Technology Assistance and Incentive Programs

An Overview of Selected Programs

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Overview of Presentation

- Key points
- Objective
- Overview of funding programs
  - Research and Development
  - Commercialization
  - Incentives
- Summary

Key Points

- Many funding programs
- Most not established explicitly for climate change
- Varying requirements/funding levels
- Competitive/oversubscribed

Presentation Objective

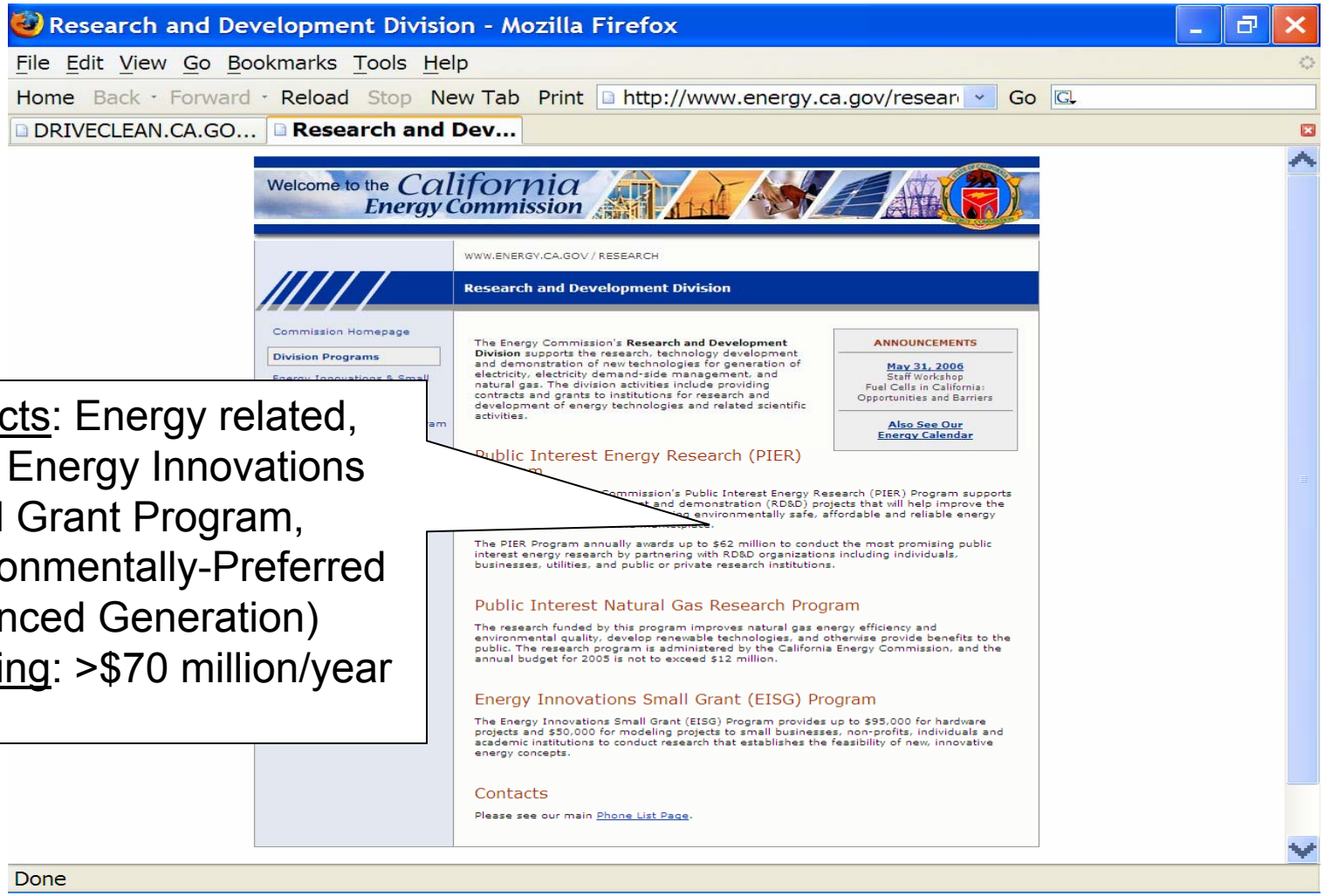
Draw from a sample of existing programs to characterize the magnitude of existing funding opportunities that facilitate the development, commercialization, and/or broad deployment of cost-effective greenhouse gas mitigation technologies.

