

NORTH COAST UNIFIED AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CARL MOYER PROGRAM & FARMER PROGRAM

California's strategic plans for air quality and mobility, including the State Implementation Plan and the Sustainable Freight Action Plan, point to the need for combustion engines to transition to zero and near-zero emission alternatives. This move is critical to California's clean air mission, to the attainment of health-based air quality standards, and to meeting future transportation goals without harm to public health and the environment. Public incentive funds are an increasingly important part of this transition. Incentives both encourage customers to purchase cleaner technologies and stimulate the marketplace to manufacture cleaner technologies.

The Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program ("Carl Moyer Program") is a grant program that funds the incremental cost of cleaner-than-required engines, equipment, and other sources of air pollution.

The Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions ("FARMER Program") is a grant program that funds the purchase of the cleanest available vehicles and equipment that are crucial for achieving the additional criteria, toxic, and greenhouse gas emission reductions from the agricultural sector that are necessary to meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards in non-attainment areas, California's climate change goals, and greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

The North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District ("NCUAQMD") will allocate \$450,000 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to fund the following project types:

- Off-Road Mobile Equipment Replacement, e.g., agricultural, construction, and industrial equipment
- Marine Vessel Repower
- Infrastructure projects that fuel or power a covered source as defined by Health and Safety Code section 44275(a)(7) and include, but are not limited to, on-road (including light-duty), offroad, agricultural, and marine vessel emission sources.

NCUAQMD will accept hand-delivered or postmarked applications from May 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024 at: North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District, 707 L Street, Eureka, CA 95501. Faxed applications will NOT be accepted.

For application forms and additional information, please visit NCUAQMD's website at www.ncuaqmd.org/grants-incentives or contact District staff at #707-443-3093 or grants@ncuaqmd.org.