



## **The Carl Moyer Program Grants for Clean Vehicles, Engines, and Equipment**

### **What is the Carl Moyer Program?**

The Carl Moyer Program (CMP) is a voluntary program that reduces air pollution from vehicles and equipment by providing incentives to private companies and public agencies to purchase cleaner-than-required engines, equipment, and emission reduction technologies. The program has been implemented since 1998 through a partnership between the Air Resources Board (ARB) and California's 35 local air pollution control and air quality management districts. By funding emission reductions that are surplus -- earlier and/or in excess of what is required by regulation -- the CMP complements California's regulations. The program is named after the late Dr. Carl Moyer, a key figure in developing creative solutions to California's air quality challenges.

### **What types of projects qualify for the Carl Moyer Program?**

Projects that reduce emissions from heavy-duty on-road and off-road equipment qualify for CMP grants. These projects go beyond regulatory requirements by replacing, repowering or retrofitting older, higher-emitting diesel engines with newer and cleaner ones. Eligible engines may include on-road trucks over 14,000 gross vehicle weight and off-road equipment, such as construction and farm equipment, marine vessels, locomotives, stationary agricultural equipment, forklifts, light-duty vehicles, airport ground support equipment, lawn and garden equipment, and emergency vehicles.

### **How is the size of the Carl Moyer Program grant determined?**

CMP grants are based on the "incremental cost" of the equipment and the emission benefits of the project. Incremental cost is the cost of the project less a baseline cost that would otherwise be incurred in the normal course of business. Your local air district can assist you in determining whether you may be eligible for funding.

### **How can I apply for a Carl Moyer Program grant?**

Grants are issued by local air districts but must adhere to minimum guidelines developed by the ARB in their awards process. As not all districts fund every project type that is eligible, contacting your local air district for the most updated information on funding availability, project eligibility, applications, and a project selection timeline is essential. Air district contact information can be found at [http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/air\\_district\\_contacts.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/air_district_contacts.htm).

### **Where can I get more information about Carl Moyer Program grants?**

For additional information, contact your local air district or the ARB at 866-6DIESEL (866- 634-3735).