

# Shafter Community CERP Implementation Update

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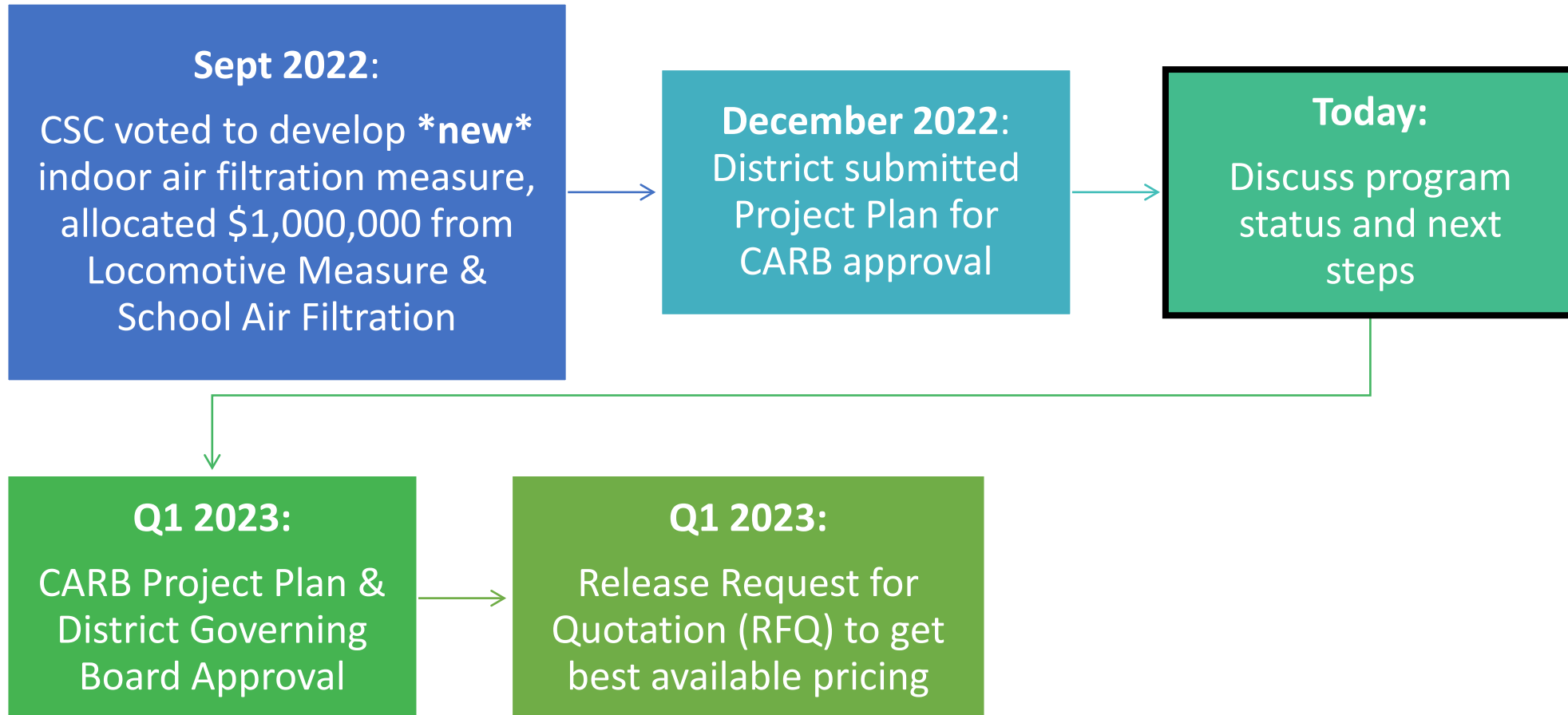
Community Steering Committee Meeting  
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

# Today's Goals

1. Review status of new **Indoor Air Filtration** measure and discuss next steps with program implementation
2. Review status of **Vegetative Barriers** measure
3. Review **CSC priorities** for CERP implementation and discuss if priorities still align with CSC goals

# 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, Medi-Cal, 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
- Applicants can be residents, day care facilities and private preschools

## 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 it

### Con:

Potential variation in device make and model

# Energy Bill Assistance

- **Utility Assistance**

- Offer income-eligible residents of Kern County
- Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) provides one payment in a 12-month period
- <https://energy.capk.org/utility-assistance/>

