

Community Emission Reduction Grants Program



APPLICATION PERIOD: May 23, through July 15, 2022

Do you believe in the art of the possible? We do! If you have an innovative idea for a project that can help reduce emissions in your community, apply for a Community Emission Reduction Grant to bring that project to life.

As we transition to a clean energy future, environmental justice is among our top priorities. To that end, LADWP is investing \$20 million in grants for local projects that help reduce emissions in the L.A. communities hardest hit by pollution sources, such as refineries and truck traffic. Over the course of six years, from 2020 – 2026, LADWP is providing grants, ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000 to help fund innovative projects that reduce emissions in the Harbor and Northeast San Fernando Valley communities, located in Council Districts 2, 6, 7, and 15.

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to the organizations that can present a dynamic proposal for projects in the categories of interest (listed below) benefiting Council District 2, 6, 7, or 15. Start-up costs can be up to 15 percent of the project, and 1 percent of the total costs for the project can be used for educational programs.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (in good standing), with a minimum of three years of service in the City of Los Angeles, or a regulatory or public agency.
- Propose a project to benefit Council District 2, 6, 7, or 15.
- Provide services to the community in the areas of: education, energy, water or economic issues.
- Have the capacity to provide comprehensive quantitative reporting, and maintain records suitable for a City financial audit. Metrics must include: number of constituents reached and referred, labor costs, expenditures, etc.
- Propose a project that provides greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions, and fulfills the funding requirements of either CARB's Cap-and-Trade program or Low Carbon Fuel Standards (LCFS) program.

Project Categories of Interest:

- Renewable Energy or Integration of Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency and Fuel-Switching
 - Switching from natural gas, propane, or diesel to electric equipment
 - Energy-efficient equipment rebates or building retrofits
 - Infrastructure projects including electric vehicle charging infrastructure
 - Other projects supporting active transportation, zero-emission vehicles, or public transportation

How to Apply:

For additional details on eligibility requirements and to participate in a LADWP-sponsored grant application bootcamp, visit www.ladwp.com/emissionreductiongrants.