Overview of Funding Programs

- **Research and Development**
- Commercialization
- Incentives

California Energy Commission

http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/index.html



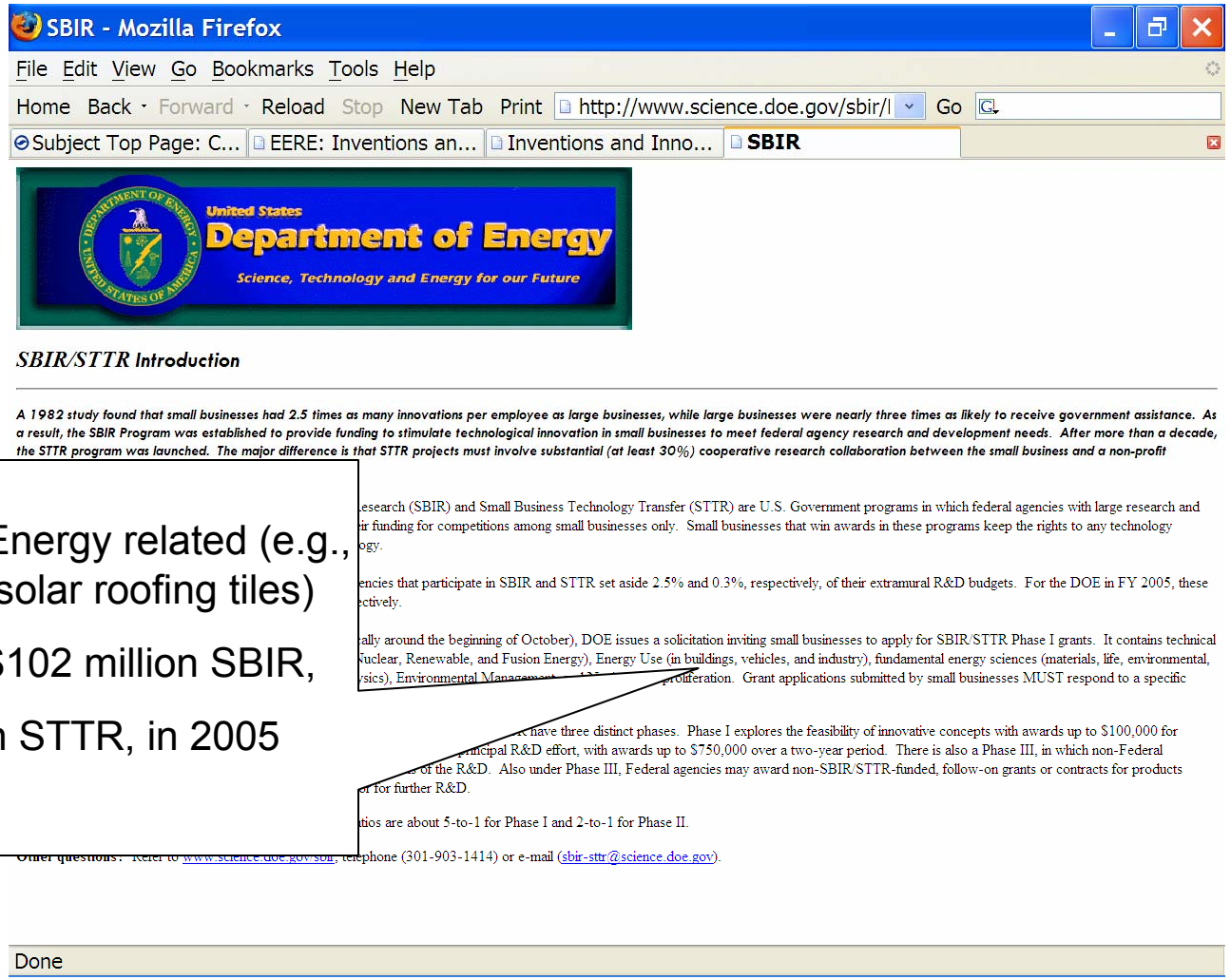
Projects: Energy related, (e.g., Energy Innovations Small Grant Program, Environmentally-Preferred Advanced Generation)

