AB 617 RESIDENTIAL AIR FILTRATION PROJECT PLAN MEETING - MAY 26, 2022
East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce Community (ELABHWC) CERP* includes an action to identify funding for residential air filtration systems in homes to reduce exposure to DPM

In February 2021, the ELABHWC CSC allocated $1.86M in CAPP funds toward residential air filtration systems

In November 2021, the CSC prioritized a criteria-based approach to distribute air filtration systems based on proximity of homes to emission sources

*This CERP action can be found at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/east-la/cerp/carb-submittal/final-cerp.pdf?sfvrsn=8#page=178
South Coast AQMD staff is developing a Residential Air Filtration Project Plan, the draft plan is available at http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/community-air-protection-incentives

The purpose of the project plan is to demonstrate that funding criteria for residential air filters meet the Community Air Protection Incentives Guidelines

The project plans include information such as:
- Project identification
- Participant requirements, and
- Funding amounts

CARB must approve all project plans
**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum requirements for eligible applicants:
  - Reside in the AB 617 ELABHWC Community,
  - Provide residence information (e.g., address and square footage occupied by the applicant),
  - Select a CARB certified cleaning device* or one approved for the program, and
  - Other administrative requirements

- Applicants may request up to three years of replacement filters

**Funding Amounts for Home Air Filtration**

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*Complete list of CARB-Certified Air Cleaning Devices: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/list-carb-certified-air-cleaning-devices](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/list-carb-certified-air-cleaning-devices)
**NEXT STEPS**

- **Summer**, CARB approval (anticipated) of residential air filtration project plan
- **Fall**, seek Governing Board approval (anticipated) for the following:
  - Request for Proposal – for qualified vendors to deliver units to residents, and
  - Program Announcement – which includes program application and guidelines
- **Winter**, South Coast AQMD staff will:
  - Conduct community outreach,
  - Establish an application process for air filtration units,
  - Evaluate* and approve applications, and
  - Deliver units to residents

*Application evaluation will be based on minimum requirements and proximity to emission sources
To submit program suggestions or questions, please email: 617airfiltration@aqmd.gov
DISCUSSION