

## Replace Your Ride South Coast AQMD's Clean Cars 4 All Program

The South Coast Air Quality Management District administers the Replace Your Ride Program, which is part of California's Clean Cars 4 All and Enhanced Fleet Modernization Programs. The goal of Replace Your Ride is to improve air quality and increase access to advanced technology vehicles for lower income applicants. Eligible applicants may receive funding assistance of up to \$9,500 to replace high-polluting vehicles with newer, cleaner options. The replacement options include a newer conventional vehicle, or one with advanced technology such as a hybrid, plug-in hybrid, battery electric or fuel cell. Applicants may forgo purchasing a replacement vehicle and choose the Alternative Mobility Option and receive a voucher for ride-sharing or public transportation.



Replace Your Ride is part of the California's Clean Cars 4 All 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 – particularly in disadvantaged communities.

**Dates:** June 2015 – Ongoing

**Grantee:** South Coast Air Quality Management District

**Partners:** Pacoima Beautiful, Liberty Hill Foundation, Opus Inspection, Foundation for California Community Colleges, Clean Fuel Connections, Inc., SA Recycling, LKQ Pick Your Part, 53 auto dealerships

**Grants Awarded:**

Clean Cars 4 All: \$39,900,000

EFMP: \$ 7,900,000

Matching Funds: \$ 4,000,000



### Vehicles/Equipment Funded

- Approved 5,021 vouchers of which 88% of participants fall within the low income category
- Incentivized the purchase of 2,469 plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and 559 battery electric vehicles
- The retired vehicles have an average model year of 1999 and an average of 178,198 miles on the odometer
- Replacement vehicles have an average MPG of 51 and average MPGe of 105
- \$28,000 in incentives given to participants who installed Level 2 vehicle chargers after purchasing battery electric vehicles
- \$35,500 in incentives given to participants who chose the Alternative Mobility option
- 93% of program participants are from disadvantaged communities

### Lessons Learned

- Targeted community outreach and consumer assistance workshops have greatly aided in building a good reputation for the program and a trusting relationship with applicants
- Multi-lingual assistance is necessary to ensure the program is accessible to district's low-income families and disadvantaged communities

### Project Highlights

- Working closely with community-based organizations to help make the program as accessible as possible
- Participation has increased in each program year, with over 1,700 clean car vouchers processed in the past 12 months
- User-friendly program website utilizing paperless application and approval allows for a streamlined and efficient process for both participants and administrators

