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### Funding Available for Bike Infrastructure at Yolo Schools

(Davis, CA) – The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (District) is now accepting applications for the 2019 Yolo County School Bike and Pedestrian Infrastructure Grant program. The deadline for applications is October 25, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Public and private schools, school districts, local jurisdictions including city and county agencies and other public or non-profit agencies are encouraged to pursue projects which support safe bicycling, walking, or any other form of active transportation to and from school.

“As part of our mission, we support organizations which make alternative transportation the easy choice,” said Mat Ehrhardt, Air Pollution Control Officer. “The School Bike and Pedestrian Infrastructure Grant will help schools promote biking and walking to school and lay the groundwork for a healthy lifestyle.”

A total of \$20,000 is available to schools in Yolo County which serve a K-12 student population and have unmet biking or pedestrian needs. Eligible projects should contribute to the physical structures or facilities which support safe bicycling, walking or any other form of active transportation to and from school. Examples of supportive infrastructure projects include:

- Bike racks
- Walkways
- Road striping
- Wayfinding markers or signage

For more information about the 2019 Yolo County School Bike and Pedestrian Grant or to download an application, visit [www.ysaqmd.org/incentives](http://www.ysaqmd.org/incentives) or call Anna Champe at (530) 757-3657. To learn more 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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