



Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (EVIP) Monterey, California – July 6, 2021

On June 16, 2021 the Monterey Bay Air Resources District Board authorized the incentive amounts for the FY 2021-22 Electric Vehicle Incentive Program. This year's program also includes incentives to the general public for the purchase of 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 (NOx) are primary chemical compounds combined with other pollutants that produce ozone (smog). Over 60% of the total emission 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 FY 2021-22 Monterey Bay EVIP consists of the following incentive amounts:

New Vehicles

- \$2000 for Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles
- \$1500 for Battery Electric Vehicles
- \$750 for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles
- \$300 for Electric Motorcycles

Used Vehicles

- \$1000 for Battery Electric Vehicles
- \$500 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.

PURCHASE OR LEASE DATE MUST BE ON OR AFTER July 1, 2021

Online Applications will be available at: <https://www.mbard.org/monterey-bay-electric-vehicle-incentive-program>

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