review and Development of Recommendations for Award Development

March 2025 - CARB Selection of Grant Awards

March 2025 - May 2025 - Grant Agreement Development

June 2025 - Grant Term and Project Period Starts

July 2025 - Grantee Kickoff and Project Orientation Meetings

February 1, 2027 - Grant Term Ends

Discussion Question #1

What do you like about the draft Request For Applications (RFA)?

Community Air Protection Program
Community Air Grant
DRAFT Request for Applications

July 2024 DRAFT

Discussion Question #2



What in the draft RFA should be changed and why?

Discussion Question #3

What questions or comments do you have about any of the project types (e.g., educational, technical, or focused)?

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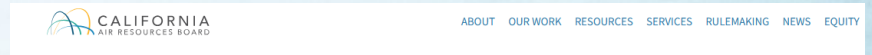
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Submit Public Comments Here:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/public-comments/public-comment-draft-cycle-5-request-applications>



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CARB anticipates approximately over \$15M available in CAG grant funding for Cycle 5. Staff has initiated a public process to develop and refine the next Request for Applications (RFA) for Cycle 5. Outreach and engagement process on the draft Cycle 5 RFA will include previous applicants, past and current grantees, representatives from air districts, local and tribal governments, local land use agencies, academia, business, and industry. CARB will conduct an outreach and engagement process that will include focused discussions with AB 617 partners and stakeholders, holding two public virtual workshops (August 20 and August 22). You may submit written comments here.

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Submit your comments

Deadline for Submittals - Jul 19, 2024 to Aug 25, 2024

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Thank you