

Cycle 5 Community Air Grants Program Applicant Project Summaries

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Acterra Action for a Healthy Planet	Acterra's project aims to improve indoor air quality (IAQ) in East Palo Alto, Belle Haven, and North Fair Oaks—communities disproportionately affected by air pollution—through the deployment of low-cost IAQ monitors and educational outreach. The technical project will focus on the deployment and use of low-cost IAQ monitoring technology to address environmental health challenges in disproportionately affected communities. The project goals are to improve IAQ awareness, empower residents to take action, and enhance overall community health resilience. These efforts aim to reduce indoor pollution and support informed decision-making for respiratory health improvements. The project will utilize sensors, custom-developed by the Stanford Design for Extreme Affordability CanAIRy project, which will monitor particulates (PM1.0-10), gases (carbon dioxide (CO ₂), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrous oxide (NO _x), and volatile organic compounds, as well as temperature, humidity and GPS position.	Bay Area AQMD	\$499,468
All Positives Possible	All Positive Possible will expand its "Identifying Community Health Impacts from Vapor Intrusion" to "Improving Community Indoor Air Quality by Identifying Vapor Intrusion Project", and now to introduce a new immersive game (Air Guardians) to teach users about air quality, air monitoring, toxic exposures, pollution sources, and strategies to address them. Through the expansion of our project, we plan to provide community air monitoring training, educating the public on issues pertaining to air quality/pollution and how they can implement air monitoring techniques and strategies within their neighborhoods. Additionally, develop job opportunities for residents and community members. We seek to accomplish this by working with frontline disadvantaged residents, and community members in Sereno Village Apartments, a low-income, poverty level housing complex with large disabled population located in Richardson Park area in Vallejo. We will train them to become "Air Guardians", members of the community who are knowledgeable about issues related to air pollution, potential hazards, and how to address them through the outreach, education, training, and knowledge we provide them throughout this project.	Bay Area AQMD	\$500,000
Bayview Concerned Citizens	Bayview Concerned Citizens' (BCC), in collaboration with All Things Bayview, is dedicated to enhancing community engagement and air quality monitoring capabilities in Bayview Hunters Point through a comprehensive approach. Our project focuses on three main objectives: enhancing environmental education sessions by inviting community residents, and regulatory agencies, aiming for a 50% increase in attendance, tracked through attendance records and feedback forms. We also plan to expand our technical support by purchasing air monitors and providing comprehensive training on the Quant AQ monitoring dashboard and Dylos DC 1700, with the goal of doubling our monitoring capabilities and training at least 100 residents on effective usage and complaint filing. Additionally, we will implement an interactive community response system to actively report and respond to air quality concerns, targeting at least 200 active users and a 25% increase in proactive responses. These initiatives are designed to significantly empower the community with the necessary tools and knowledge for substantial environmental health improvements.	Bay Area AQMD	\$500,000

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BIGAA Impact	BIGAA Impact's Breath of Heritage is an educational initiative aimed at empowering disadvantaged communities in California to improve air quality through cross-generational education and legacy preservation. Utilizing our innovative Cross-Generational Messaging (CGM) platform, we facilitate the sharing of environmental knowledge across family generations via interactive digital family trees. This project seeks to build community capacity, strengthen local leadership, and support community planning for air quality emission and exposure reduction.	Bay Area AQMD	\$300,000
Breathe California of the Bay Area, Golden Gate, and Central Coast	Breathe California of the Bay Area, Golden Gate, and Central Coast (Breathe CA) seeks funding to conduct the Building Capacity and Equity for Air Quality Improvement project, partnering with the following Community Based Organizations in target communities: Rise South City in South San Francisco, Mujeres en Accion (Action Council) in Watsonville, and Health for Schools and Communities Foundation in Richmond. The overall goals of the project are to increase racial equity and inclusion in government decision-making processes through building capacity in marginalized communities.	Bay Area AQMD	\$299,978
Breathe Southern California	Breathe Southern California (Breathe SoCal) requests \$496,617 to conduct an air quality assessment of the Sun Valley community in Los Angeles County in alignment with AB 617 Community Air Quality Priorities, to develop a Local Community Emissions Reduction Plan (L-CERP), and to implement this plan. This will improve air quality and provide effective and timely air monitoring in the targeted region. In alignment with AB 617 as well as California Air Resources Board air quality initiatives we propose to address the disproportionate impacts of air pollution in this environmental justice community by investing in added resources and conducting focused actions in Sun Valley to improve air quality as a step toward environmental equity.	South Coast AQMD	\$496,617
Building Resilient Communities	Building Resilient Communities (BRC) is applying for an educational grant for \$300,000 to create a centralized system to foster collaboration among the Community Based Organizations (CBO), faith-based organizations (FBOs), public health, private, and government organizations in the Inland Region to work in collaboration to ensure equity in the most vulnerable communities as it relates to air quality. The three outputs include: Output 1: Build on an existing platform (Healthy Places Index/HPI) to develop and Inland Region – HPI (IR-HPI) edition, which will include region-specific indicators, point data related to CBOs, FBOs, and other organizations in the Inland Region addressing Air Quality (AQ) and community resilience, and linking to the California Air Resources Board/Air Quality Management District data platform. Output 2: Implementing the Inland Region HPI Edition (IR-HPI) requires a structured approach to ensure effective use of the tool in conjunction with local AQ data. Stakeholders include CBOs, FBOs, private and government organizations, and public health organizations. Output 3: Training & Reporting for registered collaborators and reporting events related to the IR-HPI project.	South Coast AQMD	\$300,000

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California Environmental Justice Alliance	California Environmental Justice Alliance (CEJA) educational project, in partnership with community-based organizations including Communities for a Better Environment (CBE), Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ), Central Coast Alliance for a United and Sustainable Economy (CAUSE), and the Sierra Club Foundation will provide air quality training to community residents in Wilmington, the cities of Huntington Park, Oakland, Oxnard, Richmond, Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, Ventura, and the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. CEJA will share its expertise through the development of workshop curriculum and six (6) community workshops to improve understanding of issues related to air pollution and hazards. CEJA will host four trainings, and develop and distribute education materials in English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin, on electricity production, power plants, air pollution, climate change, clean energy, and envisioning a just future, as part of an update of CEJA's existing "Community Guidebook to the Grid: Power-Building Tools to Change California's Electricity Grid" for community-member use.	Statewide	\$300,000
California Green Building Council	California Green Building Council (USGBC California) is applying for a \$300,000 grant to support the expansion of its Green Homes resident engagement and education program. USGBC will conduct community engagement and education focused on California Air Resources Boards's Educational Statewide Strategy for the Community Air Protection Program known as Blueprint 2.0. USGBC will provide air quality education, and provide green job workforce development training opportunities through this community engagement. As a result, USGBC will strengthen local community leadership, skills, expertise, and resources so communities can work to address their air quality concerns and issues to reduce air toxic emissions and exposures. This work uplifts community knowledge, skills, develops partnerships, and supports community planning for air quality emission and exposure reduction projects.	South Coast AQMD	\$299,961
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton requests \$300,000 for an educational project to promote civic engagement and advocacy that builds community capacity. This grant will continue and expand the community engagement work of Stockton's AB 617 process and expand to areas of Modesto for another two years (June 2025 - April 2027). The project team will leverage existing community relationships to address community-level air quality concerns, increase equitable participation, increase resident ownership of local projects, and improve their understanding of Stockton's AB 617 Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP), Stanislaus County CERP, and environmental air quality issues in Modesto and Stockton.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$300,000
Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment	Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment (CRPE) is requesting \$500,000 in Focused Emissions Reduction Strategies Expansion Community Air Grant funding to support finalizing and implementing a Local Community Emissions Reduction Plan (L-CERP) in Delano, CA and expanding the established Local Community Steering Committee (L-CSC) to develop an additional L-CERP in neighboring McFarland. This project will leverage and expand the current work of the Community Air Grant (CAG) Cycle 4 that included both the establishment of the L-CSC and development of an L-CERP in Delano, CA. CRPE and its collaborators (Central California Asthma Collaborative (CCAC) and the Central California Environmental Justice Network (CCEJN)) will continue to educate and partner with L-CSC members from	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$500,045

