

INCENTIVES

The Valley air basin has made significant progress toward clean air since the District was formed more than two decades ago. However, challenges remain to meet ever-tightening air quality health standards. Consequently, more than half a billion in funding is made available for clean air projects in the Valley air basin each year.

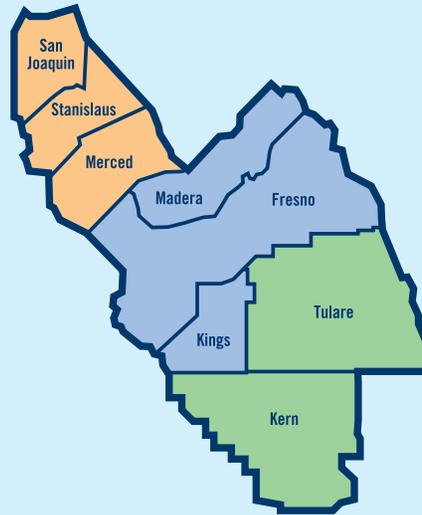
The District operates one of the largest and most well-respected voluntary incentive programs in California, with more than two billion dollars in public and private funds invested to date and more than 100,000 tons of lifetime emissions reduced. Funding through the District has increased more than 1000 percent in fewer than 10 years, reflecting the commitment of the District, businesses and industry, residents and municipalities to clean the air and improve the quality of life in the Valley.

TECHNOLOGY

The District's Technology Advancement Program (TAP) provides funding for businesses and individuals to demonstrate and develop new emission-reduction technology.

TAP has four critical focus areas tailored for Valley businesses and sources of emissions, including: researching alternatives to minimize or eliminate emissions from open burning of agricultural biomass; finding renewable energy systems that are cleaner or zero emission compared to their nonrenewable alternatives; identifying technologies that eliminate emissions from existing waste management processes; and demonstrating zero- or near-zero emissions solutions to mobile source categories.

For more information, visit www.valleyair.org or contact the nearest District office.



Northern Region

Serving San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties

4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356-8718

Tel: 209-557-6400 FAX: 209-557-6475

Complaint Line: 1-800-281-7003

Central Region (Main Office)

Serving Madera, Fresno and Kings counties

1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726-0244

Tel: 559-230-6000 FAX: 559-230-6061

Complaint Line: 1-800-870-1037

Southern Region

Serving Tulare and Valley air basin portions of Kern counties

34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308-9725

Tel: 661-392-5500 FAX: 661-392-5585

Complaint Line: 1-800-926-5550

www.valleyair.org & www.healthyairliving.com



HEALTHY AIR LIVING™



INCENTIVE GRANTS



San Joaquin Valley
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

1-800 SMOG INFO
www.valleyair.org

For more information visit valleyair.org/grants or call the Incentives Department at 559 230 5800



PUBLIC AGENCIES

Public agencies can make clean-air changes on a large scale through infrastructure improvements, upgrading a vehicle fleet or establishing a telecommuting program. All of these are possible through our public agency grants, which include a variety of programs:

- **Public Benefit Grants**
For the purchase of new, alternative-fuel vehicles and infrastructure
- **School Bus Program**
To retrofit or replace existing school buses with new emission-control systems
- **Bike Paths**
Establish bicycle infrastructure
- **Public Transportation Subsidy and Park & Ride Lots**
Subsidize passes for bus, shuttle and commuter rail services and constructing park and ride lots
- **Clean Green Yard Machines: Commercial**
Provides incentives for the replacement of landscape maintenance equipment to lawn care providers
- **Charge-Up**
Provides funds for businesses and public agencies to purchase and install electric vehicle chargers for public use
- **Alternative Fuel Mechanic Training**
Provides funds for mechanic education or training in alternative-fuel vehicles and infrastructure



RESIDENTS

With financial assistance from the Air District, making a significant change for clean air is surprisingly easy through any of the following incentive grants:

- **Burn Cleaner**
Change out open hearth and older, polluting wood-burning devices for cleaner, gas-burning devices
- **Clean Green Yard Machines: Residential**
Receive a rebate when you replace an old gas-fueled lawn mower with a new electric lawn mower or get a rebate for the purchase of new electric powered landscape equipment without having to replace an old piece
- **Drive Clean in the San Joaquin**
 - REPAIR**
Free auto emission checks and repair vouchers
 - REPLACE**
Replace older, high polluting vehicles with cleaner, newer models
 - REBATE**
Rebates for purchasing or leasing a new clean-air vehicle
- **Vanpool Voucher**
For vanpooling to work



BUSINESSES

The incentives program can make it possible for business owners to adopt a cleaner, economical technology that helps their business while improving air quality. Some options include:

- **Tractor Replacement Program** – Replacement for in-use, off-road ag tractors and mobile equipment
- **Ag Pump Replacement Program** – To replace or repower ag pump engines and motors
- **Truck Replacement Program** – For truck owners to replace heavy-duty & medium-duty on-road diesel trucks
- **Off-Road Replacement** – Replaces off-road, in-use, heavy-duty construction and other non-agricultural equipment
- **Locomotive Replacement** – Replaces in-use switcher & short-line locomotives
- **Forklift Program** – For the purchase of electric forklifts
- **Low-Dust Nut Harvester Replacement Program**
Replaces traditional nut-harvesting equipment with low-dust harvesting equipment
- **Electrified Dairy Feed Mixing Program** – Installation of electrified feed mixing equipment at Valley dairies and other confined animal feeding operations