

**Request for Proposals  
AB 923 Public School Bus Replacement Grant**

The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is pleased to announce the release of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the AB 923 Public School Bus Replacement Grant program Fiscal Year 16/17. Funding of up to \$400,000 to replace model year 1993 and older public school buses with new buses is available in accordance with the following funding caps:

**LESBP Project Cost Caps**

| <b>LESBP Project Type</b>  | <b>LESBP Project Cost Caps</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| School Bus Replacement   | \$165,000                      |
| School Bus Replacement -- with engines certified to any of the optional low NOx standards (i.e. 0.1, 0.05, or 0.02 g/bhp-hr) | \$220,000                      |
| Hybrid School Bus  | \$220,000                      |
| Electric (includes battery or fuel cell) School Bus  | \$400,000                      |
| Electric Conversion (using an existing school bus)   | \$400,000                      |

The AQMD does not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone and PM2.5. Reactive organic gases (ROG) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) are precursors that react in sunlight to form ozone. NOx is also important in the formation of secondary PM2.5. Retrofitting school buses with emissions control devices reduces air pollution (NOx and PM2.5) and children's exposure to toxic diesel exhaust. The program goal is to identify eligible 1993 and older engine year public school buses and replace those in a manner that provides the most cost effective air pollutant emission reductions.

The complete RFP packet and Application can be found on the AQMD's website at:

[http://edcgov.us/Government/AirQualityManagement/Grants\\_and\\_Incentive\\_Refunds.aspx](http://edcgov.us/Government/AirQualityManagement/Grants_and_Incentive_Refunds.aspx)

The application submittal deadline is June 13, 2016 at 5 PM.