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## Request for Proposals – Carl Moyer Program & FARMER Program Issued by the Butte County Air Quality Management District

**Request Issue Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

**Application Due Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 by 4:30PM**

The Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) is announcing the availability of the following funds for eligible projects that reduce emissions of air pollutants in Butte County:

**FY2023-24 Carl Moyer Program: \$175,000**

**FY2023-24 FARMER Program (agricultural projects): \$612,237**

These programs are voluntary grant programs implemented by the California Air Resources Board and the District to reduce air pollution by replacing older polluting equipment with newer, cleaner technology. Both public and private entities can apply for these programs. In order to qualify, projects must not be required by any regulation or other legal mandate. Projects must have one to two years between the project completion date and any upcoming state compliance deadlines. Additional requirements are detailed on the program applications.

The FARMER Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment.



The District will be opening for Community Air Protection Incentives later this year.

### To Apply

All heavy-duty equipment replacement projects (on-road and off-road) will use the Carl Moyer Program applications available on the District's website at <https://bcaqmd.org/incentives-grants-rebates/carl-moyer-program/> or at the District's office.

Completed applications and inquiries can be submitted to:

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### **Carl Moyer Program**

Eligible project types include heavy-duty off-road equipment and a very limited number on-road equipment replacement projects. Maximum grant amounts are 65% of the new equipment cost up to \$100,000. After applications are considered for FARMER Program award, remaining applications are ranked by cost-effectiveness and awarded with Carl Moyer Program funding.

### **Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER) Program**

The FARMER Program offers additional funding for heavy-duty off-road and on-road agricultural equipment replacement projects. Maximum grant amounts are 65% of the new equipment cost up to \$100,000. In 2024, four (4) awards are reserved for eligible off-road specialty crop equipment (such as shakers, sweepers, harvesters, balers, sprayers, etc.). All other awards will be ranked by cost-effectiveness.

### **NEW as of 2023!**

- Existing Utility Terrain/Task Vehicles (UTVs) or tractors under 25hp can be replaced with zero-emission electric UTVs. Maximum grant amount is 65% of new equipment cost up to \$13,500.
- Existing diesel tractors may be replaced by zero-emission electric tractors.