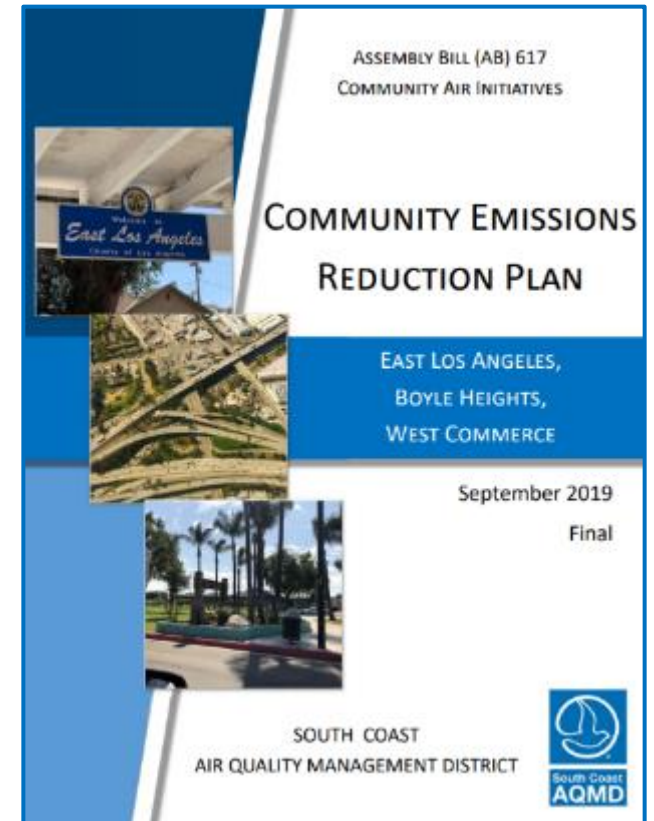




## AB 617 RESIDENTIAL AIR FILTRATION PROJECT PLAN MEETING - MAY 26, 2022

# BACKGROUND

- 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>

# PURPOSE

- 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*

Type of Equipment	Funding Amount
Standalone Air Filtration Unit	Up to 100%
Replacement Filters	Up to 100%

\*Complete list of 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

# CONTACT INFORMATION



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# DISCUSSION