

Extension of Due Date

Imperial County Air Pollution Control District – Request for Proposals (RFP) for AB 617 Paving Projects

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) is accepting proposals to reduce particulate matter emissions (PM10 and PM2.5) from paving unpaved lots and roads within the Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Corridor of El Centro-Heber-Calexico. Proposals must be in accordance with the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Community Air Protection Incentives 2019 Guidelines (CAP Guidelines) and the ICAPCD Project Plan for the Paving Program, with applicants meeting the following criteria in order to be considered for funding grants:

- *Applicant must be the owner of the area to be paved or have authority to pave the area.*
- *Applicant must maintain the paved area and make project available for inspection if requested by ICAPCD and/or CARB staff during the entire contract period.*
- *Paved area must be sufficiently utilized as demonstrated in the application.*
- *All property taxes must be current at the time of application and recipient is responsible for obtaining any permits required to do the project.*
- *Applicant or their sponsor must have the financial capacity to complete, operate, and maintain the project.*
- *With exception of schools, cost sharing is required for municipal entities and non-profit organizations at 25% of total eligible project costs (i.e., AB 617 incentive funds will cover maximum of up to 75% of eligible project costs) and private and any other entities at 50%.*

Routine maintenance and rehabilitation projects **are not eligible for funding**, and applicants may not claim emission reduction credits from the project during contract period. All proposals are due to the ICAPCD no later than the **close of business (5:00 pm) on Thursday June 17, 2021**. Please submit a hard copy of your proposal(s) to the following at ICAPCD:

Belen Leon
Air Pollution Control Project Manager
150 South Ninth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Applications, and the ICAPCD Project Plan for the Paving Program which includes all Program Requirements, can be found at <https://www.icab617community.org/>. Please contact Belen Leon with any questions regarding this RFP at (442) 265-1800 or belenleon@co.imperial.ca.us.