

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District

DMV VEHICLE VOUCHER PROGRAM 2024

GUIDELINES

Released October 1, 2023

**DMV Vehicle Voucher Program is on-going
Vouchers are awarded first come first served
You must apply and receive a voucher prior to purchase**

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I. AB 2766 Grant Funds Background

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) receives annual AB 2766 funds through an “air quality impact” fee collected by the DMV. Revenues generated from AB 2766 are used to reduce air pollution generated from motor vehicles and their related activities.

The District allocates a substantial portion of AB 2766 funds to its DMV Grant Program and DMV Vehicle Voucher Program. Both grant programs provide a mechanism for the fair, unbiased distribution of AB 2766 funds to eligible motor vehicle related emission reduction projects located within Eastern Kern County. This document is intended to provide applicant guidance pertaining to the vehicle voucher component of the District’s AB 2766 Grant Programs. If you are interested in applying for an infrastructure, road paving, or public education grant, please see the 2024 DMV Grant Program Guidelines.

II. Vehicle Voucher Program Overview

The District’s DMV Vehicle Voucher Program begins October 1st of each year and is on-going until all funds have been awarded. Applications are processed first-come first-served and vouchers are issued accordingly. Eligible applicants will receive a **\$4,000** voucher for the **purchase, not lease** of a new Zero Emission Electric Vehicle (ZEV) with a California Smog Score of 10.

III. Eligibility Requirements

1. You must apply and be issued a voucher prior to purchasing the new vehicle. No retroactive payments will be made.
2. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
3. Applicant must primarily reside in Eastern Kern County and provide proof of residency. Proof of residency can include copy of driver’s license or a piece of mail (utility, cable bill, ect.) with name and address located within Eastern Kern County.
4. If the applicant is a business, school, non-profit organization, government agency, municipality, or entity, the physical address must be located within Eastern Kern County.
5. Applicant can only apply for one voucher per funding year.
6. Applicant must submit a completed, signed original DMV Vehicle Voucher Program Application and proof of residency to the District’s Administrative office located at: 2700 “M” Street, Suite 302, Bakersfield, CA 93301.
7. Electric vehicle must be a new purchase from a dealership, not a lease, and not used.

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 notify the District immediately if there is a need to withdraw an application.

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

IV. Voucher

An eligible applicant will be issued one DMV Vehicle Voucher (stating grant award amount, vehicle emission class, and expiration date). The voucher will be sent via certified mail to confirm Eastern Kern residency. The voucher is used as a place-holder guarantying funds will be available to the Grantee for reimbursement after purchasing the new eligible vehicle within the expiration date. The Grantee must not purchase the new vehicle prior to receiving the voucher. **No retroactive payments will be made.**

V. Payment/Reimbursement

The Grantee must submit the following documents to the District in order to receive payment/reimbursement after purchasing a new eligible vehicle from a dealership:

- A completed District DMV Grant Voucher Program Claim for Payment Form;
- A completed IRS Form W9;
- A copy of the sales invoice for the new eligible vehicle that was purchased;
- The original unscratched DMV Vehicle Voucher.

Be Advise: The new vehicle must meet the emissions criteria listed on the voucher in order to be eligible for payment/reimbursement. The Grantee name listed on the voucher must also match the buyer's name listed on the new vehicle sale's contract.

VI. How to Apply

Submit Signed Original Application & Proof of Address To:

(Emailed or Faxed Applications Will Not Be Accepted)

**Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District
2700 "M" Street, Suite 302
Bakersfield, CA 93301**

Electronic applications are available at www.kernair.org.



EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
 2700 "M" STREET SUITE 302, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301-2370
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DMV Grant Voucher Program 2024 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:	
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 (if applicable):
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