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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District



Oct 22 Webinar: What can Local Governments do to Impact Food-Sector Greenhouse Gas Emissions?

Join a [webinar](#) on Oct 22nd, from 2:00 - 3:00 pm, on opportunities for local governments to impact greenhouse gas emissions from the food sector. Food production is a major contributor to climate change, and in fact, from a lifecycle standpoint, food accounts for about 20 percent of the GHG footprint of the average Bay Area household, second only to transportation.

Hear from two experts, Katie Cantrell of Green Monday and Cassie Bartholomew of StopWaste, about how local governments can help to reduce GHG emissions from food production and consumption. Katie Cantrell will speak about the climate-diet connection, and innovative approaches that local governments are taking to reduce GHG emissions from food consumption. Cassie Bartholomew will provide an overview of Alameda County's effective and replicable food-waste reduction campaigns.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

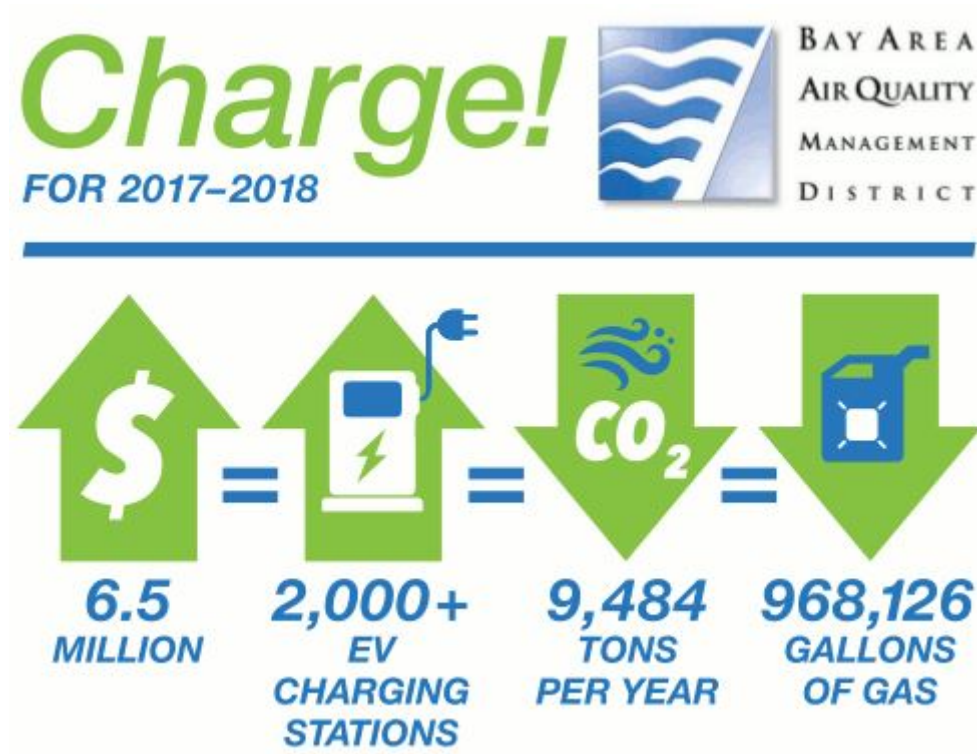


BAAQMD Clean Fleets Program

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The *Charge!* Program provides up to \$1,000 per new light and medium-duty zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) and ZEV motorcycles purchased or leased for a minimum of ten vehicles. Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis or until funds are awarded.

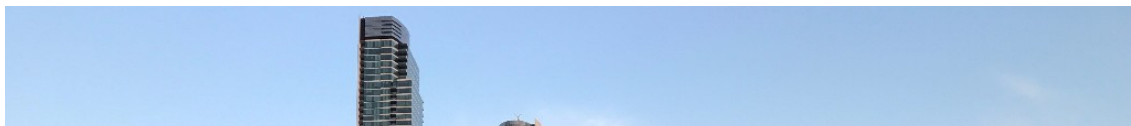
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BAAQMD Charge! Program

The *Charge!* Program will provide funding for the purchase and installation of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations. This program is open to public agencies, businesses, and non-profits, and is being offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Up to \$5 million in total will be available through this program. This program is scheduled to launch in late October this year.

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BAAQMD Climate Protection Grantees in the News

In its current issue, the League of Women Voters' *Bay Area Monitor* featured a few BAAQMD Climate Protection Grant awardees with heat pump-focused projects. Check out the article by Leslie Stewart, *'Pumping Heat: Grants Awarded to Increase Home Energy Efficiency'*, to learn more about locally-led efforts to expand access to heat pump technologies.

[Read the Article Here](#)



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