



Air Pollution Control District
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**GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE TO CLEAN UP
DIESEL ENGINES & WOOD BURNING DEVICES!**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA: – At its January 27th meeting, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Board approved \$730,948 to help local businesses and residents clean up: 1) old tractors, agricultural irrigation engines, construction equipment, and heavy-duty trucks; 2) light duty cars and pick-ups; and 3) old wood burning devices. The APCD is now seeking projects for all three programs. Funding for these programs comes from state allocated Carl Moyer Grant funds, locally generated DMV registration funds (AB 923), and local off-site mitigation funding.

Specific funding is available for the following eligible emission reduction project categories within SLO County:

- **\$416,782** for replacement, repowering and retrofitting of heavy duty off-road construction and agricultural equipment and for replacement of heavy duty on-road trucks;
- **\$50,000** for the light-duty vehicle, old-car buyback program;
- **\$264,166** for replacing old fireplaces and wood burning stoves with heater-rated natural gas or propane units; \$130,435 for residents in San Luis Obispo zip codes (93401 and 93405), \$31,245 for residents in the Nipomo zip code (93444) and \$102,486 for residents in the Morro Bay (93442) and Los Osos (93402) zip codes); and,
- Additionally, **\$349,913** was made available to replace public school buses in San Luis Obispo County.

Application forms and more information can be found online at SLOCleanAir.org/programs/grants or call (805) 781-5912. Grant funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualifying projects based on the dates when APCD deems the submitted applications to be complete.

Over the past eighteen years, the APCD has expended \$19.2 million dollars in SLO County emission reduction grant programs resulting in over 2,625 tons of ozone precursor and toxic diesel emission reductions. The emission reduction projects funded with the above listed program revenues will infuse dollars into local communities and create work that enhances the local economy. In addition, funds will assist applicants in specific funding categories to meet early emission reduction requirements and help provide cleaner air for all to enjoy.

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