Funding: >$70 million/year

Department of Energy

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

http://www.science.doe.gov/sbir/NEWWEB/Introduction.htm



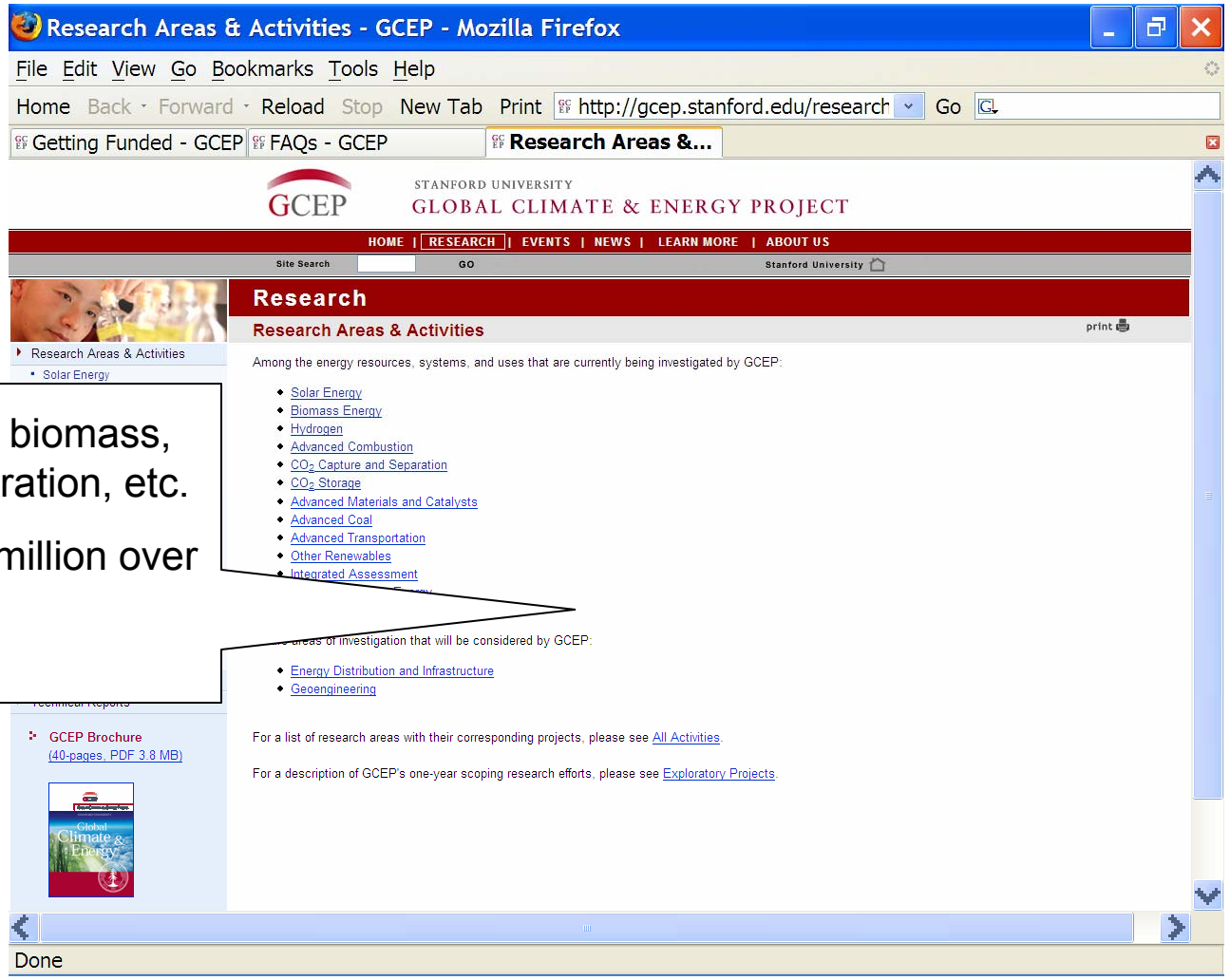
Projects: Energy related (e.g., fuel cells, solar roofing tiles)

Funding: $102 million SBIR,

$12 million STTR, in 2005

Stanford's Global Climate and Energy Project

(Supported by Toyota, GE, ExxonMobil, Schlumberger)
http://gcep.stanford.edu/research/areas.html



Projects: Solar, biomass, carbon sequestration, etc.