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	Delano and expand to McFarland to recruit residents to join the L-CSC to learn about the various opportunities available through existing air pollution emissions reduction strategies identified in the Delano L-CERP, as well as other strategies identified by LCSCs in other San Joaquin Valley communities. With CAG Cycle 5 support, CRPE and its partners will continue to support the L-CSC's finalization and implementation of the L-CERP, will expand the L-CSC to include a subcommittee of residents of McFarland, and will utilize the Delano L-CERP strategies as a blueprint for expanding an L-CERP for McFarland, including any additional identified strategies relevant to this community. We will also facilitate cooperation with the San Joaquin Valley Air District and California Air Resources Board to implement L-CERP strategies in both communities.		
Central California Asthma Collaborative_Proposal 1 Focused	Central California Asthma Collaborative (CCAC) is requesting \$500,000 for the cycle 5 Community Air Grant (CAG) Program opportunity to develop a local Community Emission Reduction Plan (L-CERP) in Merced County. This project leverages previous CAG funding, building on the initial organizing of a local community steering committee (L-CSC) in Los Banos, CA, and the installation of a community air monitoring network at 10 schools, anchored by a reference-grade BAM 1022 monitor, in partnership with Los Banos Unified School District. This project will also continue to improve the ability of CCAC and its partners to effectively engage and support residents in air emissions reduction planning and leverage the existing San Joaquin Valley Air community air monitoring program that CCAC created and maintains, including interactive guidance to help low-income residents reduce their exposure to air pollution. With Valley Onward and Parent Involvement for Quality Education (PIQE) and UC Merced interns, we will engage impacted residents, with a focus on Spanish-speaking parents in Los Banos, in a decision-making process to identify priority strategies for improving air quality in their community.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$500,000
Central California Asthma Collaborative_Proposal 2 Technical	Central California Asthma Collaborative (CCAC) will further expand and enhance the San Joaquin Valley Community Air Monitoring Network (SJVAir) by deploying new monitors, integrating external data sources and developing a user dashboard that will allow residents and stakeholders in underserved communities to analyze and compare data from selected air monitors, census tracts, communities and regions. Existing SJVAir data integrations include PM2.5 from reference-grade monitors (regulatory and AB 617 sites, plus CCAC school-based Beta Attenuation Mass (BAM) monitor and consumer-grade sensors (PurpleAir and AirGradient), and ozone from regulatory monitors. The new monitors will include two ozone FEM monitors and 200 consumer-grade PM2.5 monitors that will be deployed in partnership with local Community Based Organizations (CBO). New data integrations will include ozone FEM monitors collocated with CCAC's school-based PM2.5 BAMs, additional consumer-grade PM2.5 monitors, satellite-based criteria pollutants, hyperlocal heat data (high precision thermal sensors), pesticide use, criteria pollutant emissions inventories, health indicators, socioeconomic and demographic data. Successful integration of these data sources and development of an interactive dashboard with analytical functions will increase the utility of SJVAir (SJVAir PLUS), allowing community stakeholders the ability to assess spatiotemporal relationships between local air quality, emissions sources, health indicators and other variables. This project will include direct engagement and education with priority populations in underserved communities, in coordination with CCAC's L-CSC/L-CERP communities and network of CBO partners, increasing community capacity to access and utilize	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$499,999

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	the enhanced functionality of SJVAir PLUS. Priority populations in underserved communities will be able to create and utilize science-based information to advocate with air regulatory agencies and decision makers to prioritize policies that address their local air pollution concerns.		
Central California Environmental Justice Network	Central California Environmental Justice Network's (CCEJN) educational project will increase the knowledge and skills of farm workers and other residents of communities who are overburdened by air pollution on how to reduce their exposure and protect their health. Residents will have access to culturally relevant information, will receive text alerts when air pollution is high, including during wildfire episodes, and will have increased access to air purifiers, N95 masks and other mitigation measures. Furthermore, this project will enhance the capacity of the community led group "Unidos por el Valle Central" to identify strategies to address the air pollution problems that they have collectively identified, and to facilitate their meaningful engagement in public processes related to air quality and climate change. This will include creating opportunities for collaboration with leaders of other Environmental Justice communities and working with government agencies and other stakeholders (e.g. researchers, advocates) to build the necessary partnership structure to realize long-lasting change.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$300,000
Chasten Gold_Proposal1_Educational	Chasten Gold is seeking funding in the amount of \$300,000 to create an educational component in Northern California to build the community capacity to participate in the Community Air Protection Program (CAPP or Program). We propose funding to seek collaboration with local school districts and community officials to conduct community engagement events, listening sessions and surveys, and workshop trainings to encourage learning and participation in the Program. Working closely with academia, local air districts, and city and county governments, we will lead efforts to educate our local communities and collect and analyze air quality data in neighborhoods that face the greatest impacts from pollution. We aim to provide a clearer picture of the environmental health challenges affecting our community members and develop evidence-based solutions that address their unique needs while educating our communities on the Program and programs we currently have in place. We will also design and implement comprehensive air quality replicable curricula and project-based learning initiatives that educate residents—especially youth and underrepresented groups—on the sources, impacts, and solutions for air pollution, essentially creating what we may call "Community Air Ambassadors." We also plan to reach and enhance the understanding of air quality issues among tribal governments and local communities as well. We aim to support tribal leaders and residents in identifying and addressing pollution sources impacting their lands and health. Finally, we will organize a convening at the end of the funding period with local government and practitioners from the CAPP Program, creating a platform for practitioners and community members alike to share best practices and lessons learned in community air monitoring.	Statewide	\$300,000

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Chasten Gold_Proposal2_Technical	Chasten Gold is seeking funding in the amount of \$500,000 to create a technical component in major cities of California to create statewide multiday workshops on varied topics as they relate to Air Monitoring and the Community Air Protection Program (CAPP). These training workshops will be used to create and facilitate community-based participatory research projects and monitoring, empowering CAPP practitioners and local residents to actively participate in research aligned with California Air Resources Board's Community Air Protection Program. These workshops will enable communities to be empowered to take a hands-on approach in identifying, analyzing, and mitigating air quality issues, creating local data ownership and increasing stakeholder engagement.	Statewide	\$500,000
Clean Water Fund	The Clean Water Fund (CWF) Lost Hills Indoor Air Quality Project is a \$400,000 Technical Project that will provide indoor air purifiers and two years of replacement filters to all community residents, while conducting limited monitoring to demonstrate the efficacy of the equipment. The project will utilize 5 IQair indoor monitors for PM2.5 for the first year of the project and will install 5 permanent outdoor Purple Air PM2.5 monitors. The goal of the project is to improve community health outcomes. The objectives are to protect residents from the multiple air pollution sources located in the community and increase the ability of community members to monitor air quality in their community.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$400,000
Climate First Replacing Oil & Gas	Climate First Replacing Oil & Gas (CFROG) is requesting a 30-month grant of \$500,000 for our My People, My Air (Mi Gente, Mi Aire) technical monitoring and data collection/assessment project to build, calibrate, and deploy six air quality monitors and share real-time data with the public. The monitoring units will be custom-built by Blue Tomorrow and utilize sensors to continuously detect and measure concentrations of ozone (O ₃) nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂) particulate matter (PM) 2.5 and 10, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). These pollutants of interest have been identified based on community concerns and needs, surrounding sources of pollution, and gaps in regulatory compliance monitoring. This project will be done in collaboration with local community members, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD), and subcontractors at Blue Tomorrow and California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI).	Ventura Co APCD	\$500,000
Climate Resolve	Climate Resolve's application for a \$500,000 Technical Project category that encompasses a Community-Driven Air Quality Monitoring and Engagement program in Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles, an AB 617 community with one of the highest cumulative air pollution exposure burdens in California. This proposal builds on Climate Resolve's past community engagement in Boyle Heights, one of California's communities with the worst air pollution, to implement an air quality monitoring solution catered to and led in concert with residents of Boyle Heights and surrounding communities in East Los Angeles. This proposal works towards California's goals to address the disproportionate impacts of air pollution in disadvantaged communities through AB 617 and AB 134. California prioritizes investment in a healthier, safer, and more climate-resilient future, and the Community-Driven Air Quality Monitoring & Engagement Program in Boyle Heights and East LA project represents what the community deserves and what it needs to thrive. Through comprehensive community outreach efforts, Climate Resolve has begun the planning phase to install a low-cost, community-led air quality monitoring system. The outcomes of our project	South Coast AQMD	\$500,000

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	include robust community engagement and shared governance over an air quality monitoring system, an educated AB 617 community tracking being informed about local air pollution sources, and a local community with the air quality knowledge needed to make informed air pollution reduction and advocacy decisions.		
Coalition for Clean Air	Coalition for Clean Air (CCA) requests an educational grant award of \$291,685 from the California Air Resources Board Community Air Grant (CAG) program in support of our All About Air Quality Bootcamp project. This grant will fund three "Bootcamps" – 2½ day in-person intensive air quality education trainings for up to 30 community-based organization (CBO) staff and community members (up to 90 total participants). Our overall objective is to educate and empower Bootcamp participants so that they can engage effectively in air quality issues and decisions that impact their communities. This project, in partnership with subcontractor TD Environmental Services, is a continuation and extension of the All About Air Quality Bootcamp project awarded a 2022 Cycle 3 CAG. The Bootcamp project has been highly successful and well received by the community members and CBOs. This project will leverage the materials and relationships created during the past 2½ years of conducting Bootcamps in the Los Angeles region, Oakland, Fresno, and Inland Empire. It will also expand the amount of locally relevant content provided, translate into Spanish all training materials, provide simultaneous interpretation during the trainings, and reach three disadvantaged communities seriously impacted by air quality issues. With Cycle 5 funding, we will conduct new Bootcamps in Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Diego.	South Coast AQMD	\$291,685
Coastal Quest_ Rise South City	Rise South City (Rise SC), in sponsorship with Coastal Quest, is applying for \$500,000 technical grant to replicate the monitoring and educational efforts conducted thus far in South San Francisco to support the San Bruno community in strategizing community-led air monitoring plans. California Air Resources Board funding will ensure that frontline communities in San Bruno have the proper tools and education needed to collect useful and actionable data and to co-design solutions and implementation strategies. This work is essential to the future of the City of San Bruno in a time of inequitable industrial expansion, enhanced climate hazards, and ongoing environmental justice and health disparities in overburdened communities.	Bay Area AQMD	\$499,793
Comité Cívico del Valle, Inc.	Comité Cívico del Valle, Inc. (CCV) aims to enhance community air monitoring efforts within the Salton Sea Air Basin, encompassing the Imperial and Eastern Coachella Valleys. Building on the existing Identifying Violations Affecting Neighbors (IVAN) Air Monitoring Network—now spanning over 60 air monitors—CCV will integrate advanced technologies to provide residents with essential air quality data and empower them to make informed health and safety decisions. This project will address the following objectives: (1) conduct a comprehensive analysis to identify equipment in need of refurbishment, (2) refurbish and upgrade the monitoring network with additional tools, including 360-degree cameras, (3) upgrade IVAN's notification system through a user-friendly mobile app and website, (4) deliver community engagement and bilingual training on air quality data interpretation and health implications, and (5) perform ongoing data analysis, evaluation, and dissemination through community workshops and	Imperial Co APCD	\$500,000

