

To: Air Pollution Control Officers

From: Maritess Sicat, Chief, Incentives and Technology Advancement Branch *MSS*

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Subject: SOLICITATION TO RECEIVE 2022 CLIMATE HEAT IMPACT RESPONSE
PROGRAM (CHIRP) FUNDS - APPLICATIONS DUE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

This memo solicits the air districts (Districts) participation in the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) 2022 Climate Heat Impact Response Program (CHIRP) for fiscal year 2025-2026. Districts with a designated tentative allocation may apply for these grant funds using the application in Attachment 1.

A total of approximately \$22.7 million in 2022 CHIRP funding are tentatively allocated to the 26 Districts that have CHIRP data reported, as provided in Attachment 2. Note that the tentative allocations are based on a weighting of 35% CHIRP emissions data, 35% air quality severity and 30% District population. Attachment 3 provides a Sample 2022 CHIRP Grant Agreement for reference. Please note that Attachment 3 is subject to revision by CARB.

CHIRP incentives may be used to fund any project eligible under either the *Carl Moyer Program* or the *Community Air Protection (CAP) incentives program*. This includes the full range of source categories and project types in both sets of program guidelines. In addition, CARB will consider alternative project proposals submitted by districts that fall outside of the Carl Moyer Program or CAP eligibility, provided they align with CHIRP objectives.

For program administration, CHIRP incentives follow the administrative requirements outlined in *Chapter 3 of the Carl Moyer Program Guidelines*, where applicable. This alignment allows for a longer liquidation period, offering greater flexibility in program implementation, and allows Districts to use the higher administrative allowances adopted in the 2024 Moyer Guidelines: 12.5% of the allocation for districts with populations of one million or more inhabitants, and 15% for districts with fewer than one million inhabitants.

Attached to this memo are the following documents:

- Attachment 1: CHIRP Funds Application
- Attachment 2: Tentative 2022 CHIRP Allocations
- Attachment 3: Sample 2022 CHIRP Grant Agreement

Districts may elect to accept or decline their 2022 CHIRP tentative allocation. Any declined funds will be redistributed to districts that indicate interest in receiving additional funds, if available.

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Please send your completed application by e-mail to chirp@arb.ca.gov and copy MSCDGrants@arb.ca.gov by the deadline of Friday, January 16, 2026. If an application is not submitted to CARB by the deadline, CARB will assume a District has declined 2022 CHIRP funds.

For questions about the application process, please email chirp@arb.ca.gov.

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