

Tri-Valley Air Quality Community Alliance
Battery Electric Commercial Landscaping Equipment Incentive Program

PROGRAM GOAL: Improve air quality by accelerating the acquisition and use of new zero emission, battery electric commercial grade lawn & garden equipment for operation within the Tri-Valley (Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton or San Ramon).

ELIGIBILITY: Commercial gardeners and landscapers, local government agencies, school districts and colleges, and non-profit organizations performing landscape maintenance within the Tri-Valley are eligible to participate. If it is not obvious by the nature of your operation that the equipment will be used in the Tri-Valley, you must submit copies of service contracts with service locations physically located in the Tri-Valley to be eligible for a grant. It is not required that gasoline- or diesel-powered lawn and garden equipment must be scrapped to qualify for incentive funding towards battery electric replacement equipment.

PROCESS: Eligible organizations may submit a grant proposal to tvaqca1@gmail.com to secure agreement in advance of purchase. Grantees will be eligible for rebates of 50% of the cost of new qualifying equipment, up to a maximum of \$5000. At minimum five grants are available. Grantees agree to provide feedback to TVAQCA and the BAAQMD on their experience with the equipment purchased, and to allow use of their name, feedback and related images in TVAQCA's outreach and educational efforts. **DO NOT PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT BEFORE YOU RECEIVE CONFIRMATION THAT THE GRANT HAS BEEN APPROVED.** Grant proposals will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

NEW EQUIPMENT: There will be an opportunity to select from a wide variety of available makes and models of commercial-grade electric lawn and garden equipment, including handheld trimmers, chainsaws, pruners, backpack and handheld blowers and ride-on, stand-on, walk-behind and robotic lawn mowers and associated battery packs. **NO REFURBISHED OR RECONDITIONED ELECTRIC LAWN MOWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM.** Please verify that you are purchasing new, never used landscaping equipment.

INCENTIVE FUNDING: This program reduces the purchase price of the commercial battery electric lawn and garden equipment. Pursuant to state law, sales tax will be charged on the full retail value of each new piece of equipment. Grant payments will be made by check by the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance within 30 days of receipt of proof-of-purchase of equipment listed in an approved grant proposal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Jennifer Yeamans, TVAQCA, jennifer.yeamans@gmail.com, (C) (415) 845-9838.

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Grant Application Form

Applicant Organization (GRANTEE): _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total Amount of Grant Request: \$_____ (at 50% of quote)

Please attach a vendor quote or price list for equipment to be purchased.

If it is not obvious by the nature of your operation that the equipment will be used in the Tri-Valley, you must submit copies of service contracts with service locations physically located in the Tri-Valley in order to be eligible for a grant.

I certify that the GRANTEE above will use the equipment requested in this grant application for professional landscaping services in the Tri-Valley (cities of Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, or San Ramon). Furthermore, the GRANTEE agrees to provide feedback to TVAQCA and the BAAQMD on their experience with the equipment purchased, and to allow use of their name, feedback and related images in TVAQCA's outreach and educational efforts.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Grant Approval by TVAQCA:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____