



Air Resources Board



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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND LOW-CARBON TRANSPORTATION GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND INVESTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 HYBRID AND ZERO-EMISSION TRUCK AND BUS VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROJECT

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its \$9,837,547 grant solicitation for a grantee to administer the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15 Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP). FY 2014-15 Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) and Low-Carbon Transportation Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) Investments builds upon the existing HVIP's success in accelerating deployment of advanced technology hybrid and zero-emission trucks and buses in California. HVIP provides vouchers for California purchasers and lessees of up to \$95,000 for zero-emission trucks and buses, and up to \$30,000 for eligible hybrid trucks, and buses on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, HVIP provides increased incentives for fleets located in or serving disadvantaged communities. Vouchers offered to fleets located in or serving disadvantaged communities are up to \$110,000 for zero-emission trucks and buses.

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 no later than **5:00 p.m. April 23, 2015**. 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 April 8, 2015. 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 date and time:

Date: April 8, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
Conference Room 1210

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. Ryan Murano, Air Pollution Specialist, at ryan.murano@arb.ca.gov, or at (916) 322-2383.

Sincerely,

/s/

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