

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Incentive Program Program Opportunity Notice

A **\$1,000 Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV)** incentive is offered to local **residents** within the AVAQMD jurisdiction including the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County (see list of District zip codes). AFV incentives are two per person or entity, per **new** electric/electric hybrid vehicle purchase or lease agreement made with local Antelope Valley Dealerships. AFVs purchased outside of Antelope Valley Dealerships are eligible for half of the incentive. Electric Home Charging and Refueling Unit incentives are currently unavailable. Incentives are paid as reimbursement after submittal and processing of application.

If you are considering the purchase or have completed the purchase of an eligible vehicle here is an overview of the application/reimbursement process:

- ❖ Complete the attached application package and W-9 form and submit the completed forms to the AVAQMD.
 - ❖ Note that funds **cannot** be reserved/guaranteed without a completed application and w-9 form.
- ❖ Submit the following documentation to the AVAQMD:
 - ❖ Complete copy of executed sales contract for the vehicle purchased.
 - ❖ Complete copy of the large window sticker for the vehicle purchased which includes price, VIN number and documentation of the alternative fuel option.
 - ❖ Proof of AV residency, only if applicant's physical address listed on the application is different from the address on the purchase or lease agreement. Acceptable forms of proof are a copy of Driver's License or current electric or gas bill within the last 3 months that include applicant's name and AV address.)

Applications can be delivered or mailed to: Antelope Valley AQMD
43301 Division Street, Suite 206
Lancaster, CA 93535
Attn: Julie McKeehan

If you have questions regarding this incentive program, please contact Julie McKeehan, Grants Analyst at 661-723-8070Ext. 8 or jmckeehan@avaqmd.ca.gov.

**ANTELOPE VALLEY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION**

All applicants must complete this form.

Please print or type all information on this and any attached applications.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Vehicle Purchaser/Owner:	Mailing Address		
Phone Number:	City		
	State	ZIP	
E-mail Address:	Fill in project address below if different from mailing address		
	Physical Address		
	City		
	State	ZIP	

Dealership Information			
Contact	Address		
Company	City		
Phone	State	ZIP	
Fax	E-mail		

Please read each section and initial in the space provided

- _____ The purchase of this alternative fuel, low-emission vehicle is NOT required by any local, state, and/or federal rule or regulation.
- _____ I understand that reimbursement of any grant funds awarded cannot be processed without a completed W-9 form.
- _____ I understand that an IRS Form 1099 will be issued to me for incentive funds received under the AVAQMD Mobile Source Emission Reduction Program. I understand that it is my responsibility to determine the tax liability associated with participating in the Program.
- _____ I understand that Projects funded via this program cannot generate Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) pursuant to AVAQMD Regulation XIV.
- _____ I understand that all project applications must be accompanied by proper documentation.

Application Statement

All information provided in this application will be used by the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District to evaluate the eligibility of this application to receive incentive funds. AVAQMD staff reserves the right to request additional information of the applicant and can deny the application if such information is not provided.

⊕ I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Printed Name of Owner:	Owner Signature:
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PROJECT INFORMATION

Operation within California (%):	Operation within AVAQMD Boundaries (%):
Annual Miles within AVAQMD Boundaries:	
Manufacturer's estimated fuel economy (MPG/MPGe):	
Estimated Annual Fuel Consumption (if applicable):	

New Vehicle Information

Make:	Model:	Model Year:	VIN:	Odometer:
Fuel Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/> CNG <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
Total New Vehicle (AFV) Cost:	Estimated cost of similar vehicle if purchased in gasoline or diesel:	Total Vehicle Incentive Sought: **incentive amount may not exceed \$1,000		
Certified Emission Standard: <input type="checkbox"/> ZEV <input type="checkbox"/> AT PZEV <input type="checkbox"/> PZEV <input type="checkbox"/> SULEV <input type="checkbox"/> ULEV	List any other financial incentives/programs (tax credits, deductions, grants, or other public assistance) applied to project: <input type="checkbox"/> State \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Federal \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____			
Primary function of vehicle (e.g. local delivery, personal commuting):				

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name	
Business name, if different from above	
Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3.** For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see **How to get a TIN** on page 3.

Social security number								
OR								
Employer identification number								

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: **(a)** I am exempt from backup withholding, or **(b)** I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or **(c)** the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, **and**
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

Note: If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see **Pub. 515**, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.