



# SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### **\$417 Million Available for Zero-Emission Goods Movement Equipment and Supporting Infrastructure**

#### *INVEST CLEAN Program Now Accepting Applications*

**DIAMOND BAR** – The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) is now accepting applications for four project categories under the **INVEST CLEAN\*** program—totaling more than \$417 million. INVEST CLEAN will advance zero-emission freight transportation, expand clean infrastructure, support job training, and deliver public health benefits to communities most impacted by goods movement activities.

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

<p><b>Charging Infrastructure</b> (<i>\$178.5 Million Available</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebate to offset the cost of DC fast chargers for Class 4-8 vehicles</li><li>• Each charging location can receive up to \$700 per kilowatt (kW) installed charging capacity</li></ul> <p>Apply <a href="#">Online</a> Deadline: 12:00 PM/PT, November 28, 2025</p>	<p><b>Truck Replacement</b> (<i>\$28 Million Available</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replace diesel Class 8 Goods Movement trucks with new battery-electric alternatives</li><li>• Minimum 7,000 miles of operation per year is required</li><li>• Scrap and replace program</li></ul> <p>Apply <a href="#">Online</a> Deadline: 12:00 PM/PT, November 28, 2025</p>
<p><b>Battery-Electric Cargo Handling Equipment</b> (<i>\$20.6 Million Available</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replace diesel yard trucks or top handlers with battery-electric alternatives</li><li>• Scrap and replace program</li></ul> <p>Apply <a href="#">Online</a> Deadline: 12:00 PM/PT, November 28, 2025</p>	<p><b>Battery-Electric Switcher Locomotives</b> (<i>\$190.8 Million Available</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replace diesel switcher locomotives with battery-electric alternatives</li><li>• Charging infrastructure eligible for funding</li><li>• Scrap and replace program with up to 5 years of delayed scrappage allowed</li></ul> <p>Proposals must be submitted in hard copy to South Coast AQMD Deadline: 12:00 PM/PT, September 30, 2025</p>

## TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS

INVEST CLEAN aims to modernize the Southern California goods movement and logistics system by transitioning to zero-emission technologies. Funding is available for projects located in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. This program is projected to create more than 44,000 green jobs nationwide in areas such as electrical work, vehicle manufacturing, infrastructure installation, operations, and long-term maintenance.

Collectively, the INVEST CLEAN initiative is expected to cut greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 3.6 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent over five years and 12 million metric tons over 25 years. Each year, the program is also projected to eliminate 1,600 tons of smog-forming nitrogen oxides emissions, 28 tons of fine particulate matter, and 30 tons of diesel particulate matter, delivering a cost-effective and sustainable pathway toward cleaner air and healthier communities.

For more information or to apply, visit South Coast AQMD's INVEST CLEAN program webpage at [www.aqmd.gov/investclean](http://www.aqmd.gov/investclean).

South Coast AQMD is the regulatory agency responsible for improving air quality for large areas of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, including the Coachella Valley. For news, air quality alerts, event updates and more, please visit us at [www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov), download our award-winning [app](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#), [X](#) (formerly known as Twitter) and [Instagram](#).

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