- **California Alternate Rates for Energy Program (CARE)**

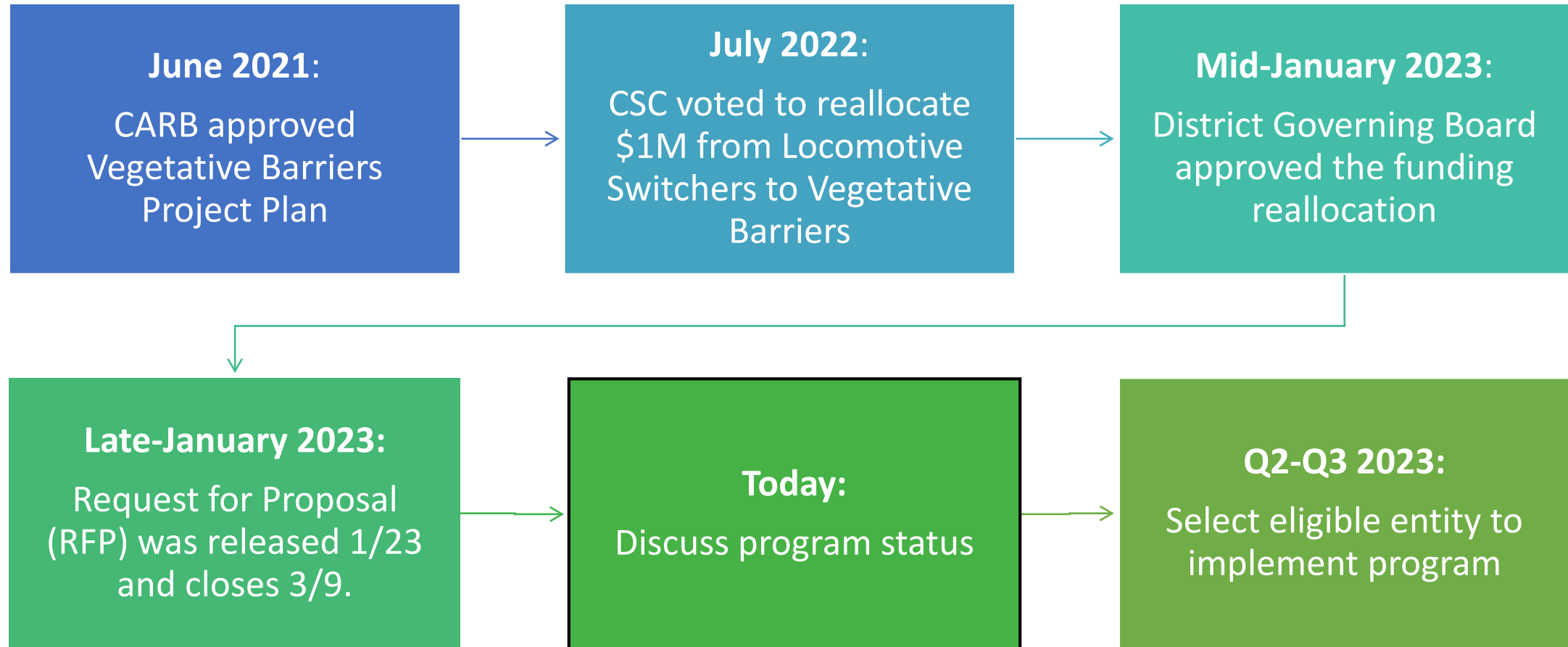
- A monthly discount of 20% or more on gas and electricity
- Participants qualify through income guidelines or if enrolled in certain public assistance programs
- [https://www.pge.com/en\\_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care.page](https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care.page)

- **Weatherization & Energy Efficiency**

- Homeowners and renters in Kern County who are income-eligible
- Provide free weatherstripping, insulation, repair ducts, and more
- <https://energy.capk.org/weatherization-and-energy-efficiency/>

# Vegetative Barriers

**Vegetative Barriers Measure:** \$1 million in incentive funding to install vegetative barriers near sources of concern



# 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 (Passenger Vehicles Replacement)	\$6,000,000 / 300 vehicles	Yes	Drafting Project Plan
Increased Educational Training for EV Mechanics	\$75,000	Yes	Revising Project Plan
Public Fleet Vehicles	\$100,000 / 5 vehicles	Yes	Pending CARB approval
Yard Trucks & Truck Refrigeration Units (TRUs)	\$1,500,000 / 10 units	No	\$0
Commercial Lawn & Garden	\$40,000 / 30 units	No	\$0
Underfired Charbroilers	\$150,000 / 1 device	Yes	Drafting Project Plan
Tune In Tune Up	\$400,000	Yes	Pending CARB approval