The Sac Metro Air District is deploying Clean Cars 4 All (CC4A). This is a traditional vehicle “Scrap & Replace” grant program designed for lower income participants, with one unique element – an Alternative Transportation Option (ATO). Similar programs are currently available in the San Joaquin Valley, South Coast Air Basin and the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Sacramento program has two components: “Scrap & Replace,” which offers grants up to $9,500 applied towards the purchase of a new or nearly new zero or near zero emission replacement vehicle and up to $2,000 for the purchase and installation of an electric vehicle charging system.

The program includes a second choice for participants to “Scrap & Forget.” This ATO allows the participant to opt out of receiving a replacement vehicle, and instead receive up to $7,500 to access public, private, and shared mobility options.

The “Scrap & Forget” option is an important mobility innovation coming to Sacramento. It is meant to take advantage of the many mobility options in the region. These include micro-transit on demand, car and bike sharing, Uber and Lyft, as well as public transit options.

To participate in either option, an older vehicle will need to be turned in for scrap.

The grant offered through this program does not require repayment. A personal car loan can be matched with the grant funds to complete the vehicle purchase.

In addition to this grant, additional financial incentives may be available for the purchase of new plug-in replacement vehicles and related electric charging infrastructure.
CLEAN AIR AND CLIMATE RELEVANCE

The Sac Metro Air District, as a partner with the state of California, is excited to add this mobility program to the long list of other innovations emerging in the region.

Transportation emissions, congestion, and a growing trend of single-occupant vehicle use are increasing greenhouse gas emissions and making it more challenging to meet clean air and climate change goals.

With programs like Clean Cars 4 All, we can imagine a future less dependent on combustion vehicles for our transportation needs.

This program is an example of the transformation of transportation taking place locally and across many regions in the state, the nation, and the world.

We in Sacramento want to be the game changers for future mobility.

CLEAN CARS 4 ALL

- Application review and processing
- Financial awareness and budgeting support
- Vehicle evaluation and selection
- Lender selection and loan application processing

PARTICIPANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- Possess a current California Driver License.
- Reside within Sacramento County (later to be expanded to Sacramento region).
- Be at or below the 400% federal low-income criteria (for a family of four this income is less than $103,000 per year).
- Own a working vehicle that is 15 years old or older (2004 or older).
- Be willing to relinquish their older vehicle for scrappage and accept a replacement of a new or nearly new plug-in electric vehicle or accept the Alternative Transportation Option.

For vehicle replacements, accept assistance for installation of charging infrastructure at their residence for the replacement plug-in vehicle or simply use the public charging network.

ASSISTANCE INCLUDES

- Replacement vehicle purchasing
- Assistance with older vehicle disposition
- Workforce development opportunities

PROGRAM FUNDING

$5 million from California Climate Investments administered by the California Air Resources Board. The funding is expected to fund 300 to 500 vehicles and about 100 alternative transportation (VISA card) options.