



# Air Resources Board



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TO: All interested parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) HYBRID TRUCK AND BUS VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROJECT

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The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its \$11 million grant solicitation for the FY 2011-12 Hybrid Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP). This investment -- approved by the Board as part of the FY 2011-12 AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan -- builds upon the existing HVIP's success in accelerating deployment of advanced technology hybrid and zero-emission trucks and buses in California.

This solicitation is open to individuals, federal, state and local government entities and agencies, and organizations with heavy-duty vehicle, vehicle incentive, or air quality expertise. Applications are due to ARB by January 16, 2012 at 5:00 pm. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm>.

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on December 15, 2011. The Applicant Workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: December 15, 2011  
Time: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters  
Conference Room 2410  
Sacramento, California 95812  
Or by phone: (888) 972-9684; Passcode: 34617

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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If you have any questions regarding the HVIP solicitation or the Applicant Workshop please contact Mr. Joe Calavita, at [jcalavit@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jcalavit@arb.ca.gov) or (916) 445-4586.

Sincerely,



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