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### Clean Air Funds Available for Yolo and Solano Projects

(Davis, CA) – The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (District) has opened the application period for its 2020 Clean Air Funds Program. The District will award an estimated \$400,000 to projects within Yolo and Solano counties that reduce air pollution from mobile sources. The deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020.

Private businesses, non-profit organizations and public agencies are encouraged to pursue cost-effective, impactful projects based in Yolo County and the northeastern portion of Solano County that includes Vacaville, Dixon and Rio Vista. Projects must fit into one of the four following categories:

- Clean Vehicle Technology
- Alternative Transportation
- Transit Services
- Public Education/Information

The Clean Air Funds program is one of the incentive programs that the District offers to help reduce air pollution from mobile sources, which are the main contributor to smog. In the past five years, the District has awarded nearly \$2.5 million to fund projects such as Safe Routes to School, public transit education, electric vehicle infrastructure and more.

“The Clean Air Funds Program brings important funding into our communities which support innovative projects to reduce air pollution,” said Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District’s Air Pollution Control Officer Mat Ehrhardt. “By working with local organizations we hope to provide cleaner air for all to enjoy.”

The Clean Air Funds program is financed through a \$4 surcharge on vehicle registrations within District boundaries as allowed under Assembly Bill 2766 and a small portion of Solano County property tax as set by previous legislation. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis by the District’s Board of Directors. Additional information and the application packet are available online at: <https://www.ysaqmd.org/incentives/clean-air-funds/>.

For more information about the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, including signing up for air quality alerts and the monthly newsletter, visit: [www.ysaqmd.org](http://www.ysaqmd.org). Connect with the District on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/YoloSolanoAir](https://www.facebook.com/YoloSolanoAir) or on Twitter at: [www.twitter.com/YoloSolanoAir](https://www.twitter.com/YoloSolanoAir).

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