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## Get Warm for the Winter: Yolo-Solano Air District Announces New Heat Pump Program to Support the Local Residents

**(Davis, CA)** – The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (District) is excited to announce the launch of the new Heat Pump Replacement Voucher Program, which offers monetary incentives for local residents to support the transition from uncertified woodstoves and open-hearth fireplaces to electric heat pumps. The benefits of transitioning include reduced smoke emissions from homes using woodburning devices in the wintertime.

The Program will provide vouchers to qualifying Applicants for up to 100% of the eligible cost of a new electric heat pump, with a Standard incentive amount of \$5,000 and an Enhanced incentive amount of \$10,000. To qualify for this voucher program, applicants must use an uncertified, operational woodburning stove or open-hearth fireplace that is used as the primary source of heat in the residence. An applicant is eligible for an Enhanced incentive if they meet low-income thresholds, participate in a low-income program, or if their household is located in a state-designated priority area.

More information on eligible equipment, maximum voucher amounts, and Enhanced incentive eligibility can be found on the District's website at <https://www.ysaqmd.org/incentives/wood-smoke-reduction-program/>. For questions about the Heat Pump Replacement Voucher Program, contact the District by phone at (530) 757-3650 or email [grants@ysaqmd.org](mailto:grants@ysaqmd.org).

Learn more about the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, additional incentive programs, register to receive air quality alerts and the District's newsletter Air Aware at [www.ysaqmd.org](http://www.ysaqmd.org). Connect with the District on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) @YoloSolanoAir, or [Nextdoor](#) at Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District.

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