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\$2 Million in Air District Grants Now Available *Applications open for emissions reduction projects*

DAVIS, CA – Feb. 12, 2026 – The [Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District](https://www.ysaqmd.org) (District) is now accepting applications for more than \$2 million in grant funding to support projects that reduce air pollution and improve public health across the region. Through the District’s Clean Air Funds program and its 2026 Solicitation for Grant Funding, financial assistance is available for projects focused on clean vehicle technology, alternative transportation, transit services, and public education.

“These grant programs are a critical investment in cleaner air and healthier communities,” Executive Director Gretchen Bennitt said. “By supporting innovative projects across our region, we’re helping local agencies, businesses, and organizations reduce emissions, improve transportation options, and expand public awareness about the importance of clean air.”

New this year, all applications will be submitted entirely online, streamlining the process and improving efficiency. Applicants may save their progress and return later to complete and submit their applications.

Clean Air Funds Program

The Clean Air Funds program encourages private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies to implement cost-effective projects that reduce mobile-source emissions within the District. There are four eligible project categories: Clean Vehicle Technology, Alternative Transportation, Transit Services, and Public Education. Previously funded projects include bike racks at the City of Woodland’s new aquatic center, an electric van and charging station for the Vacaville Boys and Girls Club, and the integration of new air quality curriculum into Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano’s disaster preparedness outreach efforts in vulnerable communities.

For the District’s 2026 Clean Air Funds Grant Program, \$470,000 is available. Funding is awarded competitively by the District’s Board of Directors. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on April 10. To apply, visit [ysaqmd.org/CAF](https://www.ysaqmd.org/CAF).

2026 Solicitation for Grant Funding

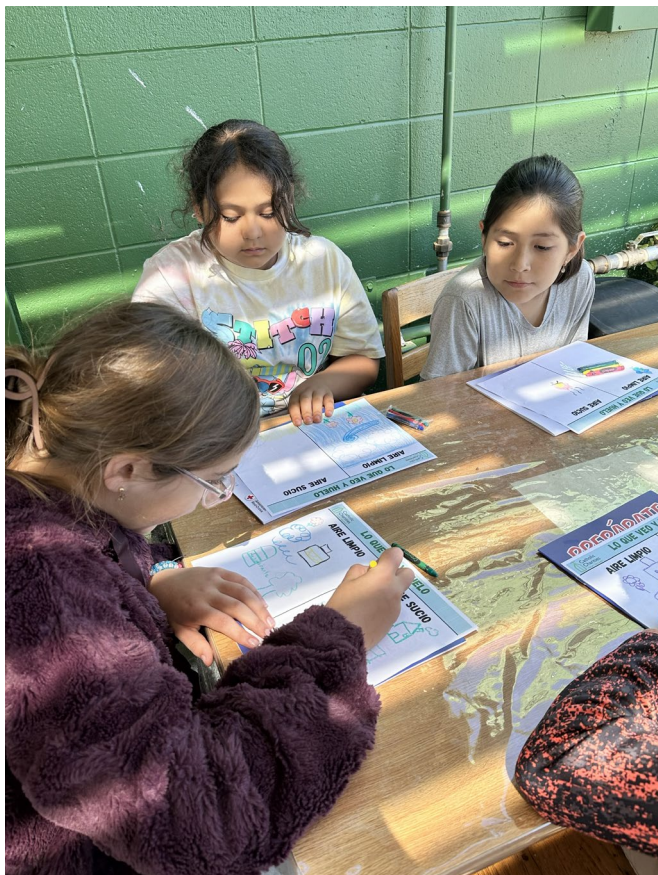
The District also has \$1.6 million available through the Carl Moyer, Community Air Protection (CAP) Incentives, Targeted Airshed Grant (TAG), and AB 923 Programs. These grants support projects such as replacing heavy-duty diesel-powered fleet and emergency vehicles, upgrading off-road equipment, and installing charging infrastructure. Eligible entities must operate within the District's jurisdiction.

If demand exceeds available funding, a random drawing will be held to select recipients. The application deadline for the 2026 Solicitation is 5 p.m. on May 1. To apply, visit ysaqmd.org/solicitation.

To assist potential applicants, the District will host an [informational webinar](#) at 10 a.m. on March 11 via Zoom. The session will provide an overview of funding opportunities, eligibility requirements, and the application process. Advance registration is required.

New this year, District staff will also host weekly grant office hours to provide technical assistance and answer questions. Office hours begin Monday, Feb. 23, and will be held Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the District office, located at 1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103, in Davis, or virtually via Zoom using this [link](#).

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District's mission is to protect human health and property from the harmful effects of air pollution. As a public health agency, the District is responsible for safeguarding air quality and overseeing air pollution control in Yolo and northeastern Solano counties. For more information, visit ysaqmd.org. Connect with the Air District via [Facebook](#), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Nextdoor](#).



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Caption: In 2025, Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano received a \$25,000 Clean Air Funds grant to integrate air quality curriculum into its disaster preparedness outreach efforts across the two counties. (Photo courtesy of Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano)