

# Funding Available to Public Schools and School Districts

Public schools and school districts can apply for cap-and-trade funding for a variety of programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



Cap and Trade Dollars at Work



## Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund

The Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund is a part of the Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Program. SAFER is a set of tools, funding sources, and regulatory authorities designed to meet the goals of safe, accessible, and affordable drinking water for all Californians..

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/safer\\_drinking\\_water/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/safer_drinking_water/)



## Community Air Protection

Grants to reduce local air pollution in schools and impacted communities by replacing highly polluting engines, reducing emissions at industrial facilities, building electric vehicle charging stations, or supporting other local measures identified by communities and air districts.

<https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/msprog/cap/capfunds.htm>



## Community Air Grants

Grants for community organizations to participate in the development and implementation of the Community Air Protection Program to improve local air quality.

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/capp-cag>



## Clean Vehicle Rebate Project

Clean Vehicle Rebate Project offers rebates for fleets and income-eligible residents up to \$7,000 for a new plug-in hybrid, battery electric, or fuel cell car.

<https://cleanvehiclerebate.org>



## Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP)

Offers planning and implementation grants for community-scale clean transportation and land use projects in disadvantaged and low-income communities.

<https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/msprog/lct/opportunitiesgov/step.htm>



## Clean Truck and Bus Vouchers

Vouchers for the purchase of zero-emission, hybrid, and low-emissions trucks and buses.

<https://www.californiahvip.org/>





### Organics and Recycling Manufacturing Loans

Loans to fund construction, renovation, or expansion of facilities for preprocessing, digesting, or composting organics, or the preprocessing or manufacturing of value-added finished products using recycled fiber, plastic, or glass.

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/GHGLoans/>



### Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program

Grants for community groups operating small-scale composting programs in disadvantaged communities.

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/communitycomposting/>



### Healthy Soils

Grants for on-farm soil management practices that sequester carbon, including cover crops, conservation tillage, and compost application. Funding is available for farmers and for research and demonstration projects.

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/>



### Affordable Housing and Sustainable Housing

Funding for affordable housing, active transportation, transit, and components that may include photovoltaic systems.

<http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/ahsc/>



### Transformative Climate Communities

Implementation and planning grants for collaborative projects to create neighborhood-level change in the State's most disadvantaged communities.

<http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/tcc>



### Advanced Technology Freight Demonstration and Pilot Projects

Grants for pre-commercial demonstrations of advanced vehicles, engines, equipment, and transportation systems.

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-transportation-investments-and-air-quality-improvement-program-0>



### Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project

The Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project offers grants of up to \$10 million for public school districts to support transformative transportation options within a school(s) in disadvantaged communities.

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-transportation-investments-and-air-quality-improvement-program/low>



### Rural School Bus Pilot Project

This pilot project helps rural school districts get rid of older, dirty school buses and replace them with ultra-clean and zero-emission models.

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



### Clean Mobility Options

Grants for projects like car share, bike share, vanpool, and microtransit for disadvantaged and low-income communities.

<http://www.cleanmobilityoptions.org/>



### California Conservation Corps - Energy Corps Program

Trained Corpsmembers conduct energy surveys and lighting and control retrofits in public buildings.

<https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/conservation-programs/energy-corps-2/>



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### Food Waste Prevention and Rescue

#### Grant Program

Grants for projects that prevent food waste, including source reduction and rescuing food for people in need.

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/FoodWaste/>



### Recycled Fiber, Plastic and Glass Grant

Grants for manufacturing projects that expand paper, plastic, or glass recycling.

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/FPG/>



### Organics Grants

Grants for projects that expand organics recycling and food recovery efforts.

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/organics>



### Urban Greening

Grants for the expansion of urban walking paths and bike lanes, tree planting and other vegetation.

<http://resources.ca.gov/grants/urban-greening/>



### Urban & Community Forestry

Grants for communities to create, manage, and care for urban forests.

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/urban-and-community-forestry-grant-programs/>



### Forest Health

Grants for reforestation, forest fuel reduction, pest management, conservation easements and forest biomass utilization.

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/>



### Forest Health Research

Research projects that investigate priority topics in support of California Forest Carbon Plan Implementation.

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/>



### Fire Prevention Grants Program

The Fire Prevention Grants Program funds hazardous fuel removal; fire prevention public education, fire prevention and wildfire safety planning.

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/fire-prevention-grants/>



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