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	reports. The project goal is to bridge gaps in environmental health services by leveraging technology and data, enabling community-specific resources to inform actions that improve public health.		
Communities for a Better Environment	Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) seeks a \$299,989 "Educational" project grant to support our community members' engagement in ensuring the Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERP) are implemented. This project will focus on engaging three communities - Southeast Los Angeles County (SELA), Wilmington in the City of Los Angeles and Richmond in the Bay Area. These frontline communities are severely impacted by a multitude of air pollution sources. The project also benefits nearby communities and has statewide goals. The project supports CBE and our community members' participation in the implementation of California Air Resources Board's AB 617 Community Air Protection program and other related air pollution proceedings, and will result in Air District, state and other agency adoption and implementation of effective measures for significant emission cuts and pollution prevention measures in heavily impacted communities.	South Coast AQMD	\$299,989
Community Bridges	Community Bridges is requesting \$300,000 for an educational outreach project under the grant project category of Educational. Our goal is to reduce air pollution and exposure to harmful emissions in our community through education and outreach. This project specifically targets disadvantaged and low-income communities. We aim to educate residents about the correlation between air quality and health, with particular focus on populations in Census tracts that experience high Pollution Burden scores. This project will especially target hard-to-reach older adults. Our project will inform residents about environmental risks and empower them to make healthier choices, breaking cycles of poverty and environmental injustice that disproportionately affect our agricultural communities.	Monterey Bay ARD	\$300,000
Community Climate Solutions	Community Climate Solutions (CCS) is requesting \$300,000 in funding from the Educational grant project category for our Clean Air and Climate Resilient Homes program for the California Climate Investments Priority Populations in East San Jose, California. Our community-led program educates and engages residents on air pollution's causes, impacts and solutions, with a specific focus on practical solutions to create cleaner air and reduce carbon pollution at home. Many of these practical solutions also provide financial savings for households. This program creates healthier homes with long-term community health and financial benefits while also building climate resilience in alignment with the California Air Resources Board's goals for educational and community-based climate resilience programs.	Bay Area AQMD	\$300,000
Community Environmental Council	Community Environmental Council (CEC) is requesting \$500,000 for a technical project which will address air quality and environmental health disparities for communities in Guadalupe and Santa Maria, which have historically faced disproportionate exposure to pollution sources such as pesticide drift, emissions from agricultural and industrial activities, wildfire smoke and other sources. By implementing targeted air monitoring, soil pesticide analysis, and development of a regional pesticide use report, this project will establish data-driven insights for the community to better understand their vulnerability to pollutants. Additionally, via engagement events, educational outreach, and a community led advisory committee, this project will build community capacity to understand how to protect their health and feel empowered to advocate for healthy air quality in their neighborhoods. This project aligns with California Air Resources	Santa Barbara Co APCD	\$499,760

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	Board's Community Air Protection goals by addressing the needs of vulnerable communities, prioritizing air quality monitoring and reduction efforts in impacted areas, and by fostering community-driven solutions to reduce exposure to pollutants.		
Community Initiatives_ CA Safe Schools	California Safe Schools (CSS), a project under Community Initiatives, proposal titled "Diesel Idling Deterrence: Signage, Enforcement, and Education" project, based in Los Angeles County's District 6 cities (Arleta, Van Nuys, Lake Balboa, Panorama City, Sun Valley, North Hollywood, and North Hills), aims to significantly reduce one of the most insidious sources of dangerous particles in the air in disadvantaged communities: diesel emissions from trucks that idle. The project's primary goals and objectives are to enhance air quality in one of Los Angeles' most polluted areas, empower the community through active enforcement, and encourage diesel truck drivers to conserve fuel while safeguarding their health and that of communities, particularly in areas where they may be idling such as near schools. Our initiative is more than just putting up "No Idling" signs; it's a movement to raise awareness and empower the community to improve air quality. By implementing engaging educational campaigns and creating compelling outreach materials, we will make complex air quality issues relatable and actionable.	South Coast AQMD	\$300,000
Cool the Earth, Inc	Cool the Earth (CTE) submits the Canal Clean Air Connection project proposal in pursuit of a 2-year California Air Resources Board educational grant. This initiative aims to improve air quality awareness, promote clean transportation solutions, and strengthen environmental advocacy within the Canal neighborhood, an area disproportionately affected by air pollution and facing unique environmental health challenges. With the support of a grant, the Canal Clean Air Connection project will drive equitable community engagement and resilience by empowering Canal residents to actively participate in clean air initiatives.	Bay Area AQMD	\$182,078
Dream Foundation	Dream Foundation's Delta Breeze Project addresses the critical air quality challenges faced by vulnerable communities in the Delta Region of California, particularly surrounding the Mormon Slough and the Port of Stockton. This initiative employs a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach that integrates education, technical training, and the development of effective Emission Reduction Strategies Expansion (ERSE). Recognizing the disproportionate impact of pollution on these communities, this project aims to raise awareness about air quality issues and equip residents with the necessary knowledge and skills to advocate for and implement meaningful change. By fostering a strong sense of community engagement and collaboration, the Delta Breeze Project seeks to prioritize local voices in environmental decision-making, ultimately contributing to a healthier region.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$430,527
Earth Team	Earth Team proposes an afterschool educational project to conduct youth-led action research activities to identify issues, collect data and raise awareness about emerging sources of non-tailpipe air pollution such as Tire and Road Wear Particles (TRWP) and explore mitigation actions residents can take to minimize health effects of toxic tire particles such as 6PPDq. 168 paid interns from four affected local public high schools will be recruited each year for 3 consecutive years as TRWP Interns to receive 120+ hrs. of STEM/AQ education, hands-on training, and exciting career exploration in areas linked to the	Bay Area AQMD	\$299,986

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	future of air pollution. The project is a collaborative effort between Earth Team, BAAQMD (Bay Area Air), and four public high schools (acting as recruitment sites) where the internships will be presented to a total population of 5,000+ students. TWRP interns will work together in 4 leadership teams (14 each) to gather and analyze TRWP data, collect samples in 4 major highways and develop accessible bilingual (Spanish- English) outreach materials to present results to peers, school districts, cities, county, and state decision-makers to bridge the literacy gap using social media channels, radio, and television to advocate for regulatory change.		
EcoVista360	EcoVista 360's project aims to advance air quality improvements through direct engagement with disadvantaged communities in Indio, Beaumont, and Banning, California. This project seeks to improve air quality in the region through community action by building the capacity of residents to advocate for air quality improvements and taking direct actions at the community level. The project grant category is educational in nature, with the following outcomes and outputs: to advance youth engagement in community air protection in Indio, California, which is part of the Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV) AB 617 environmental justice program; to expand the successes of the Eastern Coachella Valley AB 617 program to nearby disadvantaged communities in Banning and Beaumont, California, which face similar air quality challenges as the ECV, but are not included in an AB 617 program; to address both current and future air quality issues by offering corrective action options for past and present air quality challenges.	South Coast AQMD	\$299,607
Emerald Cities Collaborative Inc	Emerald Cities Collaborative Inc (ECC) seeks \$300,000 over two and a half years for an educational project to provide training, support and technical assistance to the hyperlocal Minority, Women, Veteran-owned and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWVDBE) construction contractors of San Francisco's disadvantaged communities, as defined by the top 25 percent of communities experiencing disproportionate amounts of pollution, environmental degradation, and socioeconomic and public health conditions according to the CalEnviroScreen 4.0 tool and/or Low Income Communities per California Climate Investments Priority Populations 2024. The San Francisco Environmental Justice Community-led Air Pollution Reduction Initiative has three principal outputs and related outcomes: first, ECC will lead engagement and community-based outreach to 5,000+ members of San Francisco's disadvantaged communities to increase access to participation in and build awareness of San Francisco's Climate Equity Hub (Hub) Heat Pump Water Heater Direct Install Program (Program); second, support 15+ installers selected by Program administrators through onboarding pre-requisites and processes with electrification advisors, provide technical assistance to be successful implementers. Third, post-installs, we will monitor educational and workforce development outcomes and connections to the Hub partners and participants through regular office hours, pre/post surveys analysis, and one-on-one communications.	South Coast AQMD	\$300,000
Empower You Edutainment	Empower You Edutainment (EYE) The objectives of this project are to engage, inspire, educate, and equip teachers, students, and community members to understand the current regional air quality concerns that affect their daily lives and prepare them for careers in technical or environmental fields. Providing training to measure, map, and display air quality data to the teachers, students, and local community participants is a critical component of this proposal. Equally important is active learning and collective storytelling about the problem, its impacts, and potential solutions. Targeted efforts to mix	South Coast AQMD	\$300,000

