



Overview of Community Air Grants Program and 2021 Awardees

February 25, 2022

Purpose and Goals

Purpose

To fund community driven efforts through AB 617 to reduce exposure in communities most impacted by air pollution

To develop and implement new community led strategies to measure air pollution and reduce health impacts

Goals

To help awardees deepen their participation in the AB 617 process, as well as to build capacity to become active partners with government and others to identify, evaluate, and ultimately reduce air pollution and exposure to harmful emissions in their communities

Project Priorities

**Equitable
public
participation
and
collaboration**

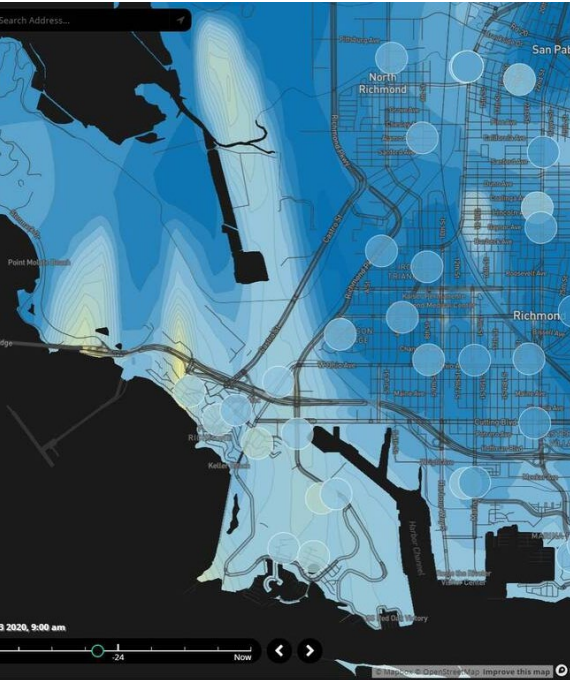
**Transferability
of emissions
reduction
strategies**

**Foster
workforce
development**

**Advance
environmental
justice**

Projects must be wholly located in and benefit disadvantaged and/or low-income communities, or on Tribal lands

Project Types



Educational Projects
Technical Projects
Targeted Projects

Project Type Elements

Educational Project Examples

CARB's Blueprint

Air Quality

Developing
Partnerships

Cultivating
Working
Relationships

Support on
Specific CERPs

Other AB 617
Statewide
Strategies

Best Available
Control
Technologies
(BACT)

Best Available
Retrofit Control
Technologies
(BARCT)

