

**70% of the airborne carcinogens in California come from diesel exhaust.**

Emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines have been identified as a major source of air pollution, including nitrogen dioxides (NOx), particulate matter (PM), and air toxics. Diesel engines are also responsible for the majority of the potential airborne cancer risk from toxic air contaminants in California.

The Carl Moyer Program accelerates the replacement of older dirtier diesel engines with new, clean technologies. Emission reductions achieved by the Carl Moyer Program play a critical role in helping California meet federal air quality standards and reduce toxic emissions and associated health risk in communities throughout the state. This program is named after the late Dr. Carl Moyer, a key figure in developing creative solutions to California's air quality challenges.



**Other state grants available for California diesel engines**

**Goods Movement Emission Reduction Bond Program:** Up to \$1 billion is available to reduce emissions from trucks, locomotives, and marine vessels in California's major goods movement corridors.

**Lower-Emission School Bus Program:** This program helps replace older school buses with new ones and retrofit buses with diesel particulate filters.

**Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP):** This new incentive program provides up to \$50 million per year for clean air technologies. The AQIP has the flexibility to fund innovative projects not typically covered by the Carl Moyer Program.

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# Carl Moyer Program

## Grants for Clean Vehicles, Engines and Equipment



California Environmental Protection Agency  
 Air Resources Board



## What is the Carl Moyer Program?

The Carl Moyer Program is a voluntary grant program implemented by the California Air Resources Board and local Air Pollution Control Districts to reduce air pollution from on-road and off-road vehicles and equipment. Projects typically involve replacing (i.e. repowering) old diesel engines, purchasing new vehicles or equipment, or retrofitting older engines with emission control devices, such as diesel particulate filters. The program also offers funding to help replace pre-1990 trucks with new ones, or to replace old off-road equipment with new equipment.

### Eligible projects cover:

- On-road heavy-duty vehicles
- Off-road equipment
- Agricultural irrigation pumps
- Marine vessels
- Locomotives

## How much funding is available?

The Carl Moyer Program has up to \$140 million in funding each year. The program pays up to 85 percent of the cost to repower an engine and up to 100 percent to purchase and install an ARB-verified retrofit device. Maximum grant amounts to help purchase new vehicles and equipment vary.

## Who is eligible for funding?

Public and private entities can apply for Carl Moyer Program funding. In order to receive Carl Moyer Program funds, projects must not be required by any regulation, memorandum of understanding, or other legal mandate. Because of this, small businesses with vehicles or equipment that are exempt from or not yet subject to air quality rules are particularly encouraged to apply. Fund recipients must sign a contract and submit basic project status information on a regular basis.

## How can I apply for funds?

Most funds are distributed through local air districts (see map). Each district typically funds projects within its boundaries. Applicants should contact their air district regarding project eligibility. District contacts can be found at [www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/contacts.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/contacts.htm). Your local air district may also have its contact information stamped on this brochure.

Map of California's air districts



The Air Resources Board also solicits applications to distribute about \$8 million in Carl Moyer Program funds each year. These grants focus on projects that operate in multiple districts. For more information on a multi-district solicitation see [www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/multidistrict.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/multidistrict.htm) or call 877-564-7268 (56GRANT).