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	artistic expression with the science-based learning approach have been piloted last year and shown to attract community members that are not originally interested in STEM fields and bring them in using different tactics. The project will culminate with opportunities for students and community to come together with decision makers and air quality experts from the university, South Coast Air Quality Management District, California Air Resources Board, and employers through (a) a year-end research symposium where students will present the results of their air monitoring research projects and (b) a year-end art exhibition where students can display their art projects. The project will also incorporate more community outreach through various mediums, including visual arts, digital installations, spoken word, dance, music, and theater performances to increase general awareness and knowledge about air quality in the region and identify possible solutions. Lastly, one solution that will be piloted in Riverside Unified School District will be to transition one grounds crew lawn equipment from gas-powered to battery-powered, which will significantly reduce emissions in our community		
Environmental Health Coalition	Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) is applying under the Education category for \$300,000 to advance clean air projects in Portside communities, ensure implementation of the established Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP), and facilitate community interaction with Port of San Diego, San Diego Air Pollution Control District (APCD) and other relevant government agencies. EHC will utilize community organizing, leadership development, and active engagement in pollution reduction strategies to drive the successful implementation of the CERP for Portside Environmental Justice Communities. After years of dedicated effort, residents of Portside have articulated their vision for cleaner air and enhanced respiratory health. This project will bring together residents and stakeholders to transform this community-driven vision into tangible outcomes. Outputs include attendance at relevant government meetings, engaging elected and appointed officials about air quality and environmental justice, hosting community workshops and leading resident trainings, all leading to the ultimate outcomes of improved air quality, increased resident engagement, and strengthened community leadership.	San Diego APCD	\$300,000
Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice	Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice (Greenaction) respectfully requests a \$500,000 technical grant for the "Urban, Rural, & Indigenous Communities Environmental Justice Air Quality Project" that will build on, sustain, and expand the work conducted by Greenaction and community partners over the last 5 ½ years that has been supported by California Air Resources Board (CARB) Community Air Grants. Project outputs and outcomes to be achieved: Together we will build on our experience and work done with the support of CARB Community Air Grants to continue to expand the scope of our Community Air Monitoring projects through the use of stationary and mobile PM air monitors (sustaining our existing programs in Bayview Hunters Point and Kings County and expanding our program to the Quechan Indian Tribe reservation); continue to build the effectiveness of and community and stakeholder involvement in the Bayview Hunters Point, Kings County, and Imperial Valley Identifying Violations Affecting Neighborhoods (IVAN) Task Forces; continue and expand educational outreach, trainings and youth and adult leadership programs in these highly vulnerable communities; build community capacity, increased civic engagement and collaboration with CARB and other regulatory agencies to protect health and reduce pollution that harms the health of some of the most at risk communities in the state.	Bay Area AQMD	\$500,000

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Greener Air Inc.	Greener Air, Inc proposes an educational project that would educate the community regarding the status of air quality affecting the communities, as well as the benefits of plants to improve air quality, especially trees. The project would aim to achieve outcomes including a greater level of understanding of the benefits plants and trees can provide, an interest in planting, and motivation to take care of and maintain living plants. By planting and maintaining plants, local air quality can be improved. The project will promote community involvement in addressing air quality issues including solutions to address them such as with plants by engaging with stakeholders. The proposed project will build capacity of the participants to engage more equitably in the Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Air Protection Program (CAPP). Surveys would be provided to those attending the community events to evaluate the impact of the education materials and engagement.	Ventura Co APCD	\$100,000
Higher Ground Neighborhood Development Corp.	Higher Ground Neighborhood Development Corporation (Higher Ground NDC) is requesting a \$498,495 technical grant to implement "The East Oakland Air Quality and Workforce Development Initiative." The initiative is an 18-month training program designed to establish Oakland's Air Quality Monitoring Equipment Specialist (AQMES) certificate. The AQMES program will train 8 trainees on air monitoring, data analysis, and reporting skills. Graduates of the program will be equipped with skills in air monitoring and environmental advocacy. Led by Sequoia Foundation and a team of experts and in collaboration with local schools and community groups, AQMES trainees will install 35 air monitors across East Oakland school sites and priority locations determined by local residents and businesses. An air monitoring plan will be implemented in prioritized East Oakland areas with the data made publicly accessible on Clarity and Air Gradient dashboards and California Air Resources Board's AQ View network. Leveraging data from the air monitors, AQMES trainees will lead community education throughout East Oakland's cultural landscape through events like Martin Luther King Day and Cesar Chavez Day, social media campaigns, and monthly planning sessions. The community education campaigns will raise awareness and gather data on community concerns, especially in areas with industrial or transport-related air pollution. Tailored, bilingual workshops will empower residents to understand air quality data and advocate for policy change.	Bay Area AQMD	\$498,495
IQAir Foundation_ Project1_ Black Women for Wellness	The IQAir Foundation (IQAir), in partnership with community-based organization Black Women for Wellness (BWW), is seeking a \$500,000 technical award for the Air Monitoring for disadvantaged Communities project in Leimert Park, Jefferson Park, West Adams, University Park, Historic South Central, Fashion District/Pico Union, and surrounding communities significantly affected by air pollution. This initiative will involve educational workshops, and community awareness campaigns to address air quality issues and gather support for a future initiative; canopy tree planting within these communities. Additionally, the project will implement indoor air filtration and indoor and outdoor air monitoring systems to track improvements in air quality. This comprehensive approach aims to enhance environmental health and foster community engagement in Leimert Park, Jefferson Park, West Adams, University Park, Historic South Central, Fashion District/Pico Union, and the surrounding area.	South Coast AQMD	\$500,000

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IQAir Foundation_ Project2_ Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice	The IQAir Foundation (IQAir), in partnership with the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ), is requesting a \$500,000 Technical award to protect communities disproportionately affected by air pollution. The project will establish public air quality monitoring stations through resident volunteers, especially near schools and vulnerable areas, to reduce exposure and preserve public health. By providing access to air monitoring and filtration systems, the initiative empowers the Inland Empire community to use data for advocacy, monitoring, and filtration, enhancing their ability to address air quality issues and improve environmental health. The project includes several measurable indicators: establishing 50 air quality monitoring stations with low-cost PM2.5 and CO2 sensors, engaging 200 resident volunteers, and aiming for a 10% reduction in pollutant levels. Community engagement will be tracked through workshops and training sessions, targeting 500 attendees, and data utilization will be monitored by the number of advocacy actions taken, aiming for 20 initiatives. Additionally, the effectiveness of filtration systems in 100 homes will be assessed, targeting a 15% improvement in indoor air quality.	South Coast AQMD	\$500,000
Just Cities Institute	Just Cities Institute (JCI) proposes a project that seeks to transfer collective knowledge held by grassroots Environmental Justice (EJ) leaders, academic EJ researchers, cultural artists, former government officials, and AB617 technical assistance providers to provide transformative community education, community capacity building, and technical assistance to AB617 communities. Specifically, the Project seeks to achieve the following outputs and outcomes: 1) The production of impactful and community-accessible training materials and curriculum that centers the unique expertise and knowledge of West Oakland environmental Indicators Project Co-Founder, Ms. Margaret Gordon, as well as those of other Project team members. 2) The provision of community education, capacity building, and technical assistance to key AB617 communities.	Bay Area AQMD	\$300,000
La Posta Band of Mission Indians	The La Posta Band of Mission Indians (La Posta Tribe) is applying to the Technical Category for a total of \$370,872 to develop an air monitoring network for the Tribal community. La Posta's is within the inland valley and mountainous areas of San Diego County, which is susceptible to climate change threats, including wildfires and extreme heat that lead to air pollution exposure. Interstate Highway 8 runs along the southwestern border of the Reservation, which also contributes to air quality problems from mobile source emissions. There are concerns that harmful particulates from the Salton Sea can be transported to the Reservation. The main objective of this project is to deploy five (5) low-cost air quality monitors across the Reservation to provide continuous monitoring and real-time data to the La Posta community. Data captured by the network will be used to educate Tribal members and allow the Tribe to be more resilient to climate change and surrounding land uses that are negatively impacting the Tribal community.	San Diego APCD	\$370,872
Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability	Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (LCJA) is seeking \$500,000 for this project to focus on (1) a technical project to conduct air quality monitoring and an assessment of its localized public health impacts in the community of Matheny Tract in Tulare County; (2) engagement in local, AB 617 implementation efforts in the Eastern Coachella Valley, South Fresno, and Lamont and Fuller Acres in Kern County; and (3) implementation of AB 617 at the state level and engagement to inform the program. As a result, this will be a technical project with several educational components.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$500,000

