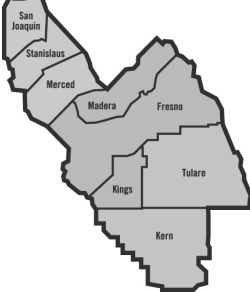


New Grant Program For Local Jurisdictions And Other Public Agencies

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Valley Air District

- Public health agency under the Direction of a Governing Board
- Eight counties
- Unique air basin due to meteorology and topography
- Primary responsibility for stationary sources
- More than 500 rules and amendments since forming in 1992
- Rules alone are not enough grant programs needed also



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Incentive Program Success

- The District has operated highly successful incentive programs since 1992
- Awarded over \$325 million
- Reduced over 83,000 tons of lifetime emission reductions (NOx, PM, ROG)
- Recently audited by three separate State agencies

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Purpose

- To start an innovative emission reduction program that will benefit Valley residents and improve air quality
- Provide substantial funding for a wide variety of innovative projects that do not fit the rigorous structure of the Districts current programs
- Assist local public agencies

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Target Audience

- Local public agencies
 - Cities
 - Counties
 - Water Districts
 - Special Districts
 - State Universities
 - Community Colleges
 - Other local public agencies

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Example Projects

- Advanced vehicle fueling and charging infrastructure
- Advanced transit systems such as bus rapid transit
- Transportation system improvements
- Purchase of electric, hybrid, and alternative fuel vehicles
- Purchase of off-road vehicles and equipment
- Other innovative emission reduction projects

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Process

- Program being taken to the board in April 2011 for approval
- Open first RFP in early summer 2011
 - Pending board approval of program
- All received projects will be ranked
 - Examples of what Ranking will be based on
 - Innovation
 - Emission reductions
 - Widespread applicability
 - Leveraging
- Project Selection
- Contracting and implementation
- Reporting

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Feedback

- Types of projects
- Program consideration
 - How to structure the program
 - Ranking criteria
 - Funding levels/leveraging

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HEALTHY AIR LIVING

A Valley-wide initiative to
accelerate the path to
cleaner air.



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