



# **AB 617 Budget - CARB**

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# Topics

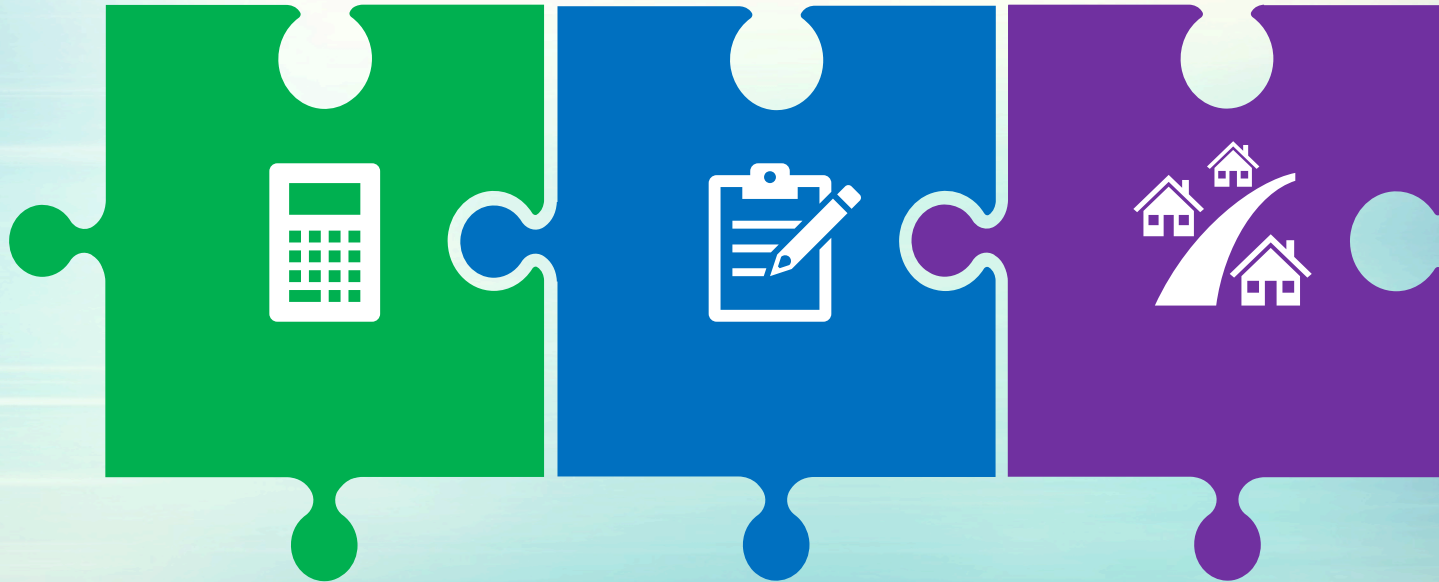
- Types of AB 617 Funding
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# AB 617 Funding Categories Work Together

CAP Incentives

Implementation

Community Air Grants



# CAP *Incentive* Funds

The Community Air Protection Incentives Guidelines\* specify that incentive funds can be used for both *mobile* and *stationary source* projects.



Two Types of Projects:

1. **Established** projects, which allow for streamlined implementation (Chapters 4 and 5)
2. **New** project ideas, known as Community-Identified Projects that use incentive mechanisms (Chapter 6)



Community Air Protection Incentives  
2019 Guidelines

Approved by the Board: May 23, 2019

Revised October 14, 2020

California Air Resources Board  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
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Sacramento California 95814



# Incentive Allocation Principles\*

1. Legislative precedent from year one.
2. AB 617 communities with CERPs and/or CAMPs per Air District.
3. Other communities that could be selected in future years.
4. Opportunity to implement projects in smaller Air Districts.
5. Per CARB Board, at least 70% of the incentive funds must be spent in disadvantaged communities and at least 80% spent in a combination of disadvantaged or low-income communities.

**As a result, the primary consideration for the allocation of funds is the number of disadvantaged communities in each Air District.**



# CAP Incentive Funds

## by Air District





# *Implementation* Funds

Implementation funds support administrative functions and duties related to implementation of AB 617



Implementation funds support both:

1. CARB
2. Air District

Air districts submit annual reports to CARB summarizing the fund expenditures



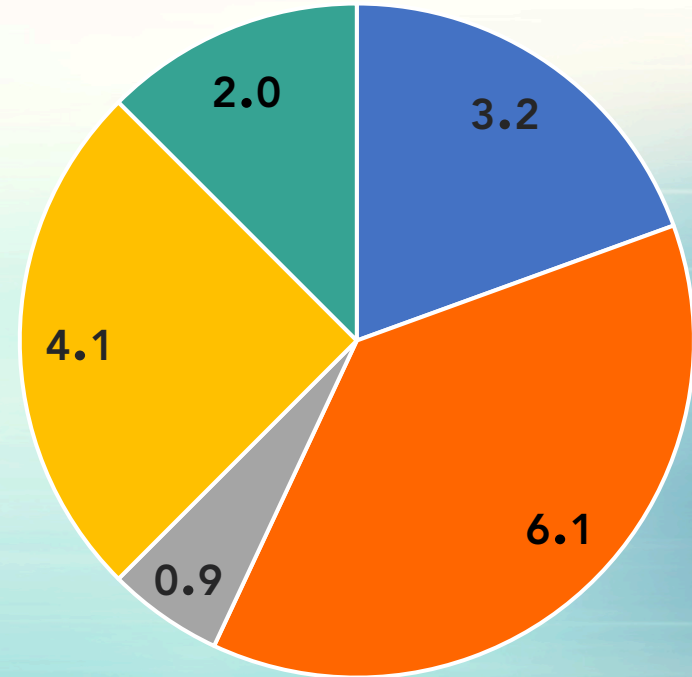
# CARB *Implementation* Funds

Fiscal Year: 19-20\*

Total CARB Allocation:  
\$16.2 million

- Statewide Monitoring Plan & AQ-VIEW
- Statewide Strategy
- Technology Clearinghouse
- Emissions Inventory & Emissions Reporting
- Support Staff