Air Quality
Enforcement

Data Reporting &
Communication

Project Type Elements

Technical Project Examples

Community
Technology
Assessment

Community
Technical
Training

Community Air
Protection

Technical
Implementation

Community
Modeling

Community Air
Monitoring

Project Type Elements

Targeted Projects

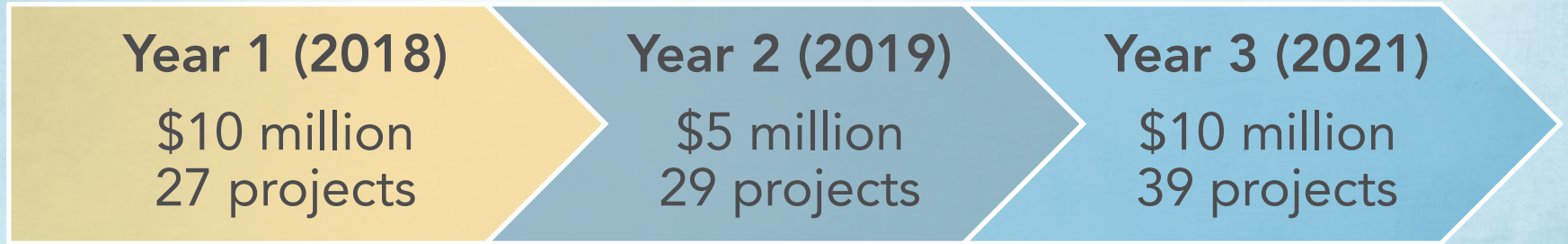
Community
Capacity Building

