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commercial applications where replacement equipment will ensure significant emissions reductions. Eligible replacement equipment includes chainsaws, trimmers, edgers, brushcutters, leaf blowers, vacuums, walk behind lawn mowers, and ride-on or stand/sit mowers. In addition to the voucher and rebate programs, MBARD could offer a drop-off event, where residents can swap their combustion powered equipment for new, cordless, zero-emission equipment. Maximum incentive amounts are indicated in Table 1 below.

**Maximum Eligible Funding Amounts
(Dollars)**

Equipment	Residential Grant Amount	Commercial Grant Amount
Chainsaws/Trimmers/ Edgers/ Brushcutters	\$300	\$700
Leaf blowers/ Vacuums	\$200	\$1,400
Walk Behind Lawn Mowers	\$330	\$1,500
Ride-on or Stand/Sit Mowers	\$2,000	\$15,000

Table 1

The program will provide 80% of the cost of purchase of residential and commercial equipment, but no more than the spending limits indicated in Table 1. \$315,000 in grant funding is available for projects. The program will allocate \$100,000 for residential and \$215,000 for commercial equipment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The \$360,000 grant has been received from CARB and will be spent by MBARD in fiscal year 2023-24. \$45,000 of the total grant amount will be used for the implantation of this program by existing Planning staff.