\*Reference at the end of slide deck



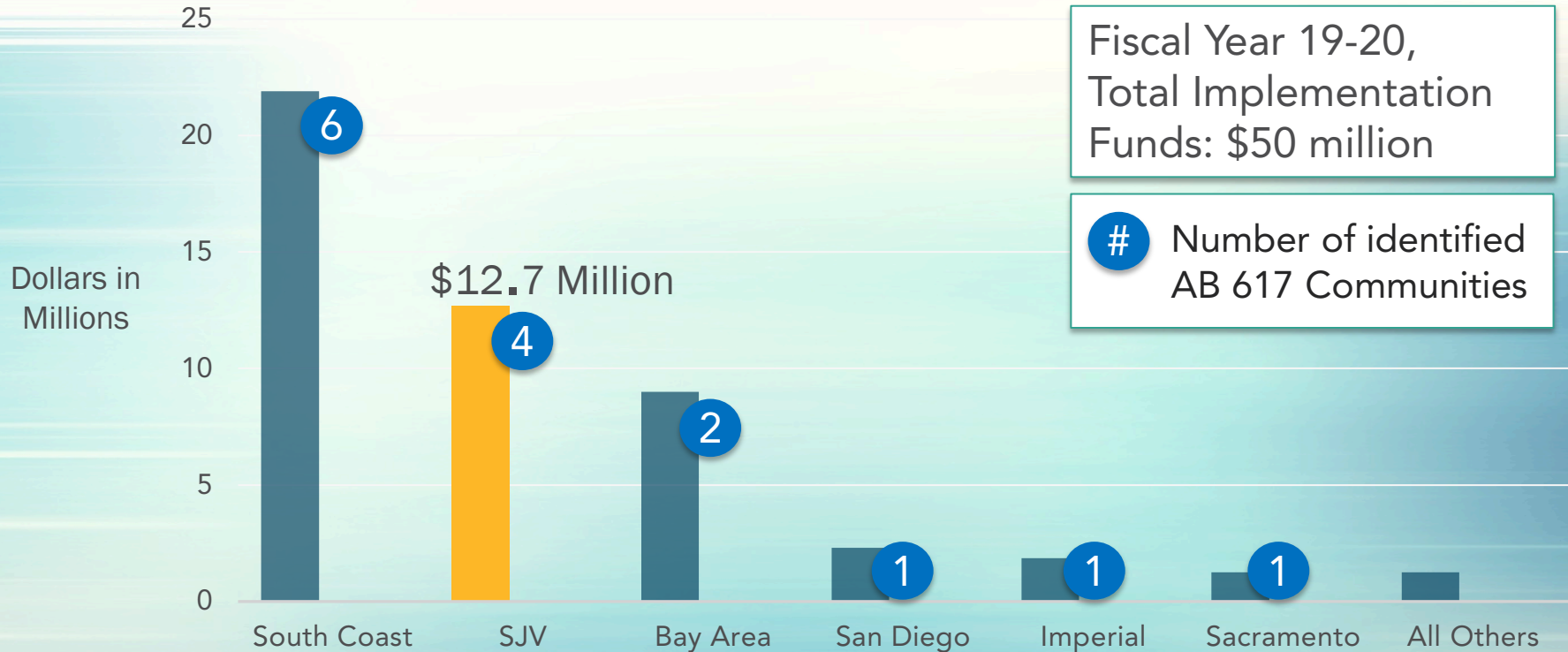
Dollars in Millions





# Implementation Funds

## by Air District



# Community Air Grants Funding

CAGs fund community-based organizations to help identify, evaluate, and reduce air pollutant exposure and emissions and builds capacity to participate in the AB 617 process



Funds Allow Communities to . . .

- Hire consultants and/or technical experts
- Reach out and engage stakeholders
- Design and operate community air monitors
- Collect and analyze data, including community-based participatory research projects



# Community Air Grants in SJV

- 56 grants Statewide, worth \$15 million
- 14 Grants in SJV, worth \$3.12 million
- 13 SJV community organizations
- SJV Grant Types:  
6 technical, 8 educational



# Discussion

# Contact Information

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# Links to more resources

## Slide 3, Incentive Funds

- Community Air Protection Incentives: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protection-incentives>
- CARB Community Air Protection Incentives Guidelines: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/community-air-protection-incentives-guidelines>
- Stationary Source and Community-Identified Projects: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protection-incentives/stationary-source-and-community-identified>
- Community Air Protection Incentives Allocation Principles. (Chapter 3, Section B.1, Page 3-1): [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/cap\\_incentives\\_2019\\_guidelines\\_final\\_rev\\_10\\_14\\_2020\\_0.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/cap_incentives_2019_guidelines_final_rev_10_14_2020_0.pdf)
- Incentives Funds report by Fiscal Year: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/december-2021-report-ab-617-community-air-protection-incentives>

## Slide 7, CARB Implementation Funds

- District report and CARB specific AB 617 Implementation funding expenditure report (FY 19-20) in English and Spanish: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/resource-center/ab-617-implementation/ab-617-implementation-funds>

## Slide 9, Community Air Grants

- Information on Community Air Grants: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/capp-cag>
- 2021 Applicant list (not yet awarded): <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/2021%20Community%20Air%20Grant%20Applicants.pdf>
- 2019 Awardees: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/AB617\\_2019CommunityAirGrantsAwardees](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/AB617_2019CommunityAirGrantsAwardees)