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Legacy LA Youth Development Corporation	Legacy LA Youth Development Corporation (Legacy LA) requests \$300,000 in educational project funding to support the Natural Park Pollution Solution project at Ramona Gardens in Los Angeles. With previous funding from the Community Air Resources Board, Legacy LA has built community capacity in Ramona Gardens to understand air quality and pollution reduction measures and engaged community members to develop a community-focused concept plan and technical designs for the Natural Park Pollution Solution project. The project will transform four acres of underused land between the residences at Ramona Gardens and a 15-lane freeway and transit corridor—one of the busiest in the United States—into a beautiful, green 'Nature in the City' open space park that is designed as an Anti-Pollution Green Buffer to help address air and noise pollution, provide natural shade and cooling and help increase local resiliency to climate change. The next phase of development to advance the project to be construction-ready will cost \$1 million, and the total goal for construction is \$32 million. Investment from the California Air Resources Board will enable Legacy LA to further engage the community, develop community leadership and build relationships with key decision-makers to work towards being construction-ready.	South Coast AQMD	\$300,000
Lifers Leaving A Legacy	Lifers Leaving A Legacy (3Ls) proposes a project, the People-Driven Air Quality Monitoring and Outreach for a Healthier East Oakland and is seeking \$500,000 to help lessen burdens from multiple sources of air pollution across these in-need communities vulnerable to its harmful effects. The project will collect data on air pollutants across the project area and use findings to educate residents and stakeholders to empower the community, especially children and the young population, reduce exposure to air pollutants, and improve public health outcomes.	Bay Area AQMD	\$500,000
Little Manila Foundation	The Little Manila Foundation, known as Little Manila Rising (LMR), is applying via technical application for \$500,000 to meet three key objectives: expand Purple Air Monitoring Network to 90 PM2.5 monitoring locations throughout Stockton; build a Social Network of Purple Air monitoring system participants; and strengthen and expand partnerships. LMR will work with the UC Merced Health Science Research Institute, the University of San Francisco Research Program, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, CalTRANS, community-based organizations, the Central California Asthma Collaborative, and the Central Valley Air Quality Coalition.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$500,000
Madera Coalition for Community Justice	The Madera Coalition for Community Justice (MCCJ) requests Community Air Grant (CAG) funding to support its proposed program targeting emissions reduction strategy expansion for the Local Community Steering Committees (LCSCs) in Madera County to augment those previously developed and maintained as part of the existing CAG I, II & III contracts with Central California Asthma Coalition (CCAC), the Central California Environmental Justice Network (CCEJN), and the Central Valley Air Quality Coalition's (CVAQ) collaborative efforts, local and state government and air agencies, and community-based organizations, and continuing with CAG 4 currently under MCCJ with support from CCAC. The targeted communities for this capacity-building campaign are NE, SE, SW City of Madera, and NW and NE Madera metropolitan areas. CAG 5 will seamlessly and strategically connect all the families in communities comprising the local school district in the Madera metropolitan area. This project will ensure that <i>local</i> Community Steering Committees (L-CSC) in these five new communities understand the various opportunities available through existing and proposed air and toxic pollution emission reduction strategies already available in	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$300,000

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	California Air Resources Board - approved Community Emission Reduction Plans (CERP) developed by the first three AB 617 selected communities in the San Joaquin Valley (SJV), and create working groups of these same L-CSCs to consider and propose new opportunities to reduce or mitigate those emissions.		
Manzanita Band of Mission Indians (Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation)	The Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation (Tribe) is requesting \$270,110 through the Technical Category to generate data that supports action to reduce emissions and exposures through the continuation and enhancement of a community air quality monitoring program. The Tribe has previously received funding through the U.S. EPA for the establishment of the Manzanita Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring Project, which involves a real-time air monitoring network on the Manzanita Reservation that detects ozone (O ₃), nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂), and particulate matter (PM) 2.5 and 10 concentrations, as well as ambient temperature, relative humidity, atmospheric pressure, wind speed and wind direction. This project will fund the development, installation, and operation of an additional two (2) low-cost air monitors and allow the initial four (4) monitors to be updated and operated for an additional thirty (30) months. Additional community workshop events and technical trainings will also take place.	San Diego APCD	\$270,110
Marie Harrison Community Foundation Inc.	Marie Harrison Community Foundation Inc. (MHCF) in partnership with Leaders for Environmental Activism Reclaiming Their Health (Leaders4EARTH) and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) requests \$500,000 to fund the Community-Led Environmental Air Research (CLEAR) Bayview Project. We are applying for this Technical Project to provide community ownership of design of the air monitoring project and resulting data, to introduce youth ages 15 - 24 to this prospective professional field in which they may seek employment, and to provide much-needed data to the Community Steering Committee (CSC) of the Southeast SF Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP) AB 617 community, such that their actions and strategies in the Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) are formed from more complete knowledge. Participation of community youth and demonstration of partnership with the Air District to fill gaps in data while fostering youth in job skills are key to creating an environmentally healthy and just future.	Bay Area AQMD	\$500,000
Marin City Climate Resilience	This project will expand Marin City Climate Resilience's (MCCR) capacity to gather and utilize targeted data in order to design and implement impactful, community-led solutions. The need for this California Air Resources Board Cycle 5 grant is urgent. The Environmental Protection Agency funding addresses some air quality monitoring but lacks resources specifically for MCCR's community-led monitoring goals. Additionally, overlapping efforts by the Army Corps of Engineers and Caltrans, who are actively working in Marin City, present a unique opportunity. This grant will allow MCCR to leverage existing relationships and coordinate efforts with Caltrans, influencing nearby infrastructure projects—like highway elevation and stormwater drainage enhancements—to incorporate an eco-sound barrier as a comprehensive mitigation measure. With growing political and agency interest, this project provides Marin City with the tools to design interventions to address community concerns and documented pollution impacts, to advocate for infrastructure improvements, and establish a foundation for Local Community Emissions Reduction Program (L-CERP) designation under AB 617.	Bay Area AQMD	\$500,000

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Monarch Economic Development	Monarch Economic Development (MED) is proposing a technical project that will establish a PM 2.5 air quality monitoring network that uses GIS-based data management to analyze air quality data at community partner sensor sites. The MED project will serve the communities of Shafter and Arvin in southeast Bakersfield to close the air monitoring gaps. MED will collect PM2.5 data by establishing 30 air monitors with two computer workstations to identify hotspots. MED will partner with Kern County, the County Housing Authority, Kern Community Action Partnership, the California State University, Bakersfield Engineering Department, and Oasis Heating and Air Conditioning.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$358,392
Mt Salem Missionary Baptist Church	Project summary not submitted.	South Coast AQMD	\$100K/yr
Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area	Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area (Muwekma Ohlone Tribe), rooted in the San Francisco Bay Area, proposes a comprehensive technical project aimed at improving air quality awareness, monitoring, and education among tribal communities. This project seeks to empower the Tribe by deploying 50 indoor and 50 outdoor PM2.5 sensors, as well as 50 indoor CO ₂ monitors across 400 homes, directly impacting approximately 800 community members over 22 months. Key outcomes include data-driven insights on pollutant exposure, the development of a culturally tailored Tribal Air Quality Educational and Monitoring App, and training for 25 tribal youth in environmental science. Through the project, tribal leaders and members will gain valuable data on pollutants' impact on health, cultural practices, and economic costs related to healthcare, supporting day-to-day planning for the Tribe's well-being.	Bay Area AQMD	\$495,568
Olimpico Learning	Olimpico Learning is proposing a \$300,000 education project to advance the goals of Community Air Grants and California Air Resources Board Blueprint 2.0 by creating 30 exciting hands-on air quality experiences and thoroughly testing them with 18 teachers and 420 underserved youth. Our well-documented lesson plans will include take-home activities designed to engage the whole family. The innovative experiences we create will inspire students, families, teachers, and school administrators to: Understand the causes and effects of air pollution, address air quality issues in their own homes and classrooms, work to advance social justice and better health in their communities. We will confirm our impact using state-of-the-art assessment and tracking tools.	Bay Area AQMD	\$300,000
OneOC_Project1 – Educational	OneOC and GREEN (Getting Residents Engaged in Empowering Neighborhoods)-MPNA (Madison Park Neighborhood Association) are seeking funding to implement the Climate Action Certification Program for Environmental Justice and Air Quality Improvement in Santa Ana. This program, which will be developed, implemented, and assessed between March 2025 and March 2027, aims to equip 50 participants, 25 youth and 25 adults from Santa Ana's Environmental Justice (EJ) clusters—with essential skills and knowledge in environmental justice and air quality improvement. Communities within Santa Ana's EJ clusters face disproportionate environmental burdens, and the program will engage with local research on immediate air pollution reduction strategies while offering pathways to career development	South Coast AQMD	\$299,997

