



# SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## South Coast AQMD Receives \$15.4 Million from CARB for Replace Your Ride Program

*Residents can receive up to \$9,500 for upgrading to an electric or hybrid vehicle*

**DIAMOND BAR** – The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) Governing Board recently approved \$15.4 million in funds from the California Air Resources Board for the Replace Your Ride program.

As part of the program, residents living in the District can receive up to \$9,500 to purchase a newer and more fuel-efficient, including electric, vehicle at reduced cost, in exchange for retiring their older gas or diesel-burning vehicle. Applicants can also choose to scrap their older vehicle in exchange for a voucher that can be used for public transportation including Uber, Lyft, ridesharing and vanpooling.



To be eligible for the program, applicants must:

- Meet household income requirements at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty level
- Own the vehicle for at least 12 months prior to the date of application submittal
- Clear any liens from the title
- Turn in an older gas- or diesel-powered car for scrapping

For a full list of requirements and to apply for free, please visit [ReplaceYourRide.com](https://www.aqmd.gov/replaceyourride) and select the [Get Started](#) tab.

Due to the increased concerns regarding COVID-19, after the issuance of a pre-approval letter, the 30-day limit to purchase a vehicle has been extended to 90 days. Further extensions will be considered if necessary. If you are interested in applying, please [determine your eligibility](#), or call (844) 797-2223 for further information.

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