



Community Air Protection Incentives

Zero-Emission Lawn And Garden Projects at Schools

The use of internal combustion Lawn and Garden Equipment (L&GE) to maintain schoolyards and sporting fields exposes children and equipment operators to elevated levels of air toxics and criteria air pollutants. This project type provides incentives to schools in disadvantaged communities and contractors servicing those public schools to purchase zero-emission L&GE less than 19 kilowatts (or 25 horsepower) such as lawn mowers, chainsaws, leaf blowers, trimmers, etc.

Eligible Equipment and Funding Amounts:

Equipment Type	Funding Amount	Funding Amount for Additional Batteries/Charger
Chainsaws/Polesaws, Edgers, Trimmers, Blowers/ Vacuums	70% of purchase price up to \$400	70% of purchase price up to \$400
Walk-Behind Mowers	70% of purchase price up to \$750	70% of purchase price up to \$750
Ride-On or Standing Rice Mowers	70% of purchase price up to \$15,000	Not Eligible

How to Apply:

Submit a General Application by Wednesday, May 31, 2023. Projects should be completed by December 31, 2024.

See reverse for program details, including the items that must be submitted as part of the more detailed application. Projects will be selected based on benefit to disadvantaged or low-income communities, amount of emission reductions, and applicants ability to successfully implement the project.

For more information visit <https://www.fraqmd.org/community-air-protection-program>.

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The Community Air Protection Funds is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantage communities.

Additional Information About Air Filtration Projects At Schools

General Applications submitted by May 31, 2023, will be asked to provide the following information:

- (A) List of existing equipment type (make, model, year, fuel type) to be replaced.
- (B) Number of equipment (per equipment type) to be replaced.
- (C) Number of batteries purchased.
- (D) Number of chargers purchased.
- (E) Proof of residence or driver's license.

Project Eligibility Requirements:

- (A) Equipment must be purchased from a manufacturer-authorized retailer or dealer, including hardware and home improvement stores, either brick-and-mortar or online.
- (B) Equipment must be new, not used or previously owned or factory reconditioned.
- (C) New zero-emission L&GE purchased must be of the same type as the internal combustion equipment it replaces.
- (D) Equipment must have a minimum of one-year manufacturer warranty.

Participant Requirements:

- (A) Participants contracting with a school must provide to the air district a copy of the contract/ agreement and/or a written consent form from the school acknowledging their participation in the program.
- (B) Participants must possess and maintain all appropriate business licenses for lawn and garden service.
- (C) Participants must agree to destroy or render permanently inoperable the old equipment in accordance with the air district requirements.

Participants must commit to utilizing the equipment for a minimum of three years from date of purchase or date of delivery.