



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) General Carl Moyer Program and the Carl Moyer Program Grant Management System (GMS)

1. What is the solicitation period for the Carl Moyer Program, Surplus Off-Road Opt-In for NOx (SOON) Program & Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER) Program?

Event	Date
Issue Carl Moyer and SOON Program Announcements	December 2, 2022
Application Period	January 10, 2023 at 1 PM to May 9, 2023 at 11:59 PM*
Award Considered by the Board	Fall 2023 (Anticipated)

*Please note that Staff will only be available to answer questions during normal business hours - Tuesday through Friday 7 am to 5 pm.

2. Who can I contact to help assist with specific project categories?

You may find the Staff Contacts for specific project categories through this link: www.aqmd.gov/moyer. Staff email and phone numbers are included for your convenience, however general questions will be addressed expeditiously by emailing carlmoyer@aqmd.gov.

3. How do I submit an application?

You may start, edit, and submit an application using the online portal at <https://gms.aqmd.gov/>. Please keep in mind that you will need to register your company first in order to apply.

4. How do I add a third party?

Third parties assisting a client or company must register individually and create their own account to be added as a "Third Party" user.

Registration

Thank you for verifying your email. Please continue with Registration.

Choose account type*

Applicant

Applying for yourself or on behalf of the company you work for

Third Party

Assisting a client or company you do not directly work for

Once they have registered, applicants can add the registered third party to work on the application on the account profile or the application tab:

- Account Profile

The screenshot shows the 'Account Profile' page with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Dashboard' and 'Applicant Name'. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'Profile' and 'Third Party'. The 'Add' button is highlighted with an orange box. Below the button is a search bar and a table header with columns: '#', 'Consultant', 'Email', 'Contact', and 'Status'.

- Application Tab

The screenshot shows the 'Application Tab' page with a navigation bar at the top containing 'App Submission', 'Add Project', 'Delete Application', and 'Third-party Consultant'. The 'Third-party Consultant' button is highlighted with an orange box. Below the navigation bar are sections for 'School District Information' and 'Project'.

5. Am I able to save my application before I submit it for review?

Once you have created an application through GMS, users are allowed to save and continue from where you or the registered and added third party have left off in the application form. Third parties cannot submit the application for you.

6. If I apply for Carl Moyer funding in future years, do I need to register again?

If you register once within the Carl Moyer GMS, you will not be required to register again in future applications. Users are able to adjust their Personal Information, Company Information and Password Recovery Security questions under their Account Settings.

7. Can I contact South Coast AQMD staff thru the GMS System?

Yes, the Carl Moyer GMS has a built-in messaging feature that will allow the applicant to contact the assigned project officer assigned to review the application. Applicants can message the project officer who is evaluating the application directly within the GMS or through traditional methods such as email and/or phone.

8. Are there restrictions on the document type (.doc, .xls, PDF, JPEG, etc.) that I can upload into the GMS?

No, there are no restrictions. The Carl Moyer GMS will allow the upload of all document types, from Microsoft Word and Excel files to image files such as PDFs, JPEGs and GIFs.

9. How much total project funds will be available for this solicitation?

Currently, there is \$54 million in funding available for Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023 Carl Moyer Program "Year 25". Other funding may become available, including Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) incentives, State Reserve and FARMER Funds as well as unused Moyer funds from the previous years.

10. Is there a cap on how much funding a single business can receive?

There is no cap on how much funding a single business can receive. The only limitation would be based on how many existing, eligible equipment the business currently owns and are interested in replacing or repowering. We will also evaluate, and award projects based on the 2017 Carl Moyer Program Guidelines (including any subsequent updates or changes) and other applicable funding requirements. This also includes limitations set forth by the 2017 Carl Moyer Program Fleet Implementation Charts which can be found here: [Moyer Program 2017 Fleet Rule Implementation Charts \(ca.gov\)](#)

11. Will projects be selected based on a first come, first served basis or by competitive solicitation?

Projects are evaluated and selected based on a competitive solicitation, cost-effectiveness and project location (priority given to those projects in Environmental Justice areas).

12. Can I apply for multiple units/projects at the same time?

One application may include multiple replacement and/or repower projects. Each project may begin with one or more engines/equipment and end with 1 piece of equipment

13. Is co-funding or grant-stacking allowed?

Yes! Stacking is allowed in most cases. However, the Carl Moyer Program requests that 15% of the cost share is provided by the applicant/contractor. Please provide co funding source and amount in the application.

14. Are there any compliance requirements?

All units must be in compliance with existing rules and regulations at the time of application, contract execution, through destruction of existing unit, and throughout the duration of the contract term. Vehicle and fleet compliance will be verified prior to contracting and payment. JJ

15. What kind of information/documentation is needed to complete my application?

It is recommended that you have the following documents ready before you start your application process. Documents include but are not limited to:

- i. Title, registration, proof of insurance
- ii. Proof of ownership
- iii. Usage records (of the past two years)
- iv. Photos of equipment VIN, GVWR, and Engine Plate/Tag
- v. New equipment quote (received within 90 days from the time of application)
- vi. Business Forms
 1. Business Information Request Form
 2. Business Status Certifications Form
 3. W-9 (Rev Oct 2018) Tax ID Form
 4. 2022 590 Withholding Exemption Certificate Form
 5. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters
 6. Campaign Contributions Disclosure

Other types of documentation may vary depending on equipment type.

16. How do I determine if my project will be selected?

South Coast AQMD Staff will evaluate eligible applications and make recommendations to the Governing Board for the final selection of project(s) to be funded. Each project will be evaluated based on two primary criteria: (1) the cost-effectiveness of NO_x, PM, and ROG reduced, and (2) the project's status with respect to disadvantaged community and low-income criteria prescribed by CARB.

NOTE: Infrastructure projects are not subject to a cost-effectiveness limit but instead will be evaluated on a competitive basis using metrics that include, but are not limited to: fleet usage commitments, project location and readiness, expected vehicle usage/throughput and cost share.

17. If my project is selected to receive an award, do I have to scrap my existing vehicle?

Yes, per CMP Guidelines the baseline equipment needs to be scrapped and only after receiving permission to do so.

18. How long do I have to replace my equipment/vehicle?

The new equipment/vehicle must be received onsite by the in-service deadline as detailed in your contract. Any change in in-service dates may result in reduced award funding amounts.

19. When do I need to destroy the existing equipment/vehicle?

The existing engine and equipment/vehicle must be destroyed within 60 days of being replaced.

20. Where can I sign-up to be notified of any updated to the Carl Moyer/SOON/FARMER Programs?

You can sign up at the following link: <http://www.aqmd.gov/sign-up>. Please select 'Carl Moyer Program' and/or 'Off-Road Diesel Engines – SOON Program' under the 'Incentive Programs' category.

21. If selected, is there a penalty for withdrawing my application?

No, the programs available are entirely voluntary. There is no penalty associated with withdrawing at any time.