Emissions
Reduction Strategy
Development

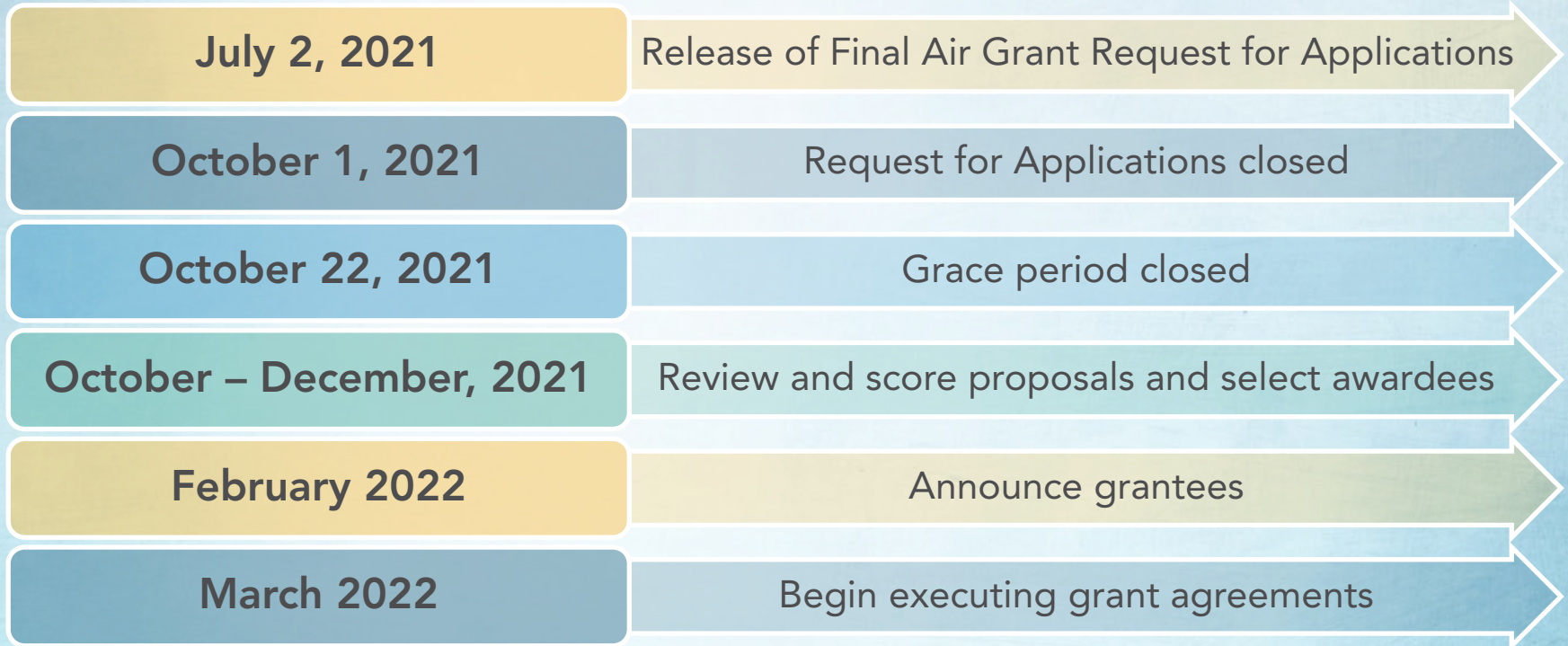
Emissions
Reduction Strategy
Expansion

Community Air
Monitoring Plan
Development

Award Overview



Grant Execution Timeline Overview

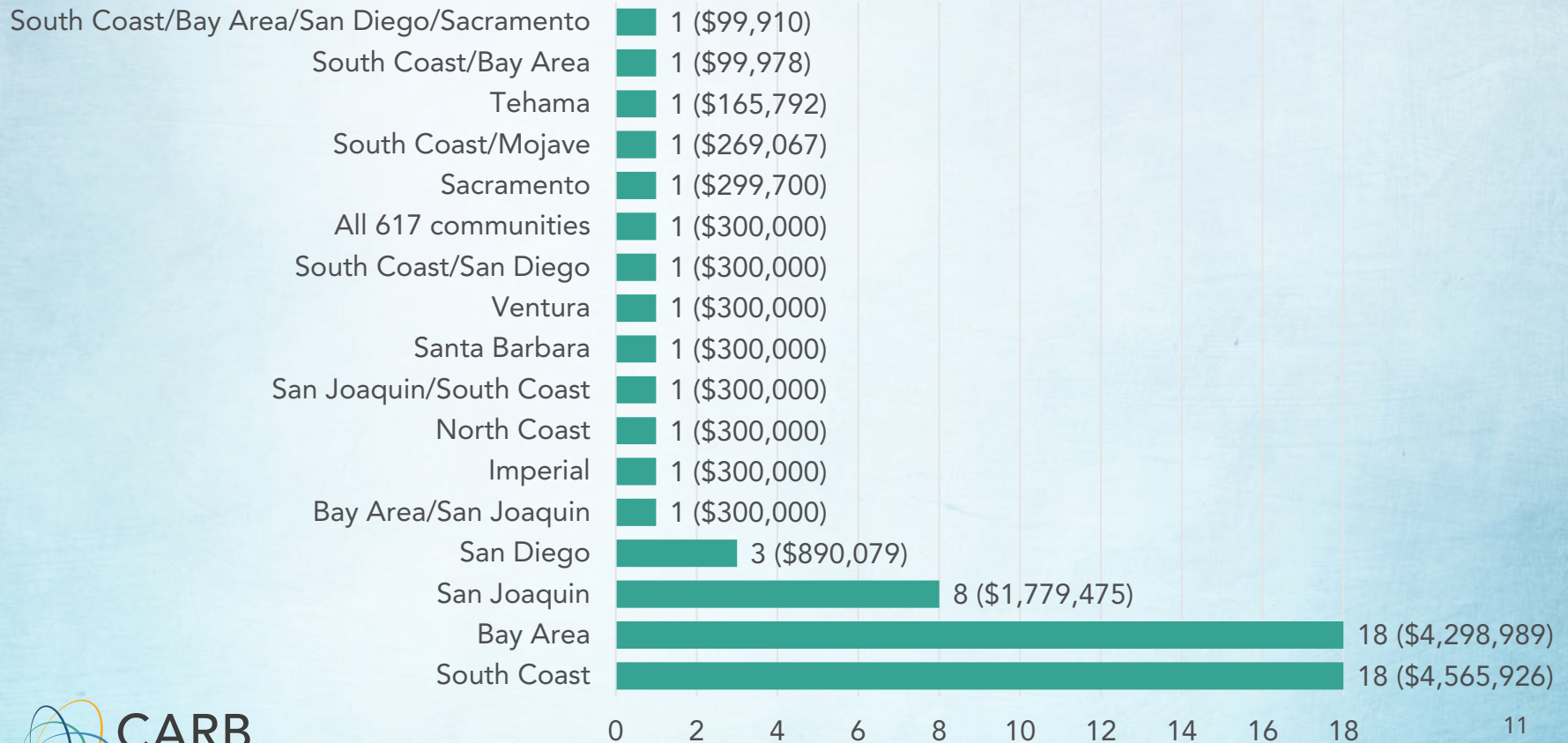


Applicant Overview

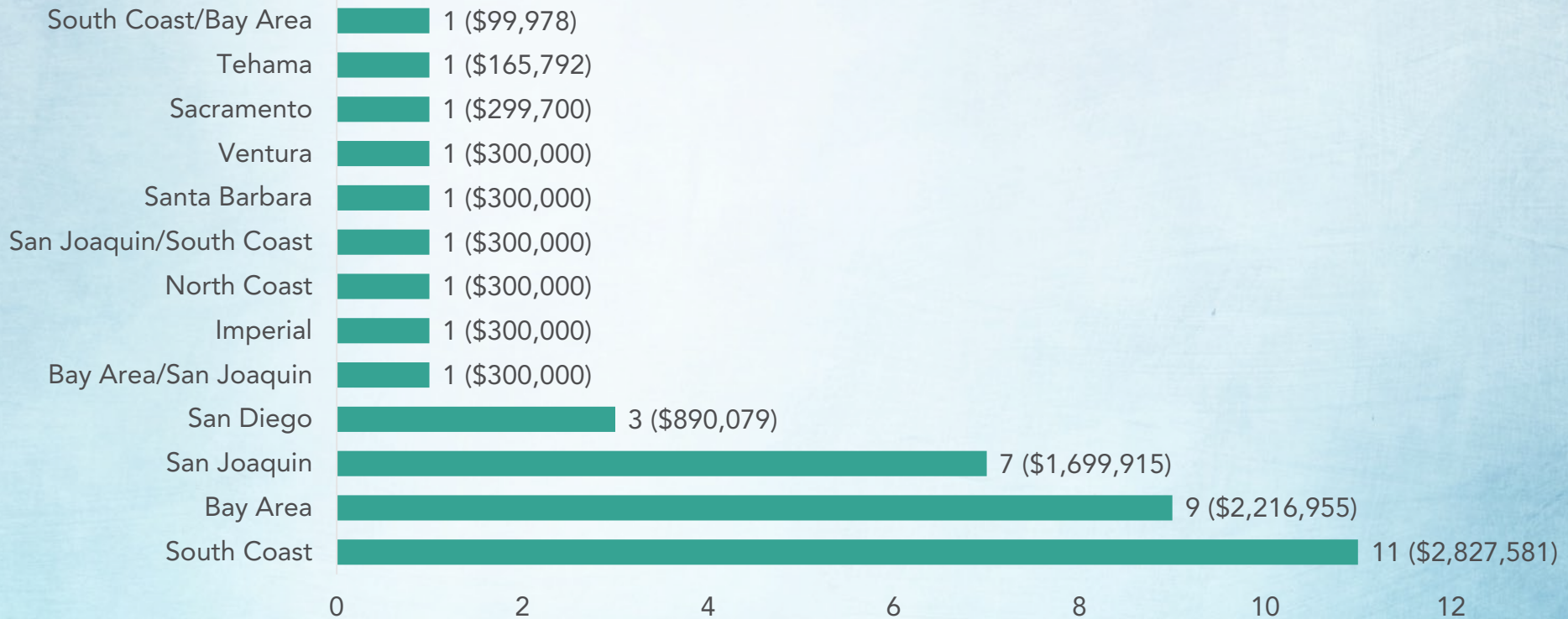
60 Applications Received
Requesting \$15 million in funding

