

South Central Fresno Community CERP Implementation Update

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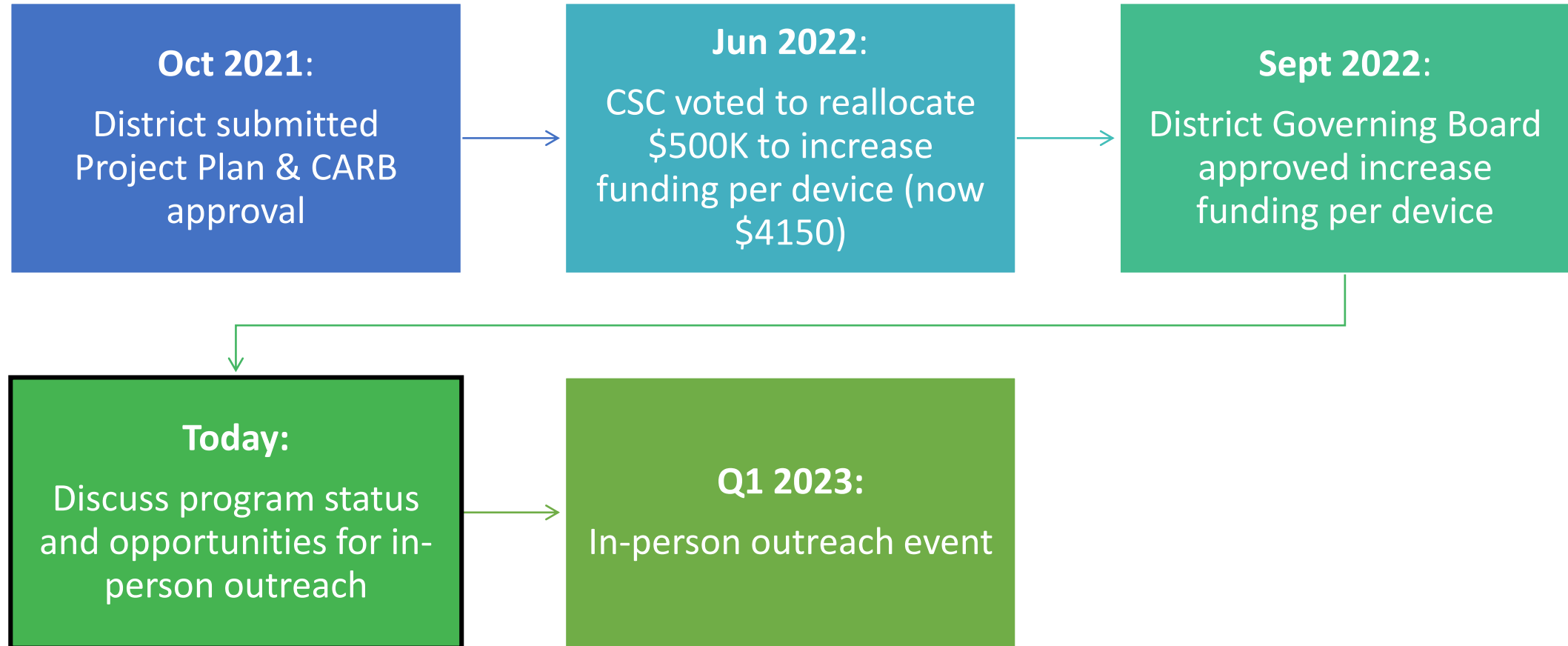
Community Steering Committee Meeting
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Today's Goals

1. Review status of **Fireplace and Woodstove Change-Out** measure and provide feedback on opportunities for in-person outreach
2. Review status of new **Indoor Air Filtration** measure and discuss next steps with program implementation
3. Review **CSC priorities** for CERP implementation and discuss if priorities still align with CSC goals

Fireplace and Woodstove Change-Out Progress

Fireplace and Woodstove Change-Out Measure: \$2 million (~500 units) in incentive funding to replace wood burning devices for cleaner units



Fireplace and Woodstove Change-Out Measure Status

- **Current status:** 63 devices replaced, \$224K in funding spent
- While we are still in colder months, we would like to hold an **in-person outreach event** to share program information and connect residents to fireplace retailers
- District held recent outreach event in Shafter AB 617 community



