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Rural School Bus Pilot Project

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Program Overview

- Part of the California Climate Investments Program and funded with proceeds from CA's Cap-and-Trade Program
- Current program year has \$10 million in grant funding
- Project Types Include:
 - School bus replacement utilizing Zero-Emission Vehicle Technology (allows for fleet expansion)
 - School bus replacement utilizing Hybrid or Internal Combustion Engine Technology, using Renewable Fuel Types (requires destruction)

Funding Amounts

New School Bus Technology	Maximum Funding Level
Hybrid and internal combustion engine school buses and incremental renewable fuel costs	\$165,000 (includes school bus, taxes, and incremental renewable fuel costs)
Zero-emission school buses	\$400,000
Electric school bus charging infrastructure	\$5,000

- Incremental renewable fuel costs are the difference in costs between the renewable fuel type and the comparable non-renewable fuel type that would be purchased to perform the same function
- Electric school bus charging infrastructure funding is per project (school bus)
- Projects that receive co-funding cannot exceed allowable projects costs

Application Process

Two-part application process:

Application Part A

- Accepted June 20 - August 10, 2018
- Requires basic information about the applicant, old school bus, and desired technology
- Award letters and Application Part B will be sent on or before September 10, 2018

Application Part B

- Only sent to applicants initially selected for funding
- Requires the submission of supporting documentation for the old school bus, vendor estimates, and school board resolutions

How to Apply

Application Part A can be submitted in three ways:

- Using the online application submittal page:

<http://www.ncuaqmd.org/index.php?page=rural.school.bus>

- Mail paper copy to the North Coast Unified AQMD

- Email application to:

ruralschoolbus@ncuaqmd.org

Application Workshop

Application Workshop will be held on June 13,
2018 at 10:00am.

Register using the link below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4454204458695186947>

Please register even if you cannot attend, a
recorded version will be sent to you.

Questions? Email ruralschoolbus@ncuaqmd.org
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