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Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District Awards \$517,725 for Clean Air Projects

(Davis, CA) – At the June 14 meeting of the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District's (District) Board of Directors, the Board approved a total of \$517,725 in funding for 12 projects for the 2023 Clean Air Fund (CAF) Grant Program. The projects will be implemented over the next year in Yolo County and the northeastern portion of Solano County.

The annual CAF grant program provides funding to private businesses, non-profit organizations, and public agencies for local projects that will reduce emissions from mobile sources of air pollution within the district. CAF grant funds are intended for the implementation of projects including: the use of cleaner technologies, low-emission vehicles, alternative transportation, transit services, and public education.

Funding for the CAF Program is provided from a portion of annual Department of Motor Vehicles registration fees with additional funding for Solano County projects provided by AB 8 property tax proceeds. Since launching the program over 30 years ago, the District has awarded more than \$11 million.

The following projects were awarded funding for the 2023/2024 grant cycle:

Clean Technologies/Low-Emission Vehicles

- Driving on Sunshine: Solano EV Charger System (City of Vacaville)
- Zero-Emission Patrol Motorcycle Purchase (Winters Police Department)

Alternative Transportation

- McCormack Road Phase 2 (Solano County)
- Sidewalk Extension on River Road to Front Street (City of Rio Vista)
- Eastern Solano County Alternative Transportation Incentive Program (Solano Transportation Authority)
- City Bike Racks and Signage (City of Winters)
- Davis Train Station Relocation of Bicycle Lockers to Increase Usage (City of Davis)
- Electric-Assist Bicycle Lease/Lease-to-Own Program (Yolo Commute)
- Woodland Bike Loop/Planning and Signage (City of Woodland)

Public Education/Information

- Bike City Theatre's Good Earth Yolo-Solano Regional Tour 2023/2024 (Bike City Theatre Company)
- Bike Fleet for Woodland Schools Bike Skills Training Program (The Bike Campaign)
- 3rd Annual Breathe Bike Rodeo (Breathe California-Sacramento Region)

For more information about the District's CAF Program, other incentive programs, or to register for the mailing list to be notified of the next application period visit https://www.ysaqmd.org/incentives/.

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