

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District

DMV GRANT VOUCHER PROGRAM

GUIDELINES

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**DMV Grant Voucher Program is on-going
Vouchers are awarded first come first served
One signed original application must be submitted to Eastern Kern
Air Pollution Control District prior to purchasing new vehicle**

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I. DMV Grant Program Background

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) receives an annual “air quality impact” fee collected by the DMV pursuant to Assembly Bill 2766 (AB 2766). Revenues generated from AB 2766 are directed for use in the purposes of reducing air pollution from motor vehicle related activities required to implement the California Clean Air Act (CCAA).

The District allocates a substantial portion of annually collected AB 2766 funds to its DMV Grant Program. The DMV Grant Program provides a mechanism for the fair, unbiased distribution of AB 2766 funds to eligible motor vehicle related emission reduction projects located within Eastern Kern County. There are many types of projects eligible for funding. However, this document is intended to provide applicant guidance pertaining to the vehicle voucher component of the District’s DMV Grant Program. If you are interested in applying for an Infrastructure, Public Education, or Road Paving grant, please see the DMV Grant Program Guidelines.

II. Voucher Program Overview

The District offers financial incentive, in the form of a voucher, for the purchase of a new eligible lower-emitting vehicle. The District’s DMV Grant Voucher Program is on-going. Applications are processed first-come first-served and vouchers are issued accordingly. Voucher awards and associated new vehicle emission classification requirements are listed in Section III.

III. Voucher Award Categories

1. \$2,000 for purchase of an Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV);
2. \$3,000 for purchase of a Partial Zero Emission Vehicle (PZEV) includes Hybrid;
3. \$5,000 for purchase of a Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV).

IV. Eligibility Requirements

1. New vehicle must be purchased, not leased.
2. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
3. Applicant must primarily reside in Eastern Kern County and provide a copy of a current utility or cable billing statement (from within last 3 months), or other proof of residency as approved by the District.
4. If applicant is a business, school, organization, government agency, municipality, or entity the physical address must be located within Eastern Kern County.
5. Applicant must submit a completed original DMV Grant Voucher Program Application to the District’s Administrative office. Emailed or Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Be Advised:

District reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

District may request additional information after the application has been submitted.

All applications become property of the District.

All applications are subject to the public information act.

Applicant should immediately inform the District if there is need to withdraw an application.

Voucher is valid for a period of six (6) months from its issuance date. If voucher is not used by its expiration date it will become void.

V. Project Payment

Eligible Grantee will be issued one voucher (stating grant award amount and vehicle emission class) that is to be presented to the automobile dealership at the time of purchase. The dealership will deduct voucher award amount from total selling price of the new vehicle.

Not all automotive dealerships are signed-up as participants in the DMV Grant Voucher Program. To find out if the dealership you select is currently participating, please contact the District prior to purchase. If a particular dealership (with qualifying vehicles) is not currently participating, District Staff will make every effort to sign-up the dealership. If a dealership is unable to participate in the program, the District can reimburse the grantee the voucher award amount after purchase of a new eligible vehicle.

Grantee seeking reimbursement after the new vehicle has been purchased must submit the following documents to the District in order for payment to be made:

1. District Invoice for Payment form;
2. New vehicle invoice/bill of sale from the dealership;
3. W-9 (County of Kern will issue grantee a 1099); and
4. Proof of liability insurance.

VI. How to Apply

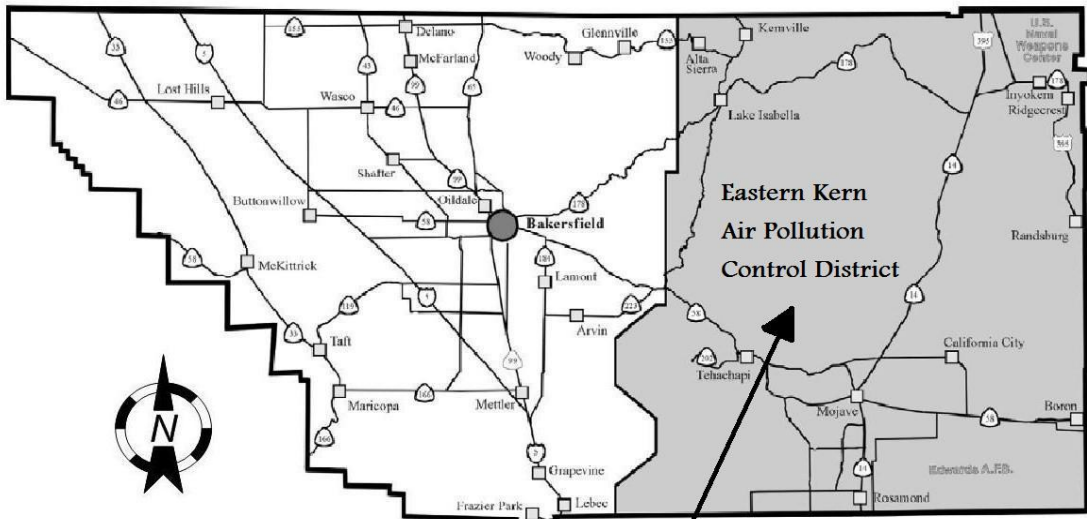
Submit Signed Original Application To:

(Emailed or Faxed Applications Will Not Be Accepted)

**Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District
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Bakersfield, CA 93301**

Electronic applications are available at www.kernair.org.

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District Boundary Map





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DMV Grant Voucher Program Application

(Please Type or Print)

Applicant Name:			
Contact Name (if different than above):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Mailing Address (if different than above):			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		
What type of new vehicle will be purchased:	ZEV <small>Qualifies for \$5,000</small>	PZEV <small>Qualifies for \$3,000</small>	ULEV <small>Qualifies for \$2,000</small>
Will the new vehicle be primarily used in Eastern Kern County:	Yes	No	

I hereby certify that I meet all program eligibility requirements to submit this application and all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

Mail Signed Original Application to EKAPCD (address listed above). Emailed or Faxed Applications Will Not Be Accepted.

DATE RECEIVED	Validation (for EKAPCD use)	
	Is Application Complete:	Yes No
	Eligible for Funding:	Yes No