Funding: $225 million over ten years

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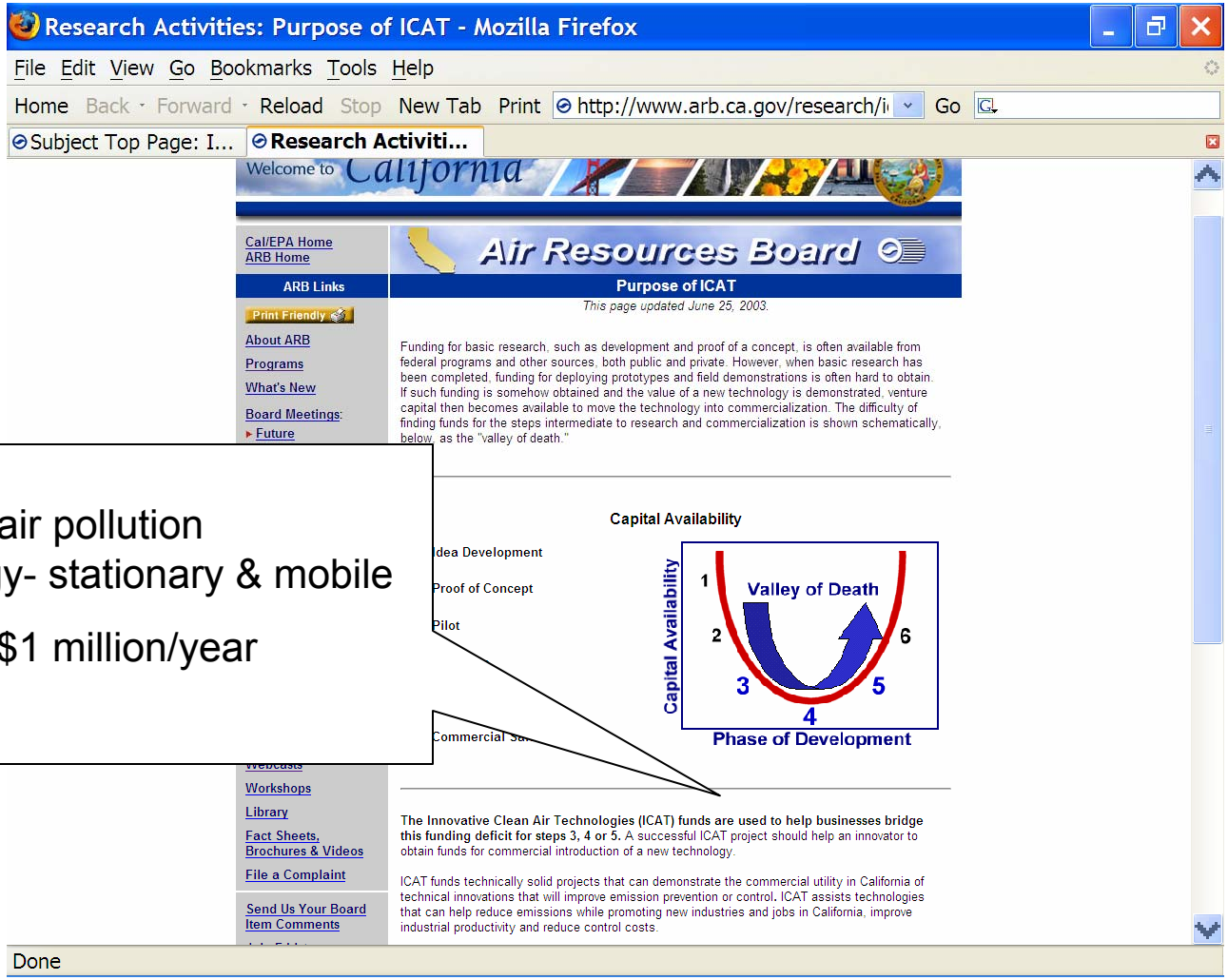
Innovative Clean Air Technologies (ICAT) Program

