

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
10/06/2025

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO

SUBJECT: Receive update on Blue Sky and Community Air Protection Incentive Grants
(Informational)

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive update on blue Sky and Community Air Protection Incentive Grants (Informational)

BACKGROUND:

On August 22, 2025, the Feather River Air Quality Management District released the Request for Proposals for projects for the Blue Sky and the CAP Incentives Program. Eligible projects for the Blue Sky Program include those that will reduce air pollution from motor vehicles or support the District's planning, monitoring, or enforcement programs, school bus retrofit and replacements projects, and technical studies necessary to implement the California Clean Air Act. CAP Incentives Program projects should be located in and directly benefit SB 535 and AB 1550 communities.

The District held a public workshop on the Blue Sky and CAP Program on September 30, 2025, at the District office. The public workshop had a hybrid option to join the meeting virtually via Zoom.

Proposals are due by 5:00 pm on Friday October 17, 2025. Blue Sky projects will be reviewed by the Policy and Finance Committee in November 2025, and be approved by the Board of Directors at the December 1, 2025, meeting.

CAP Incentive projects are awarded by the APCO after considering community feedback and support, and a public review period.