



Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program

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On March 16, 2021 the Monterey Bay Air Resources District Board re-authorized the AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program. This year's program will feature the Clean Air Management Program (CAMP) for projects such as roundabouts and the use of adaptive traffic signal control systems. This year's CAMP also includes the Advanced Clean Transportation (ACT) component, which provides funding for medium to heavy-duty all electric vehicles. ACT funding is available for both public and private fleets. Also featured is the AB2766 Clean Vehicle Program, which funds the light-duty EV Replacement Incentive Vouchers for public agency fleets and the electric vehicle (EV) incentive program for residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties.

According to Richard Stedman, Air Pollution Control Officer for the Monterey Bay Air Resources District, "Oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) are primary chemical compounds combined with other pollutants that produce ozone (smog). Over 60% of the total emission of NO_x in the Air District comes from motor vehicles with the largest portion coming from medium to heavy duty diesel trucks and buses. By encouraging and incentivizing roundabout construction, the use of adaptive traffic signal control at roadway intersections and fleet electrification projects, motor vehicle emissions are significantly reduced which results in long term air quality benefits."

The Clean Air Management Program consists of three components which provide long term motor vehicle emission reductions:

- Roundabout design and construction
- Adaptive Traffic Signal Control
- Advanced Clean Transportation (open to both public and private fleets)

The Clean Vehicle Program consists of:

- Public agency EV Voucher Replacement
- Monterey Bay EV incentive program for Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito county residents (recently added are incentives for E-bikes)

All AB2766 applications are available online at: <https://www.mbard.org/grants-incentives>