http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/icat/icat.htm



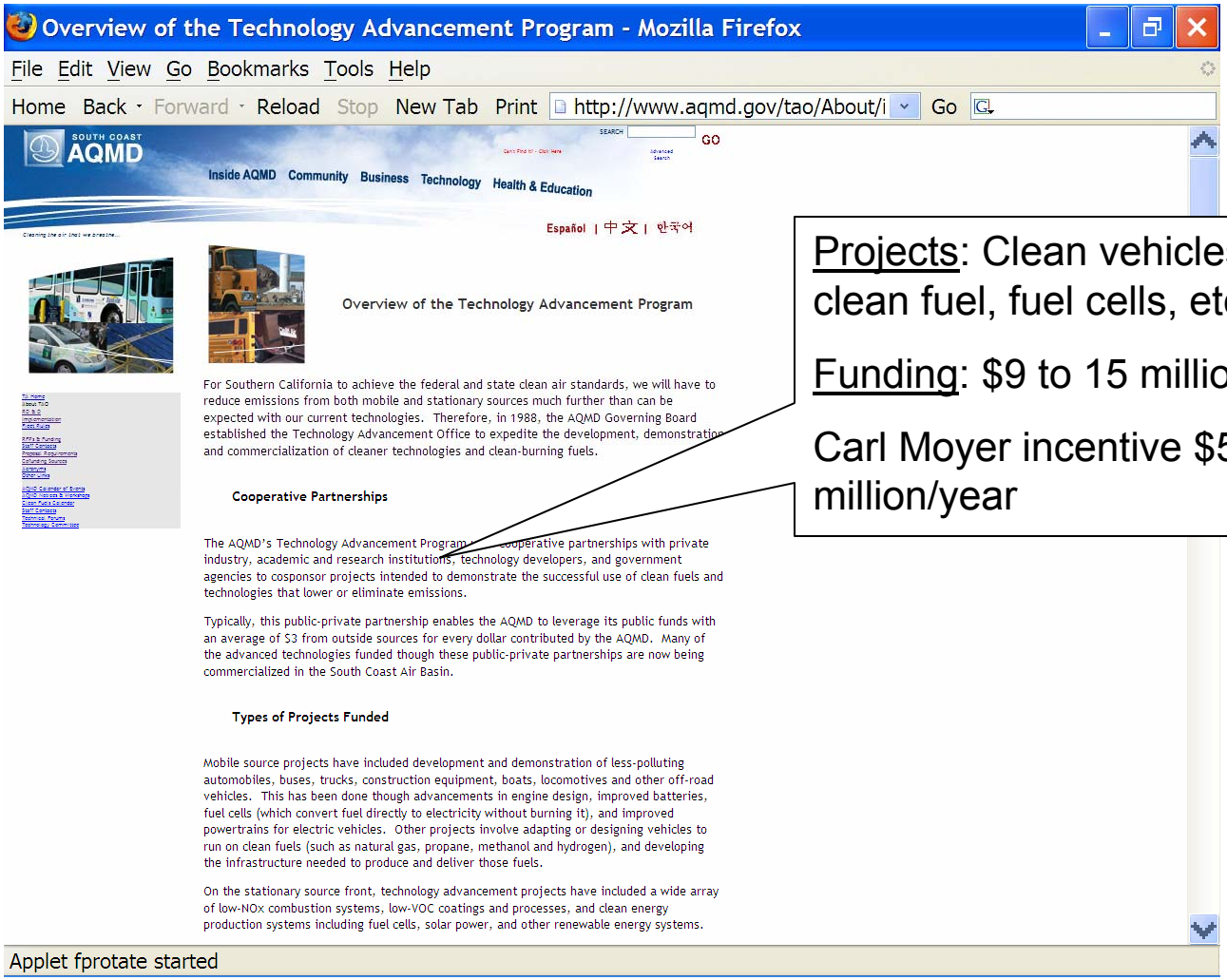
Projects: air pollution technology- stationary & mobile

Funding: $1 million/year

South Coast AQMD

Technology Advancement Program

http://www.aqmd.gov/tao/About/index.html



Projects: Clean vehicles, clean fuel, fuel cells, etc.

