

BCAQMD CLEAN AIR CENTER PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FORM



HOW THE CLEAN AIR CENTER PROGRAM WORKS

1. The Clean Air Center Program (“Program”) is a statewide program designed to create a network of clean air centers where people in vulnerable communities with high documented smoke burden can find respite from wildfires and other smoke events. This grant program is funded by Assembly Bill 836 as part of the California Air Resources Board’s (CARB) Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Pilot Program (Wicks, Chapter 393, California Health, and Safety Code Section 39960, 2019).
2. The California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) implements the Program for the Butte County area and awarded four (4) portable cleaners to the Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) in August 2022 to meet the goals of the Program.
3. Each portable air cleaner is a Medify Air Model #MA-112 rated with a Clean Air Delivery Rate (CADR) of 950 cubic meters per hour which can filter a 2,500 square foot room in 30 minutes – capturing 99.99% of particulates down to 0.1 microns.
4. The District is making these portable air cleaners available for loan to eligible facilities during wildfire smoke events when the 24-hour AQI has a potential to exceed 150. These eligible facilities will be able to provide vulnerable populations and the general public a respite from wildfire smoke.
5. Facilities must either be located in a Disadvantaged Community or Low-Income Community as determined by the latest Priority Populations map: <https://webmaps.arb.ca.gov/PriorityPopulations/>. Participating facilities must allow free public access to spaces served by District air cleaners during regular business hours for the duration of the equipment loan term.
6. Air cleaners will be available for loan to eligible facilities on a first come – first serve basis. If more air cleaners are requested than are available, the District will establish a waiting list in the order that requests arrive. Eligible facilities located in Disadvantaged Communities will have priority on the waiting list.
7. Eligible facilities can contact the District to request one or more air cleaners during or before expected wildfire smoke impacts. Once this Form is completed and approved by the District, the requested air cleaner(s) will be available for pick up or delivery (subject to staff availability).
8. Once wildfire smoke impacts are no longer expected, the equipment will either be picked up by District staff or returned by the participant.

CLEAN AIR CENTER PROGRAM PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Organization / Facility Name

Physical Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Name / Title

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Regular business hours open to the public:

Approximate number of public visitors per day: _____

Number of portable air cleaners requested (each designed for 2,500 sq. ft.): _____

Do you plan to advertise your participation in the Clean Air Center Program (the District can provide a Clean Air Center Program logo)?

No: _____

Yes: _____

If yes, where will you provide outreach (example: social media, signage, etc.): _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following:

- a. I understand that the Clean Air Center Program is subject to State requirements contained in the “Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Pilot Program Guidelines” <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/wildfire-smoke-clean-air-center-grant/grant-guidelines>.
- b. I understand that participating facilities must allow free public access to spaces served by District air cleaners during regular business hours for the duration of the equipment loan term.
- c. I understand that air cleaners should be operational during regular business hours throughout the term of the equipment loan and wildfire smoke impacts.
- d. All locations where portable air cleaners will be temporarily installed are reasonably secure and in compliance with all Local, State, and Federal regulations and/or requirements.
- e. I understand that portable air cleaners are the property of the District and shall be returned or prepared for pickup once additional wildfire smoke impacts are no longer expected.
- f. I understand that portable air cleaners shall not be moved to another facility without consent from the District.
- g. I understand that the District shall be notified as soon as possible if portable air cleaners become lost, damaged, inoperable, or defective.
- h. The District does not warranty any devices loaned under this Program, including, but not limited to, the quality or functionality of the device.
- i. Indemnification: The participating facility shall indemnify, defend, and hold the District, CARB, CAPCOA, and their respective officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and successors-in-interest (“Indemnified Parties”) harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Program except to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys’ fees, or claims for injury or damages are solely caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Indemnified Parties.
- j. This Participation Form will be treated in accordance with Public Records Act requirements. Certain information, subject to those requirements, may be publicly disclosed.

Applicant Name (Print): _____

Applicant Title (Print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approved by Butte County Air Quality Management District

Approved by: _____

Date: _____