39 Applications Approved
Implementing \$10 million in funding

Applications per Air District



Awardees by District



AB 617 Selected Communities



AB 617 Community Air Grant Recipients

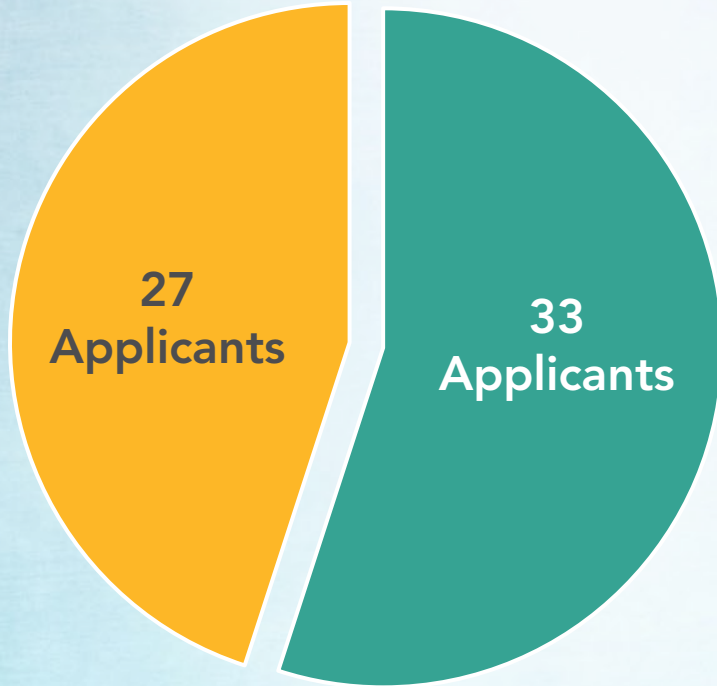


All Positives Possible
 Bayview Hunters Point
 Community Advocates
 Blue Lake Rancheria, California
 Breathe Southern California
 Brightline Defense Project
 Casa Familiar, Inc.
 Catholic Charities of the Diocese
 of Stockton
 Central California
 Asthma Collaborative
 Climate First: Replacing
 Oil & Gas (CFROG)
 Coalition for Clean Air
 Comite Civico
 del Valle, Inc.

Communities for a
 Better Environment
 Community Environmental
 Council (CEC)
 Environmental Health Coalition
 Greenaction for Health and
 Environmental Justice
 Groundwork Richmond
 Latinos United for
 a New America
 Leadership Counsel for
 Justice and Accountability
 Legacy LA Youth
 Development Corporation
 Little Manila Rising
 Loma Linda University
 Making Hope Happen
 Foundation
 Morongo Band of
 Mission Indians
 OneOC
 Paskenta Band of
 Nomlaki Indians

Physicians for Social
 Responsibility - Los Angeles
 Rose Foundation for Communities
 and the Environment
 San Diego City
 College Foundation
 San Leandro 2050
 Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
 Social and Environmental
 Entrepreneurs (Central California
 Environmental Justice Network)
 Social and Environmental
 Entrepreneurs (Central Valley
 Air Quality Coalition)
 Special Service for Groups, Inc.
 Sustainable Silicon Valley
 Sustainable Solano
 The Latino Equity Advocacy and
 Policy Institute (LEAP)
 Twenty-Nine Palms Band of
 Mission Indians
 Valley Vision

Future Air Grant Priorities



- Provide greater technical assistance to communities during the application process
- Broaden outreach efforts to increase the number of new applicants
- Include more organizations from locations not previously funded through the program
- Enhanced communications for future solicitations (informed by community feedback) and highlighting results of the program

Thank You



**Twenty-Nine Palms
Band of Mission Indians**



**Brightline
Defense**



**Madison Park
Neighborhood Association**