

Sac Metro Off-Road Equipment Grant Incentives Guide

The Sac Metro Air District (Air District) provides grant incentive funding to improve air quality and promote cleaner technology in Sacramento. The off-road project category offers incentive funding opportunities to **replace mobile, off-road equipment** (e.g., agricultural, construction, and industrial equipment) with equipment certified to current emission standards or better. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, **farm tractors, forklifts, excavators, and skid steer loaders**. Other projects may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants are encouraged to prepare now to ensure the best possible funding opportunities.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



Verify the following requirements and criteria to ensure the best possible funding opportunity.

- **Required** - The equipment (≥ 25 horsepower)¹ is located and/or operates primarily in Sac County
- **Required** - The applicant and fleet meet all applicable air quality regulatory requirements
- **Prioritized** - Equipment is located in or benefits an SB-535² or an AB-1390³ community
- **Funding** - Up to **65%** of the cost for combustion replacements; Up to **80%** for electric replacements

EXISTING EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



To be eligible for grant funding, the existing equipment must be in operational condition and have a working hour meter. Additionally, the project must provide at least one year of emission reductions surplus to applicable regulations (e.g., Off-Road Regulation and LSI Fleet Regulation). This may require applicants to disclose fleet size information, DOOR Fleet ID, and equipment EIN.

REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



Work with your dealer/manufacturer to determine the best eligible replacement equipment and delivery timelines. A **detailed price quote** that includes the equipment specification sheet, warranty, and engine family number *must* be included with your application.

- The equipment must serve the same function and perform the same work equivalent as the existing equipment.
- The equipment must have Air District-approved powertrain warranty that covers parts and labor.
- The horsepower rating must not be greater than a 35% increase of the original rated HP of the existing equipment.

GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS



Gather all your equipment usage, ownership, and compliance documents including:

- Ownership records for the previous 24 months such as a bill of sale, insurance records, property tax records, etc. (**provide at least two**)
- Applicant Self-Certification Form⁴ (note that most agricultural equipment is exempt from regulations)
- Usage records for the previous 24 months such as hour meter logs, maintenance/service records, time sheets, etc. (**provide at least two**)
- Any applicable compliance certificates (e.g. DOORS) and compliance reporting sheets

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION



Applications will need to be submitted electronically via our incentives webpage. Do not forget to add required attachments. Incomplete applications will be rejected and asked to resubmit. Awarded applicants will be contacted by our staff and enter into a contract agreement.

For more information on our incentive programs and **how to apply**, or how to subscribe to our email list, please visit our website at <http://www.airquality.org/Businesses/Incentive-Programs>.

¹ Agricultural tractors with less than 25 horsepower may be eligible to be replaced with zero-emission utility terrain vehicles (UTVs).

² SB-535-designated communities should be identified using the following map: <https://webmaps.arb.ca.gov/PriorityPopulations>

³ Review our AB1390 policy here: <http://www.airquality.org/MobileSources/Documents/AB1390%20Policy%20Documents.pdf>

⁴ Download the form here: <http://www.airquality.org/MobileSources/Documents/M4%20-%20Applicant%20Self-Certification%20Form.pdf>