

Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (EVIP) Monterey, California – July 1, 2020

On June 17, 2020 the Monterey Bay Air Resources District Board authorized increased incentive amounts for the FY 2020-21 Electric Vehicle Incentive Program. This year's program includes incentives to the general public for the purchase of new and used fully electric (BEV) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV). With used electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles coming off lease programs, the EVIP offers potential buyers an affordable low-cost opportunity to purchase an electric vehicle.

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. 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 Monterey Bay EVIP consists of the following incentive amounts:

New Vehicles

- \$2,500 for Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles
- \$2,000 for Battery Electric Vehicles
- \$1,000 for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles
- \$300 for Electric Motorcycles

Used Vehicles

- \$1,000 for Battery Electric Vehicles
- \$700 for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles

Further funding may be available for low income households. Additional incentives will be doubled for all vehicle categories. Income verification to be performed by a contracted 3rd party.

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

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