Funding: $9 to 15 million/year

Carl Moyer incentive $55 million/year

www.grants.gov is a Centralized Site for All Federal Government Grants

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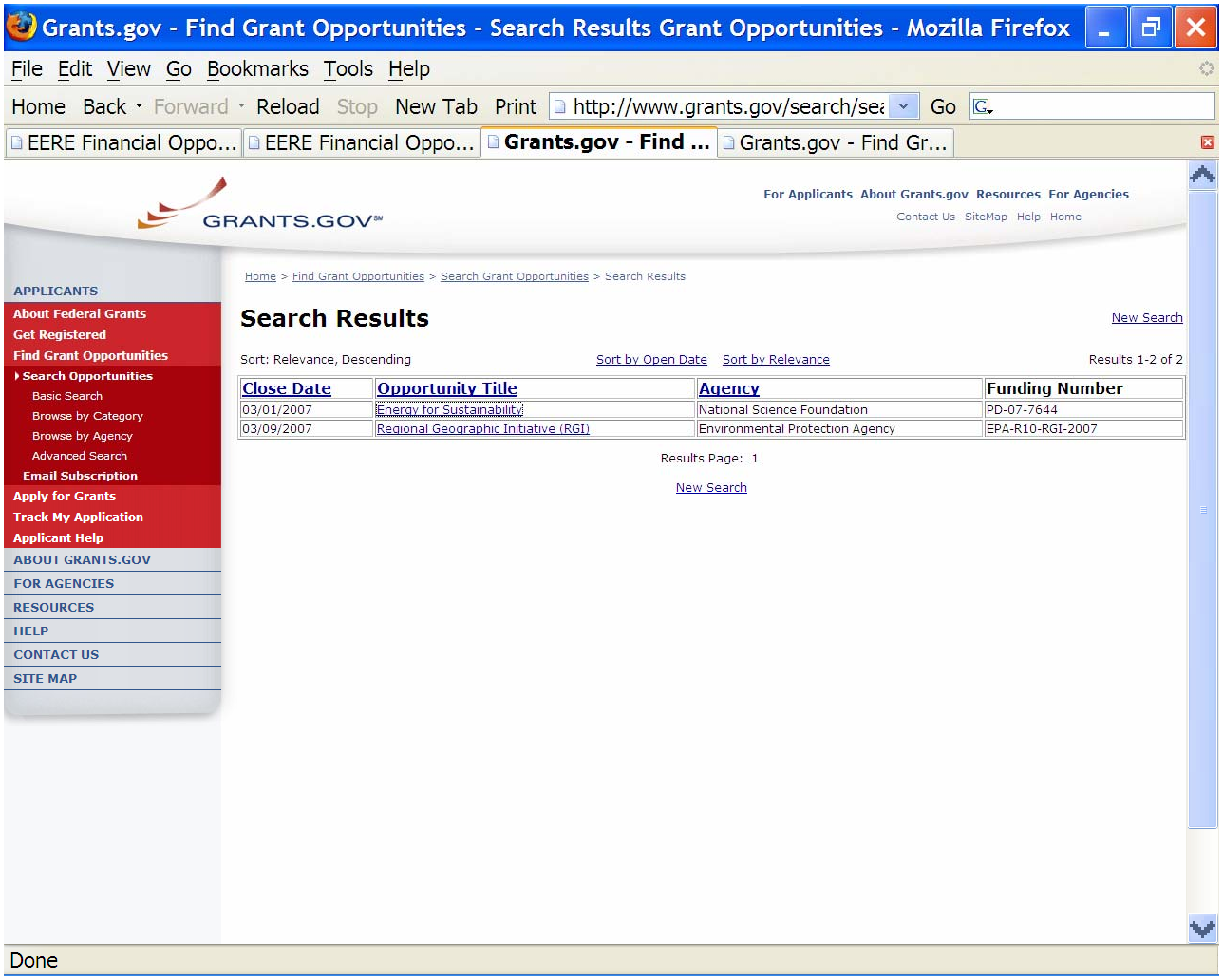

