



Air Resources Board



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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE TARGETED CAR SHARING AND MOBILITY OPTIONS IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES PILOT PROJECT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is soliciting a Grantee(s) to administer the Targeted Car Sharing and Mobility Options in Disadvantaged Communities Pilot Project (Car Sharing Pilot Project or project). Funding of up to \$2.5 Million for the project is provided by Low Carbon Transportation Investments, which is funded from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF).

All projects funded from GGRF must reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the overarching goal of this project is to also achieve co-benefit criteria pollutant emission reductions through the introduction of advanced clean car sharing fleets or other mobility options including, but not limited to, advanced technology vanpooling and shuttles into the State's most disadvantaged communities.

The Car Sharing Pilot Project will be a partnership between ARB and one or more Grantees that are selected via a competitive solicitation process. Applications are due to ARB no later than **5:00 p.m., April 8, 2015**. The solicitation is open to federal, State, or local government entities and non-profit organizations. Grantee(s) may administer the project or make use of a Subcontractor to administer the project. Grantee and Subcontractor relationships must be disclosed in the application and the grant agreement. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/aqip.htm>.

ARB will hold two Applicant Teleconferences with staff available to answer questions that potential applicants may have regarding eligibility, application completion, and other requirements. The Applicant Teleconferences will take place on:

	First Teleconference	Second Teleconference
Date	March 10, 2015	March 24, 2015
Time	2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Phone Number	888-324-3187	800-857-9757
Passcode	40292	51595

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have any questions regarding the grant solicitation or the Applicant Teleconferences, please contact Mr. Tim Hartigan, Air Pollution Specialist, at tim.hartigan@arb.ca.gov or at (916) 324-0202.

Sincerely,

/s/

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