



FY19 AB 2766

Electric Vehicle Incentive Program

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On March 21, 2018 the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District Board authorized this year's AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program. This year's program includes the FY19 Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (EVIP), which consists of cash incentives to the general public for the purchase of fully electric (BEV) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV).

According to Richard Stedman, Air Pollution Control Officer for the Monterey Bay Air Resources District, "Oxides of nitrogen (NOx) are primary chemical compounds combined with other pollutants that produce ozone (smog). Over 60% of the total emissions of NOx in the Air District comes from motor vehicles. Fully electric vehicles produce zero emissions and zero green-house gases. By encouraging and incentivizing their use, significant long term air quality benefits can be achieved."

The EVIP minimum program requirements are as follows:

- Applicants must reside in either Santa Cruz, Monterey or San Benito Counties
- Cash Incentive amounts:
 - \$1500 for new BEV
 - \$750 for new PHEV
 - \$1000 for used BEV
 - \$500 for used PHEV
 - \$300 for new electric motorcycle
 - Low income qualified applicants are eligible for double the incentive amount
- New vehicles can be purchased or leased
- District wide, first come, first served until funds are fully expended
- Only one incentive per household
- Total funding available up to \$400,000

Applications are available online at: <http://mbard.org/>

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