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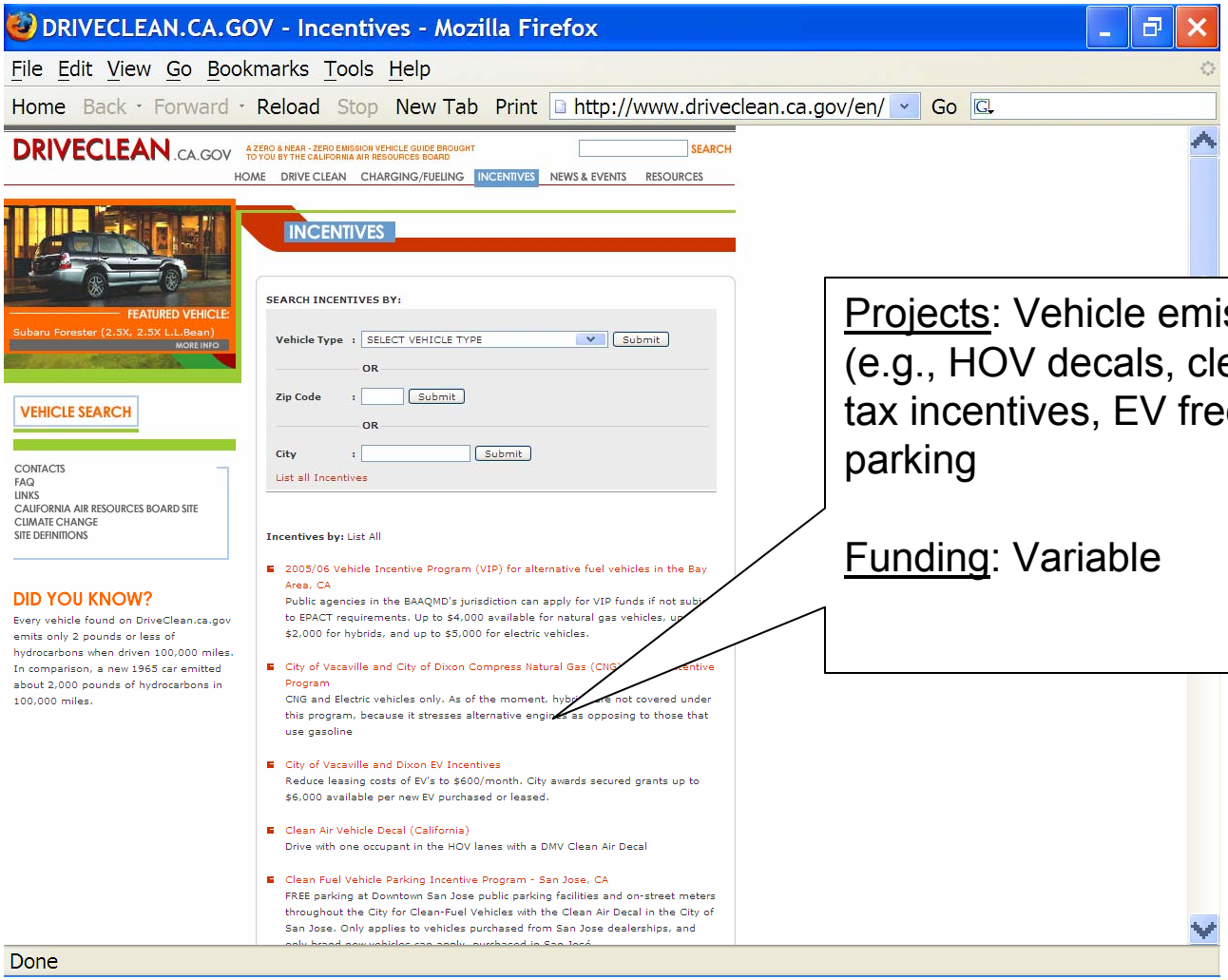
California Incentive Funding

- Carl Moyer Program
- Alternative Fuel Incentive Program
- Low-emission School Bus Program
- Transportation Bond Funds
- Other Federal, State, and Local Incentive Programs

Vehicle Incentives

http://www.driveclean.ca.gov/en/gv/incentives/index.asp?blnBtnHit=true



Projects: Vehicle emissions (e.g., HOV decals, clean fuel tax incentives, EV free parking

Funding: Variable

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- Several funding programs
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- Increase in demand for funding climate change projects expected