

# **Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District**

## **DMV GRANT VOUCHER PROGRAM 2020**

### **GUIDELINES**

**Released October 1, 2019**

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## **I. DMV Grant Program Background**

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) receives annual AB 2766 funds through an “air quality impact” fee collected by the DMV. Revenues generated from AB 2766 are used to reduce air pollution generated from motor vehicles and their related activities.

The District allocates a substantial portion of AB 2766 funds to its DMV Grant Programs. The DMV Grant 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. 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 2020 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. **\$4,000** for purchase of a Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) electric vehicle with a California Smog Score of 10;
2. **\$2,000** for purchase of a Partial Zero Emission Vehicle (PZEV) with a California Smog Score of 8 or 9;
3. **\$1,000** for purchase of a Super Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV) with a California Smog Score of 6 or 7.

## **III. Eligibility Requirements**

1. You must apply and be issued a voucher prior to purchasing the new vehicle.
2. New vehicle must be purchased, not leased.
3. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
4. Applicant must primarily reside in Eastern Kern County and provide proof of residency. Proof of residency can include copy of utility/cable bill, ect.
5. If applicant is a business, school, organization, government agency, municipality, or entity, the physical address must be located within Eastern Kern County.
6. Applicant must submit a completed original DMV Grant Voucher Program Application and proof of residency 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.

**V. How to Apply**

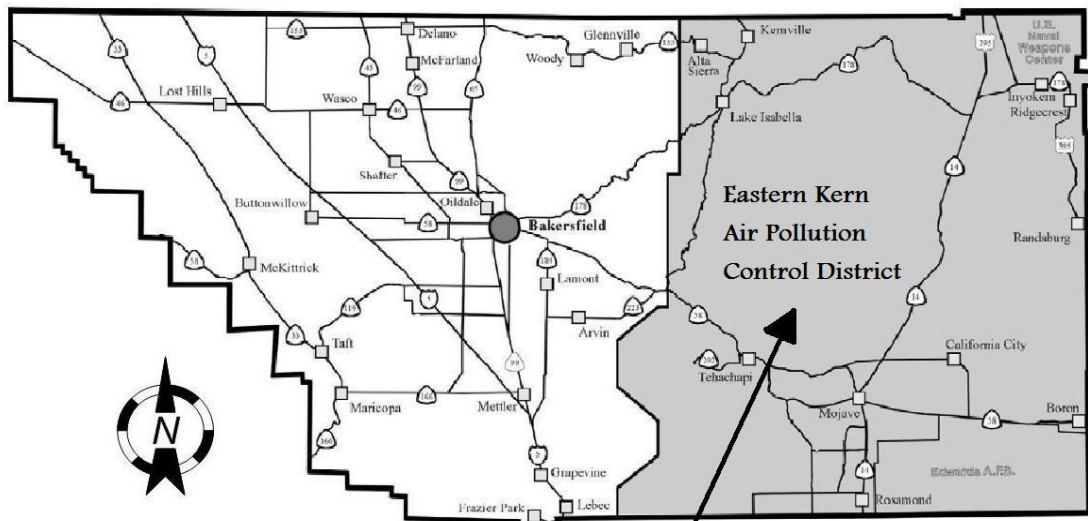
**Submit Signed Original Application & Proof of Address To:**

(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](http://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](http://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:	ZEV \$4,000	PZEV \$2,000	SULEV \$1,000
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.

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