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	in STEM fields, green industry, and environmental justice advocacy. The year-long certification program builds off of established partnerships, research, and engagement models and will include monthly hands-on workshops, providing participants with tools to monitor and analyze air pollution data while also building their capacity to lead community-driven environmental health improvement initiatives.		
OneOC_Project2 – Technical	OneOC and GREEN (Getting Residents Engaged in Empowering Neighborhoods) - MPNA (Madison Park Neighborhood Association) is proposing a community-led air pollution monitoring and mitigation project in Santa Ana. The project will establish an air quality information and improvement framework in the Santa Ana communities through (1) the installation and operation of a comprehensive multi-pollutant air 2 monitoring systems to document air pollution information in the community, (2) implementation of a pilot indoor air quality improvement program by installing 50 plug-and-play air purifiers in community residences, and (3) extensive community engagement to promote air quality awareness in the community. The project will also document lessons learned and best practices for scaling such programs to other communities, and build extensive, structured collaboration with diverse stakeholders and decision-makers, including elected officials and government agency representatives for information sharing. The proposed project is under the Technical Grant category in the amount of \$500,000 and will be implemented over a two-year timeline.	South Coast AQMD	\$500,000
Owens Valley Indian Water Commission	Owens Valley Indian Water Commission (OVIWC) is applying to the Technical Category for a total of \$498,961 to generate data that will support action to reduce emissions and exposure. The goal of this project is to establish a community-scale air quality monitoring network across Owens Valley and collect air samples to evaluate health risks from exposure to air pollutants. This will empower the Tribal communities to reduce their exposure to harmful air pollutants. Outcomes of this project include the establishment of an air monitoring network, the collection and analysis of air samples, the development of a community website, and increasing Tribal capacity through trainings and workshops. Measurable indicators that will be used are successfully installing low-cost sensors, communicating air quality data in real-time for the Tribal communities, and successfully developing training materials and guidance documents. Targets for these indicators include ensuring the monitors continuously detect pollutants that are affecting the Tribal communities, including resources on the importance of air quality and how to mitigate health impacts on the website, and ensuring the materials developed for Tribal staff include technical and policy elements related to air quality monitoring.	Great Basin Unified APCD	\$498,961
P2P Community Development Inc.	P2P Community Development Inc. (P2P) is proposing an educational project that will develop a curriculum focused on equipping participants in Long Beach, Compton, Watts, and South Los Angeles, with the technical, regulatory, and practical skills needed to monitor, manage, and improve air quality in a variety of settings in Los Angeles County. P2P will focus on engaging young working adults in a 6 to 12-month training program to earn green job certifications for an Air Quality Analyst/Technician, Electric Vehicle (EV) Specialist, Renewable Energy Technician, Environmental Compliance Specialist, or an equivalent certificate, in environmental health.	South Coast AQMD	\$298,086

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Pacific Islander Community Partnership	Pacific Islander Community Partnership (PICP)'s Manava Saogalemu project, meaning "Safe Breath" in Samoan, aims to empower Pacific Islander communities in disadvantaged census tracts within San Mateo, San Francisco, and Alameda counties. This program integrates cultural competence and capacity building to address specific air quality issues in urban neighborhoods where Pacific Islander residents are disproportionately impacted by environmental health risks. Through culturally aligned education, community-based air quality monitoring, and strategic partnerships, Manava Saogalemu (Safe Breath) will foster resilience and environmental stewardship while enhancing Pacific Islander representation in air quality governance.	Bay Area AQMD	\$299,780
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians	The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians (Paskenta Tribe) is applying to the Technical Category for a total of \$301,301 to enhance and continue the community air monitoring currently being conducted through the Paskenta Tribal Air Quality Monitoring Project and scheduled to end in March 2024. The proposed project will extend monitoring efforts by developing five (5) custom air monitors to replace the current four (4) monitors and include an additional indoor air monitor for the Tribal administration building. This network has been a successful and valuable resource for the Tribal and broader community to monitor these air pollution levels and reduce exposure. Many of these sensors and equipment are approaching end-of-life and need replacement.	Tehama County APCD	\$301,301
Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles_1	Physicians for Social Responsibility – Los Angeles (PSR-LA) requests a fifth round \$300,000 Community Air Grant for an educational project to adapt and expand the curricula developed through South Central LA Project to Understand the Sources and Health Impacts of Local Air Pollution (SCLA-PUSH) and share knowledge with Pacoima as a consistently nominated community to prepare them for AB 617 selection. The Project to Understand the Sources and Health Impacts of Local Air Pollution (PUSH) aims to increase air quality awareness in this consistently nominated AB 617 community by helping residents and stakeholders understand pollution sources, their health impacts, and strategies for improvement. Through targeted education, technical assistance, and leadership training, the project will co-power with residents to engage in the regulatory process and influence and develop community-driven solutions for pollution reduction. For the Pacoima iteration of PUSH, heretofore referred to as PUSH Pacoima, the expected outcomes of the project are: a well-informed and highly skilled cadre of residents prepared to transform air quality conditions in Pacoima, holistic community data to enhance broader air quality data and community knowledge, an increase in participation in air quality regulatory processes, and community members and small business owners informed on the best available control technology (BACT). This training will also prepare communities to be "selection ready" for future participatory budgeting opportunities by developing Community Air Committees that can transition into Steering Committees under a co-lead model.	South Coast AQMD	\$300,000

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Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles_Project2 _ Parents Against Santa Susana Field Lab_Educational Project	Parents Against Santa Susana Field Lab (PASSFL), fiscally sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles, is seeking a \$299,848 grant to implement an educational project that integrates air quality data, education, and art for low-income and disadvantaged communities within ten miles of the Santa Susana Field Lab. The project will culminate in a fine art exhibition titled <i>Illuminating Futures: Santa Susana Field Laboratory</i> , led by artist Dan Borelli. Using lighting effects and photography, the exhibition will visually depict the intersection of air quality data and the personal stories of impacted residents. Through art, we aim to present complex data in an inclusive and accessible way, breaking down language, cultural, and socioeconomic barriers across a diverse community. The project will run from June 2025 to March 2027.	South Coast AQMD	\$299,848
Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles_Project3 _ Parents Against Santa Susana Field Lab_Technical Project	Parents Against Santa Susana Field Lab (PASSFL), fiscally sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles, is applying for a technical grant of \$499,349 to implement a technical project to monitor for air pollution that may be coming from one of California's most toxic sites, the Santa Susana Field Lab (SSFL), into nearby low-income and disadvantaged communities as defined by California Air Resources Board, from 2025 to 2027. Working with community groups and residents, the project will educate people in qualifying low-income areas to better understand air pollution threats from the SSFL as it relates to their health and empower them to take steps to protect their community from the Santa Susana Field Lab's 350 documented Constituents of Concern (COC)s.	South Coast AQMD	\$499,349
R-NOW	R-NOW's educational project will provide structural, financial, and training support for local grassroots community groups in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties to share governance and build a coalition. R-NOW will conduct eight quarterly meetings with community residents from the Moreno Valley, March Air Reserve Base, Mead Valley, Perris, and Nuevo/Lakeview communities. R-NOW will identify and participate in commissions, committees, and government meetings held by air quality, land-use, and transportation agencies. R-NOW will co-host community meetings with regional and local agencies and municipalities to discuss the implementation of Assembly Bill 98, the legislation referring to the requirements for warehouse air monitoring and truck routes. R-NOW will co-host a community meeting with SCAQMD to discuss AB 98 described in California Health and Safety Code §40485.5(a).	South Coast AQMD	\$250,000
Rodeo Citizens Association (RCA)	Rodeo Citizens Association (RCA) is spearheading a project to address long-standing air quality issues in the refinery corridor of the Bay Area by establishing the Carquinez Strait Air Coalition (RCAC). We propose to advance these community-driven environmental monitoring and regulatory goals through a phased approach, beginning in this California Air Resources Board (CARB) Cycle 5 grant, where we intend to convene a Research Council of local citizen scientists and Environmental Justice groups to consolidate existing community research and conduct a targeted wind study. Given Rodeo's complex topography and variable wind patterns, the wind study is critical to guide the precise siting of future instruments, ensuring pollutant flow and exposure risks are accurately captured. Additionally, this grant funds the	Bay Area AQMD	\$499,529

