

# EPA Air Shed Grant – Incentive Opportunities for Pollution Prevention

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# Scope of EPA Air Shed Grant Projects

- Incentive programs for low-pollution technologies
- Focus on EJ communities
  - Boyle Heights
  - San Bernardino
- Reduce air pollution in non-attainment areas



# Opportunities

- Allow users an inexpensive way to evaluate emerging technologies
- Promote markets for low-pollution technologies
- Address infrastructure needs
- Collect information on potential control strategies



# Grant Projects

- Aqueous Brake Cleaners
- Architectural Coatings
- Boiler Retrofits
- Janitorial Cleaning Stations
- Laser Guided Spray Guns
- Lawn Mower and Leaf Blower Exchanges
  - Residential and Commercial
- School Air Filtration
- Weatherization
- Wood Stove/Fireplace Vouchers

# Architectural Coatings

- Available to government, institutions and non-profits
- Requires use of Super-Compliant (<10 g/L VOC content) products

<http://www.aqmd.gov/prdas/Coatings/super-compliantlist.htm>

- Demonstrates near-zero VOC coating technology



Young Visionaries -  
Seccombe/Lake Park Mural Prbject



# Lawn Mower and Leaf Blower Exchange

- Continuation of popular SCAQMD program
- Exchange old gasoline equipment for electric
  - 53,000 exchanges already
- Includes commercial equipment pilot study
  - Users to provide information on usage and fuel savings
- Pollution reduction from equipment and fuel losses

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program**  
Register and save from 50% to 75%

Save some green by trading in your old, openable gas-powered lawn mower, replace it with a high-performance electric mower and save up to 75 percent in savings!

Choose from two brands and five models. Mowers are compact, lighter for easier operation and more than 50 percent quieter than a traditional gas-powered mower. Pre-registration is required and starts Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

**Greenation 20** \$160  
**Greenation 19** \$230  
**Black&Decker 19** \$180  
**Black&Decker 18** \$100  
**Black&Decker 19** \$250

**Trade-In Events**  
Mark your calendar - registration opens Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

Event	Date
Long Beach	May 1
Pasadena	May 17
Beverly Hills	June 14
Malibu	June 25

Quantities are limited and registration is required. Call or register online to save your spot and save some green!

You must pre-register at: [www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov) or call 1-888-425-6247

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# Lessons Learned

- Project flexibility
  - Adjust projects to reflect preferences
  - Respond to real-world situations
- Collaborative partnerships
  - Share burden
  - Develop better understanding of needs and goals