Shafter Fireplace Show-and-Tell Event

Fresno Fireplace Show-and-Tell Event

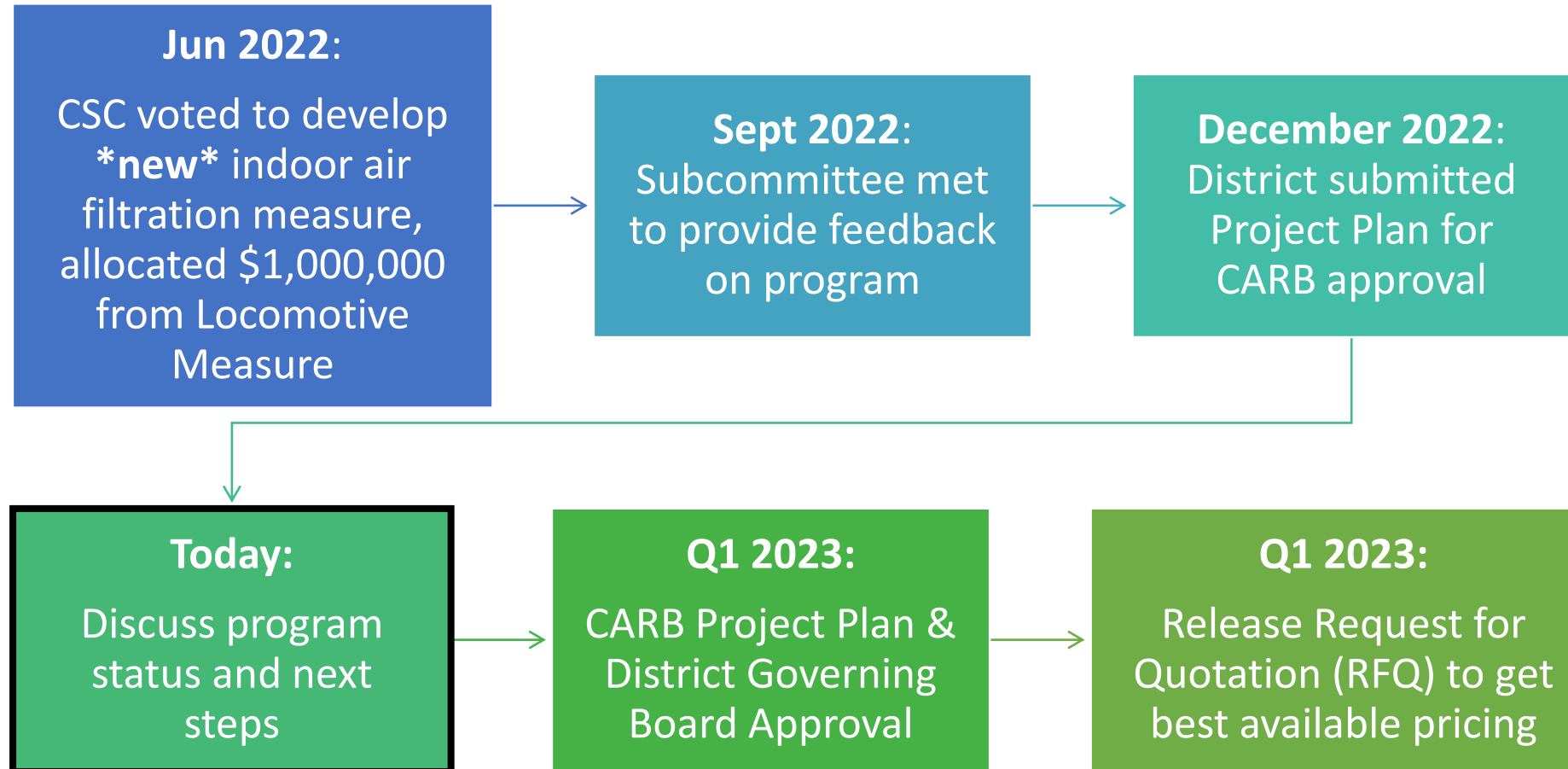
- **Tentative date & time:** Thursday, March 2nd from 4-7 pm
- **Location:** TBD, District staff working with several locations
- **District actions:**
 - Connect with Fresno-based hearth retailers
 - Social media & email blasts to advertise event

Are there additional ways in which we can advertise this event?

Do you have any location recommendations?

Indoor Air Filtration Progress

Indoor Air Filtration Measure: \$1 million in incentive funding to provide **free** air filtration units and replacement filters to residents in the AB 617 boundary



Project Plan Components

Project plan includes variety of options, which can be implemented based on CSC support, including prioritizing populations in most need

Potential Applicant Eligibility

- Reside within AB 617 boundaries and meet one or more of the following:
 - Be low income as indicated by enrollment in an assistance program such as CalFresh, MediCal, WIC
 - Have children under the age of 18 or someone 65+ years of age living at the residence
 - Have someone in the household that is diagnosed with a respiratory illness/disease/condition

Proposed Applicant Outreach Priority

- Outreach will prioritize highest in-need populations
- CBOs invited to assist in outreach and implementation of in-person events

Choosing Distribution Process

There are 2 options for distributing air filtration units to residents.
Which do you think would work best in the community?

Option #1: Direct from manufacturer only

Pros:

Ship directly to residents
Fastest processing

Con:

No in-person opportunities to connect

Option #2: Flexible Distribution (Direct + In-Person Events)

Pros:

Some in-person events to pass out devices
Ship direct for those who need

Con:

Potential variation in device make and model

Energy Bill Assistance

- **Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
 - Offer income-eligible residents of Fresno County
 - LIHEAP provides one payment, ranging from \$213-\$488 every calendar year
 - <https://fresnoeoc.org/liheap/>
- **California Alternate Rates for Energy Program (CARE)**
 - A monthly discount of 20% or more on gas and electricity
 - Participants qualify through income guidelines or if enrolled in certain public assistance programs
 - https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care.page
- **Free Solar Program**
 - Home must be located within the Transform Fresno project area ([parts of 93706](#))
 - Provides up to a 6k Watts solar system for the home
 - Solar system and installation are 100% free & homeowners will own the system free and clear
- **Weatherization**
 - Homeowners and renters in Fresno County who are income-eligible
 - Provide free weather stripping, insulation, repair or replace appliances, repair ducts, [and more](#)

CERP Measures in the Pipeline

All other measures are in progress. Below are the measures next up in the CSC's priorities that District is looking to move forward in coming months.

What measures are you interested in discussing at an upcoming meeting?

Measure	Committed Funding / Units	Project Plan Required?	Program Status/Funding Spent
Drive Clean	\$1,600,000 / 220 vehicles	Yes	Drafting Project Plan
Increased Educational Training for EV Mechanics	\$75,000	Yes	Revising Project Plan
Public Fleet Vehicles	\$8,000,000 / 400 vehicles	Yes	Pending CARB approval
Yard Trucks & Truck Refrigeration Units (TRUs)	\$3,500,000 / 25 units	No	\$0
Charging Plugs for Trucks	\$100,000 / 33 plugs	Yes	Drafting Project Plan
Underfired Charbroilers	\$1,200,000 / 8 devices	Yes	Drafting Project Plan