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	establishment of a PurpleAir Sensor Array, providing residents with accessible, real-time air quality data as a community engagement tool and a safeguard against potential regulatory inaction. These efforts lay the groundwork for implementing a more sophisticated sensor array in CARB Cycle 6 and subsequent funding rounds.		
Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment	The Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment (Rose Foundation) is proposing a project building on the success of our California Air Resources Board (CARB) Cycle 4 Youth Power for Air Justice Project (YPAJ) pilot project, we are poised to launch the New Voices Are Rising Community Monitoring and Communications for Resilience (CMCR) Project. This initiative aims to scale our youth-led, community-driven participatory air monitoring program across heavily impacted neighborhoods like Richmond/San Pablo, East Oakland, and Pittsburg/Antioch—areas that not only grapple with pollution but also desperately need actionable data as they await AB 617 designation. We are seeking a \$500,000 CARB Cycle 5 Technical grant to support this transformative multi-year project (June 2025 through March 2027). This funding will empower youth participants with essential skills in citizen science, strategic communication, and the development of localized solutions to combat poor air quality. Through targeted training, these young leaders will learn to create community-specific, accessible data communications strategies, ensuring that the information they gather directly informs policy decisions aimed at enhancing air quality and safeguarding community health.	Bay Area AQMD	\$500,000
San Leandro 2050	San Leandro 2050 (SL50) intends to develop a resilience Hub at Bethel Community Church to develop the first project and a demonstration site of our SL resilience networks' work to date. This will be a site where people can see how we can change our relationship with power- literally and figuratively. As a demonstration site, Bethel will house a food garden, rain/native garden, community food pantry (all in place currently), energy independence, building efficiency, water storage, emergency communications center, and broad-reaching programming infrastructure. This project will involve comprehensive planning for physical upgrades at the Bethel Church resilience hub, including solar panel installation, water storage, and HVAC systems. It will include assessing and preparing for these improvements based on Bethel's specific needs, making the project(s) "shovel ready" for funding. The outcome will be fully developed upgrade plans, complete with site assessments, infrastructure reports, and detailed cost estimates.	Bay Area AQMD	\$499,990
SLO Climate Coalition	The San Luis Obispo (SLO) Climate Coalition is seeking \$500,000 in funding from the Technical Grant Project Category for the Low-Income Healthy Home Visits and Carbon Concierge program, scheduled from June 1, 2025, to March 1, 2027. This initiative aims to enhance air quality and reduce carbon emissions in low-income communities across San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties. This grant would allow for expansion of our current Cycle 4 Community Air Grant air protection efforts into the low-income regions of Northern Santa Barbara County's communities of Guadalupe and Santa Maria, as well as extension of the program for all San Luis Obispo County residents for an additional year.	San Luis Obispo APCD	\$500,000

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Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians	The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians (Soboba Tribe)'s Soboba Tribal Community Air Monitoring Collaborative is a multi-faceted approach to build capacity for the Tribe to monitor air quality on its Reservation. The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is requesting \$488,458 through the Technical Category to continue to generate data that supports action to reduce emissions and exposures through the continuation and enhancement of a community air quality monitoring program. The community being served is Tribal members living on and near the Soboba Reservation. Through the California Air Resources Board Community Air Grants (CAG) the Tribe has previously received funding to develop an air quality monitoring network for the Tribal community. This network has been a successful and valuable resource for the community to monitor air pollution levels and reduce exposure. Much of the sensors and equipment are approaching end-of-life, therefore this project would replace and upgrade to current technology by developing and installing five (5) new low-cost monitors. The overall project goal is to renew and enhance the current community air monitoring network and to improve Tribal capacity for the Soboba staff. Additionally, the project will support the Tribe in ensuring long-term air monitoring on the Reservation, with the objective of developing a federal regulatory air monitoring program that will be funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the future.	South Coast AQMD	\$488,458
Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs_ Californians for Pesticide Reform	Californians for Pesticide Reform, a project under Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs, requests Community Air Grant Technical Project funding to continue our efforts to characterize the exposure to agricultural pesticides experienced by residents of California's farmworker communities, with a particular focus on fumigant pesticides classified as Toxic Air Contaminants. Specifically, we will recruit residents of California's agricultural communities to wear backpack-mounted personal air monitors and silicone wristbands as they go about their everyday activities at times when it is known that pesticides are being sprayed in their neighborhoods, to capture real exposure experienced by these residents throughout their lives. The study builds on two previous efforts funded by the Community Air Grant program since 2018 to characterize pesticide exposure in the San Joaquin Valley and Central Coast regions of California. The purpose of our community air monitoring study is to improve existing regulations aimed at protecting public health, improve the health of the highly impacted communities in which the study will be implemented, and increase engagement by community residents in the solutions to the pollution problems that impact them.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$500,000
Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs_ Central Valley Air Quality Coalition	Central Valley Air Quality Coalition (CVAQ), a project of Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE), educational project will pilot a community engagement model in South Stockton in partnership with Little Manila Rising (LMR). CVAQ will coordinate and facilitate workshops for community residents on air pollution sources of concern. CVAQ will collect air monitoring data, observe enforcement activities, and coordinate workshops. CVAQ will share best practices and lessons learned from the South Stockton pilot through regional forums such as the San Joaquin Valley Environmental Justice (SVJ EJ) Steering Committee. CVAQ will act as a regional coordinator, coupled with a focus on educational engagement around the stationary source review.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$300,000

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Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs_ Tecolote Perch	Tecolote Perch, a project of Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE), seeks to document and share these lived experiences, using the power of visual and audio media, along with powerful prose and informative motion graphics, to amplify the voices of those who have been most affected by these environmental injustices. Through our expansive multimedia project, including a dedicated podcast, we aim to educate the broader public about the dire situation in West Long Beach and advocate for life-saving solutions such as solar power for heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems (HVAC) for all the intensely effected homes and the necessary policy changes that will lead to cleaner air and a healthier community. By visually documenting the impact of port pollution, while amplifying the voices of our community through audio stories, we hope to galvanize support for stricter environmental regulations and inspire port and/or government action to protect the health of future generations.	South Coast AQMD	\$300,000
Strategic Energy Innovations	Strategic Energy Innovations (SEI) is applying for an Educational grant from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to improve air quality education in low-income and disadvantaged communities (California Climate Investments Priority Populations) throughout the state of California. The California Community Air Sensing and Air Quality Education project addresses Educational project type objectives by educating students on air quality impacts, CARB statewide regulatory actions, and air quality enforcement and air quality data reporting to position students as leaders who support their community's capacity to participate in the community air protection process. With the goal of improving air quality education and sensing, the California Community Air Sensing and Air Quality Education project unites local partners, schools, and educators in low-income and disadvantaged regions throughout California.	Statewide	\$284,079
Sustainable Solano	Sustainable Solano proposes the Solano Air Quality Shared Learning project to encourage peer-to-peer learning between communities that already have been monitoring and addressing air quality and engaging city leadership around taking action, communities that have created community-driven air quality action plans and are readying for next steps, and communities that are new to the conversation and still need to build public education and engagement. The intention is to build coalition among Solano County communities that have varying degrees of engagement around air quality so that they can inspire and inform one another, share best practices and lessons learned, and build capacity for more unified and collaborative work throughout the county to address air quality concerns, reduce emissions and mitigate other pollutant sources. We are applying for a focused Emissions Reduction Strategies Expansion grant for \$404,380.	Bay Area AQMD	\$404,380
The Becoming Project, Inc_Project1	The Becoming Project, Inc. is proposing the Becoming Projects Air Education and Home Weatherization Initiative to monitor air quality and give quantitative data on local air pollutants such as PM 10, PM 2.5, (NH3) and other wind-blown pathogens, the effect of air pollution on rural communities and provide air contamination mitigation education, for community members who are most heavily affected by air pollution in the Imperial Valley. Our Air Education and Home Weatherization Initiative efforts are dedicated to the identification of local air pollutants, clean air and harmful chemical education, and home weatherization training for community members. Becoming Project's Air Education and Home Weatherization Initiative intends to track current air pollution rates and monitor changes to better notify	Imperial Co. APCD	\$230,000

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	community members of air hazards, adjust and inform our intended air curriculum, educate the community on how to protect themselves from the negative impacts of air pollution, to lower respiratory illness rates and partner with local schools, relevant government agencies and community-based organizations, to train a local environmental workforce to monitor air trends, maintain air monitors and sensors, implement our "In-Home Sanctuary" weatherization installation program and create a regional clean air curriculum.		
The Becoming Project, Inc_Project2_Producing Happiness	The Becoming Project, Inc_ Project 2_Producing Happiness proposes SMILE (Sustainable Monitoring Initiative for Local Education) for \$251,000 under CARB's Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) Blueprint 2.0 for community education. We will work to raise air quality awareness and improve environmental health in Seeley, California. Focusing on key local pollution sources—emissions from agricultural fields, aircraft pollution from the nearby naval air facility, and the proximity of the New River—the project will monitor pollutants such as particulate matter (PM2.5) and ozone. Existing air quality sensors will support a public alert system, providing critical information for community members and aiding policy development on air quality standards.	Imperial Co. APCD	\$251,000
The Latino Equity Advocacy and Policy Institute	The Latino Equity Advocacy and Policy Institute (LEAP)'s CARB Cycle 5 grant proposal seeks to build a coalition among community-based organizations, farm workers, and technical experts to better coordinate and strengthen efforts in nature-based air pollution solutions. While many of these groups already undertake similar work, they often do so independently due to funding and resource constraints. Through this collaborative network, the project aims to maximize impact by aligning resources, filling knowledge gaps, sharing technical insights, and advancing policy. Anticipated outcomes include expanded community engagement for hedgerow implementation, data collection from air quality monitoring, and model designs to guide future planning and implementation efforts.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$490,470
The LaunchPad Collective, Inc	The LaunchPad Collective, Inc.'s proposes the E Street Traffic Emissions Initiative: Reducing Individual Truck Emissions with Sensors and Community Consensus (The E Street Traffic Emissions Initiative) that aims to reduce harmful emissions along San Bernardino's E Street corridor by implementing real-time air quality monitoring using advanced laser-based sensors. The project output includes the installation of three sensors along E Street, continuous data collection on traffic emissions, and public data access via an online platform. We seek to achieve three primary outcomes: 1) Reduction in non-compliant truck emissions, measured by the decrease in detected high-polluting trucks; 2) Increased community engagement and awareness, with a target of hosting four public workshops annually and capturing resident feedback on data transparency and health impact awareness; and 3) Data-driven community empowerment, enabling residents and local stakeholders to use air quality data to advocate for cleaner air and support informed decision-making in future development plans. The insights gathered from this initiative can also be applied to inform air quality efforts on other high-traffic corridors facing similar pollution and public health challenges in San Bernardino and beyond.	South Coast AQMD	\$500,000

