

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District

DMV GRANT VOUCHER PROGRAM

GUIDELINES

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You must apply and receive a voucher prior to purchase**

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I. DMV Grant Program Background

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) receives annual funds from an “air quality impact” fee collected by the DMV pursuant to Assembly Bill 2766 (AB 2766). Revenues generated from AB 2766 are directed for use in the purposes of reducing air pollution from motor vehicle related activities.

The District allocates a substantial portion of annually collected AB 2766 funds to its DMV Grant Programs. The DMV Grant Program and Voucher Program provides a mechanism for the fair, unbiased distribution of AB 2766 funds to eligible motor vehicle related emission reduction projects located within Eastern Kern County. There are many types of eligible projects, however, this document is intended to provide applicant guidance pertaining to the vehicle voucher component of the District’s DMV Grant Program. If you are interested in applying for an infrastructure or public education grant, please see the 2019 DMV Grant Program Guidelines.

II. Voucher Program Overview

The District offers financial incentive, in the form of a voucher, for the purchase of a new eligible lower-emitting vehicle. The District’s DMV Grant Voucher Program is on-going. Applications are processed first-come first-served and vouchers are issued accordingly. Voucher awards and associated new vehicle emission classification requirements are as follows:

1. \$2,000 for purchase of a Partial Zero Emission Vehicle (PZEV) includes some Hybrid;
2. \$3,000 for purchase of a Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) electric vehicle.

III. Eligibility Requirements

1. You must apply prior to purchasing the new vehicle.
2. New vehicle must be purchased, not leased.
3. New vehicle must have a California Smog Score of 8, 9, or 10.
4. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
5. Applicant must primarily reside in Eastern Kern County and provide proof of residency, such a copy of a current utility or cable billing statement (from within last 3 months).
6. If applicant is a business, school, organization, government agency, municipality, or entity, the physical address must be located within Eastern Kern County.
7. Applicant must submit a completed original DMV Grant Voucher Program Application to the District’s Administrative office. Emailed or Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Be Advised:

District reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

District may request additional information after the application has been submitted.

All applications become property of the District.

All applications are subject to the public information act.

Applicant should immediately inform the District if there is need to withdraw an application.

Voucher is valid for a period of six (6) months from its issuance date. If voucher is not used by its expiration date it will become void.

IV. Project Payment

Eligible Grantee will be issued one voucher (stating grant award amount and vehicle emission class). Voucher is to be presented to the automobile dealership at the time of purchase. The dealership shall deduct voucher award amount from total selling price of the new eligible vehicle.

Not all automotive dealerships participate in the District's DMV Grant Voucher Program. Please contact the District if you are unable to locate a participating dealership for a certain make/model you are interested in purchasing. If a particular dealership (with qualifying vehicles) is not currently participating, District Staff will make every effort to sign them up. If the dealership is unable to participate in the program, the District can reimburse a Grantee that has been awarded a voucher. Please contact the District at (661) 862-5250 prior to making a purchase.

Grantee seeking reimbursement after the new vehicle has been purchased must submit the following documents to the District in order for payment to be made:

1. District issued DMV Grant Program Voucher;
2. District Invoice for Payment form;
2. New vehicle invoice/bill of sale from the dealership;
3. W-9 (County of Kern will issue grantee a 1099); and
4. Proof of liability insurance.

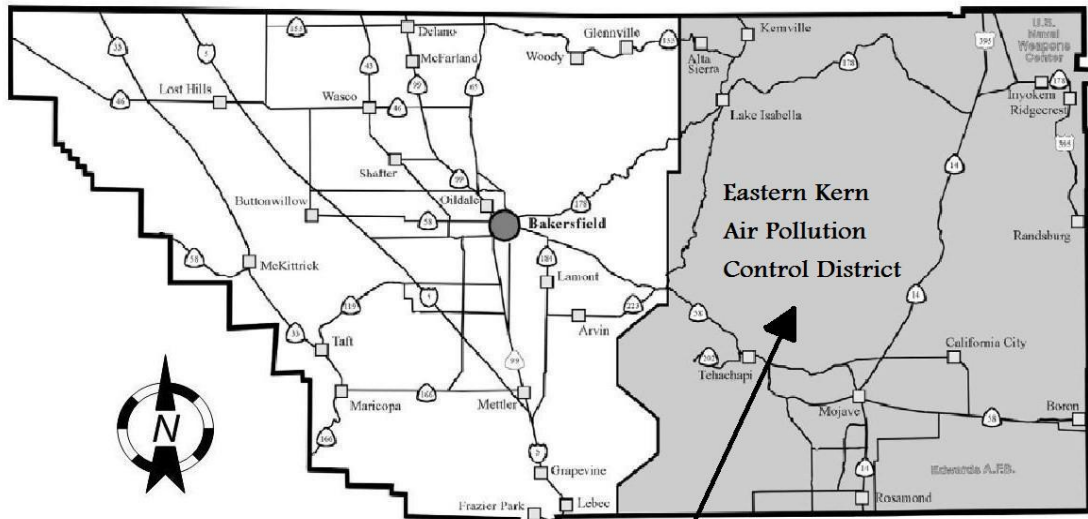
V. How to Apply

Submit Signed Original Application To:
(Emailed or Faxed Applications Will Not Be Accepted)

**Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District
2700 "M" Street, Suite 302
Bakersfield, CA 93301**

Electronic applications are available at www.kernair.org.

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District Boundary Map





EASTERN KERN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
 2700 "M" STREET SUITE 302, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301-2370
 PHONE: (661) 862-5250 • FAX: (661) 862-5251 • www.kernair.org

DMV Grant Voucher Program Application

(Please Type or Print)

Applicant Name:		
Contact Name (if different than above):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address (if different than above):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	
What type of new vehicle will be purchased:	PZEV Qualifies for \$2,000	ZEV Qualifies for \$3,000
Will the new vehicle be primarily used in Eastern Kern County:	Yes	No

I hereby certify that I meet all program eligibility requirements to submit this application and all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name:	Title (if applicable):
Signature:	Date:

Mail Signed Original Application to EKAPCD (address listed above). Emailed or Faxed Applications Will Not Be Accepted.

DATE RECEIVED	Validation (for EKAPCD use)
	Is Application Complete: Yes No
	Eligible for Funding: Yes No