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F-gas Reduction Incentive Program (FRIP): Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration Funding Guidelines Addendum 05

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This addendum covers the following revisions, based on public feedback, to the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) F-gas Reduction Incentive Program (FRIP): Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration Funding Guidelines, originally posted on September 5, 2024 and revised subsequently through addenda 01-04.^{1,2} Existing projects may be affected by changes in Addendum 05.

Addendum 05 covers the following significant changes:

- Extended length of Application Window 2 to March 31, 2026.
- Extended deadline for all corrections and final applications to be submitted by May 15, 2026.
- Refrigeration equipment installation date extended to January 1, 2027 and refrigeration system installation date extended to April 1, 2027.
- Added clarification on deadline for submitting a payment request, reimbursement request, and Final Status Update no later than April 1, 2027.

Note: Added language relative to the original Funding Guidelines appears in bold underline, and deleted language appears in strikethrough and within square brackets.

The changes summarized above appear on the following pages of the amended Funding Guidelines:

1) Page 5, Table 2: Application Window Dates

Application Window	Opening Date	Closing Date
Window 1	October 14, 2024	January 31, 2025
Window 2	March 3, 2025	<u>March 31, 2026</u> [December 15, 2025]

¹ [FRIP Funding Guidelines CI Refrigeration](#)

² Addendum 01 was posted on January 13, 2025; Addendum 02 was posted on February 20, 2025; and Addendum 03 was posted on June 23, 2025.

2) Page 16, Table 10 Implementation Eligibility Requirements

Criteria	Eligibility Requirement
Schedule	The proposed installation must be completed as soon as possible and no later than April 1, 2027 [December 31, 2026] .

3) Page 24-25: All corrections must be addressed and all applications must be submitted in their final form no later than **May 15, 2026**~~[January 31, 2026]~~. After this date, no further corrections, clarifications, or resubmissions will be accepted.

4) Page 26, Table 12: Key Program Deadlines

Milestone	Deadline
2. Equipment ordered	January 1, 2027 [Within 180 calendar days of the date the grant agreement is signed]
4. Installation completed and Final Status Update and reimbursement request submitted	As soon as possible and no later than April 1, 2027 [December 31, 2026]

5) Page 27: The Technical Grantee must order ultra-low-GWP refrigeration equipment that covers the cost of the incentive award and provide documentation of equipment ordered (e.g., purchase order) to NASRC no later than **January 1, 2027**~~[within 180 calendar days of the grant agreement start date. Delivery of the ordered equipment is not required to occur within those 180 calendar days]~~. Equipment ordered prior to the grant agreement's execution date cannot be considered for reimbursement.

Under extreme or extenuating circumstances, an extension ~~[of one additional month (i.e., 30 calendar days) or more]~~ may be feasible at the discretion of CARB and NASRC and may be requested by Technical Grantees via an email to info@FRIPfunding.com. If the Technical Grantee does not order equipment and provide required documentation or request an extension **before January 1, 2027**, their agreement ~~[will]~~ may be terminated. ~~[and they will be required to reapply for FRIP funding.]~~

6) Page 29: The Technical Grantee is required to report all project changes (whether material or non-material) to NASRC in the Quarterly Status Updates.

Examples of non-material changes (do not require a formal grant amendment or grant termination):

- Timeline delay that maintains the project end date of **April 1, 2027**~~[December 31, 2026]~~

Examples of material changes that require a formal grant amendment:³

- Timeline delay that extends the project end date past **April 1, 2027**~~[December 31, 2026]~~
- 7) Page 29: Prior to reimbursement and at NASRC's discretion, NASRC will confirm installation completion through post-install inspections or through documentation submitted by the Technical Grantee. **If the refrigeration system installation date is delayed past April 1, 2027, and the applicant has received prior approval from CARB and NASRC, they must still submit a payment request no later than April 1, 2027.**
- 8) Page 30: The Technical Grantee must submit a Final Status Update through the FRIP web portal within two months of project completion and no later than **April 1, 2027**~~[December 31, 2026]~~ **unless an extension has been granted by CARB and NASRC.**
- 9) Page 30: Technical Grantees should expect to receive payments for approved reimbursement requests no later than ~~June~~~~[April]~~ 30, 2027 upon timely submission of a reimbursement request no later than **April 1, 2027**~~[December 31, 2026]~~. **Reimbursement requests submitted after April 1, 2027 may not be eligible for reimbursement and could result in termination of the grant.**
[Submitting an incomplete or late reimbursement request may result in payment delays.]

³ Timelines and deadlines as described in Chapters 4 and 5 also apply to formal grant amendments.