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Now Accepting Applications for 2018 Clean Air Funds Program

(Davis, CA) – The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (District) is now accepting applications from local projects for their 2018 Clean Air Funds program. The deadline for applications is March 23, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

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 that 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 incentives that the District offers locally and regionally to help reduce air pollution from mobile sources, which are the main contributor to smog. Last year, projects received a total of almost \$400,000 and in the last five years, the District has awarded more than \$2 million to fund projects such as bike shares, Safe Routes to School, public transit education, electric vehicle infrastructure and more.

“We are excited to start this year’s Clean Air Funds program” said Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District’s Air Pollution Control Officer Mat Ehrhardt. “By working with local projects and organizations we hope to improve air pollution in our region.”

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/>.

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