



# K-12 School Projects

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) administers state-funded grant programs to reduce air pollution in public schools (serving students in any grade K-12) located in disadvantaged or low-income communities. Eligible projects may include:

- School Transportation, such as Zero-Emission School Buses and supporting charging infrastructure
- Zero-Emission Lawn and Garden Equipment used—by schools or contractors—at schoolyards and sporting fields
- Composite Wood Products (including tables, desks, countertops, chairs, and storage cabinets) meeting NAF (no added formaldehyde) or ULEF (ultra-low emitting formaldehyde) standards
- Air Filtration Enhancement and Replacement using new filters with MERV (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value) of 14 or greater

Grant applications are accepted for a limited time each year.

- When the grant program is opened, you can apply through the APCD [Citizen Access online application system](#).
- As the grant application window is limited, potential **K-12 SCHOOL PROJECT** applicants may wish to gather legible electronic copies of the needed documents in advance:

General Requirement	Acceptable documents may include:
Applicant certification of compliance with federal, state, and local air quality regulations	Grant Program Regulatory <a href="#">Compliance Statement</a> , signed after the grant period officially opens.
Tax Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A completed current <a href="#">federal Form W-9</a> Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, AND</li> <li>• A completed current <a href="#">California Form 590</a> Withholding Exemption Certificate</li> </ul>
Specific Requirements	<p>As this is a new program, please contact the APCD to inquire about documents that will be required for each project type not listed below.</p> <p>Zero-Emission Lawn and Garden Equipment Replacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed <a href="#">application form</a></li> <li>• Documentation of at least a one-year manufacturer warranty for replacement equipment</li> <li>• Written consent form from the school acknowledging your participation in the program</li> </ul>



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General Requirement	Acceptable documents may include:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two quotes and specifications for proposed replacement equipment</li> </ul> <p>Composite Wood Product Replacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed <a href="#">application form</a></li> <li>Photo documentation of the existing composite wood products including all manufacturer information, if on wood product.</li> <li>Documentation that replacement wood products are NAF (no-added formaldehyde resin)/ULEF (ultra-low emitting formaldehyde)</li> <li>A minimum of two competitive bids.</li> </ul> <p>Air Filtration Enhancement and Replacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed <a href="#">application form</a></li> <li>Impact assessment conducted by the equipment owner or an HVAC engineer stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HVAC information such as type of system and MERV rating filter.</li> <li>Estimated hours of use (based on normal duty-cycle) and maintenance downtime.</li> <li>Number of classrooms and students per classroom where air filtration is to be upgraded.</li> <li>Potential increase in energy costs for the new filtration (annual kilowatt-hour * dollars / kilowatt-hour = annual cost).</li> <li>The new filtration will not adversely affect the existing HVAC.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Finally, if you are planning to apply for a grant, please keep the following recommendations in mind:

- DO NOT PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT YET! New equipment funded by this program can only be ordered or purchased once the contract is signed between the equipment owner and the APCD.
- STAY COMPLIANT! Equipment must remain compliant at all times with all applicable federal, state, or local regulations, and all applicable regulatory advisories, without the assistance of any grant funding requested in the application.



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