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The Sac EJ Coalition	The Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (Sac-EJC) proposes to develop a community-run diesel emissions air quality monitoring project in selected locations within the AB617 boundaries for South Sacramento, as well as the north Sacramento's Del Paso Heights and North Highlands communities. With the help of a professional Air Quality Consultant, the DREAM team will seek to install 34 air quality monitors, 4 which will measure black carbon in the second year of the project. We want to assess if there is a disproportionate amount of Use Permits for diesel truck storage in impacted communities. We will prioritize collecting and analyzing NO2 and PM2.5 and Black Carbon data where truck depots are located near residences and community institutions such as schools, parks, and places of worship. In urban areas, air quality data reveal that 70% of cancer risks from exposure to airborne pollutants are produced by Diesel exhaust particulates. Our goal is to produce accessible data and visualization tools that can lead to building awareness and reach up to 2,000 community members. Of which 200 community members will have developed an increased understanding of the dangers of diesel emissions. We will recruit 15 key community members to form the DREAM team agents. They will help guide and assist with work products such as 6 community outreach events and provide feedback. With the assistance of a program evaluator, we will gather qualitative and quantitative data to make sure we achieve our project objectives. Sac-EJC is asking for \$500,000 in funding under the Technical Project Category.	Sac Metro APCD	\$500,000
Transform	Transform is seeking a \$499,187 Community Air Grant from the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Community Air Protection Program for a focused Emission Reduction Strategies Expansion (ERSE) project in west Contra Costa County, CA. Working with the support of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and local non-profit and government partners, the Project — Clean Mobility, Healthy Air for West Contra Costa — will build on recommendations for mobile strategies to increase the use of public transit and shared mobility services included in the recently adopted Path to Clean Air Community Emissions Reduction Plan for Richmond, San Pablo, and North Richmond. Transform will engage community members to 1) identify opportunities and barriers to utilizing affordable public and shared mobility options; 2) build the capacity of organizations to communicate more widely and raise awareness about the need to fund public transit operations; 3) support residents to understand and utilize new and expanded climate-friendly mobility options via encouragement and behavior change programming; and 4) document, evaluate, and disseminate lessons learned to benefit other communities engaging in similar work.	Bay Area AQMD	\$499,187
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians is applying for a \$205,051 technical project grant to meet the goals of collection and dissemination of air quality monitoring data and build staff capacity to provide professional technical services. The objective is improved implementation aligned with industry standards. The project will address the Community Air Grants Program's Priorities of fostering workforce training and development and providing CAPP benefits to communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution that are identified as disadvantaged communities by CalEnviroScreen 4.0.	South Coast AQMD	\$205,051

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UNIDOS Network Inc	UNIDOS Network Inc. proposes the Rural AirWatch: Empowering Communities for Cleaner Air in Central Valley project which addresses urgent environmental justice and public health issues in the unincorporated, high pollution burden communities of Armona, Kettleman City, and Stratford. By combining state-of-the-art EGG Air Quality Monitors (nine monitors total across the three communities), drone-based monitoring technology, and portable monitors for community members, the project will implement a scalable, community-led air quality monitoring system. Residents will receive training in air quality data collection and drone operation, empowering them to take an active role in data collection, analysis, and public reporting through community-led presentations and local agency engagement. Regular bi-monthly and annual public forums will sustain this data-to-advocacy cycle, resulting in increased community participation, documented air quality improvements, and actionable policy change.	San Joaquin Valley APCD	\$500,000
United for Justice, Inc	United for Justice (UJF) proposes the Salton Sea Shores Climate & Equity Project I, Phase II which will provide the members of the Salton Sea Shoreline Communities of Bombay Beach- Colonia, Desert Shores, and Salton City, with a better quality of life; the project is for a total of 24 months; with a cost of \$500,000. The proposed project consists of planting a total of 82 trees and installing a new irrigation system for all the trees planted, in the community of Bombay Beach, a shoreline community: creating the first tree canopy in a Salton Sea Shoreline Community. Additionally, providing a workforce development for those members of the community that have expressed interest in the Landscape and Urban Greening Field. If all is a success the implementation will be as mentioned above the first completion of a tree canopy that will provide shade, and other needs for the present and future generations. The disbursement of 50 IQ Air Health Pro Plus, for members of the community that are in drastic need to be protected from the particles and other pollutants entering their home. The implementation of this will ensure that those with existing medical conditions might have some type of relief from such exposure. The deployment of 3 additional AQ Mesh Pods in the community of Desert Shores, and Salton City will be the first to be deployed in both communities. The implementation of the deployment will help us to complete an Air Monitoring Plan for the Salton Sea Shoreline communities that currently lack air monitoring for specific gases that are in existence. Possible measurable indicators will be the reduction of exposure, overall time scheduled prioritization, consistency participation of participants of surveys to 50 members of the community for the IQ Air Health Air Pro Plus, and commitment by partners throughout the selected communities/others.	Imperial Co APCD	\$500,000
Valley Vision Inc.	Valley Vision proposes to link Valley Vision's Community Air Grant work with the continuing progress of the South Sacramento-Florin AB 617 Community Steering Committee (CSC) and the Sac Metro Air District. through a 21-month, \$299,800 "Educational" project type. Valley Vision and the Steering Committee will collaborate on innovative outreach strategies to amplify the visibility and impact of the South Sacramento-Florin AB 617 process. The goal of this project is to increase visibility and understanding of the CSC's work in South Sacramento, supplementing their work to develop a CERP while amplifying opportunities for input and engagement. Strategies include in-person engagements throughout the area using high-quality materials and supplies, paid community ambassadors, special events, online and web-based tools, advertising, and school curriculum.	Sac Metro APCD	\$299,800

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Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians (Tribe) is applying for the Technical Category for a total of \$357,554 to establish an air monitoring network for the Tribal community, build Tribal capacity, and help protect the health and wellbeing of its Tribal members. The overall goal of the Viejas Tribal Community Air Monitoring Network is to fill this unmet need and provide Tribal members with real-time, continuous data about local air quality. Currently, the Viejas Tribe does not have an air program and is seeking to establish air monitoring on the Reservation. This project will also include technical training to enhance the Tribe's capacity to monitor air pollution levels and provide critical information to the Tribal community so they can reduce their exposure to harmful air pollutants. This will involve installing five (5) low-cost sensors that detect and measure the concentration of criteria air pollutants – nitrogen dioxide (NO2), ozone (O3), particulate matter (PM2.5 & PM10), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to serve the Viejas Tribal community. Additionally, this project will involve purchasing and distributing air purification systems for residents to improve indoor air and community health.	San Diego APCD	\$357,554
Walter Lee Wilmore (WLW) Foundation	Walter Lee Wilmore Foundation (WLWF) proposes Nonprofit Partnerships Addressing Climate Change (NPACC) Project which is a consortium application in collaboration with Beyond Spectrum and Wings of Ma'at. The proposed project seeks to make an NPACC among African American women with Maternal Child Health (MCH) needs in communities of color. There is a great need to address how climate change and environmental hazards negatively impacts pregnant and postpartum African American women living in low-income, under resourced communities. The proposed NPACC Project is a capacity-building education and air monitoring program for \$300,000 for a 30-month period, beginning June 1, 2025 - December 1, 2027. The Project will start the dialogue and build on current local nonprofit efforts engaged in public health, social justice, climate change, and environmental justice activism regarding in Los Angeles County.	South Coast AQMD	\$300,000
West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project	The West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP), with the Sequoia Foundation (SF), Sonoma Technology, Inc. (STI), and Clarity Movement (Clarity), and in partnership with the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), propose a two-year Technical Project to: 1) improve and expand an air monitoring network at OUSD campuses located in the AB 617 Community of West Oakland, California; 2) strategically deploy air monitoring and filtration in at least 50 classrooms; and 3) implement educators' toolkits and workforce development programs that integrate localized AQ data and sensor training. Rather than starting from scratch, this project builds upon and aligns and extends several successful programs, allowing them to support one another and provide a path forward for the future of a long history of community-led AQ data gathering in one of California's most impacted communities.	Bay Area AQMD	\$499,992