

How to Apply for Fuels and Transportation Funding

Hello, and welcome to this informational video on funding opportunities available through the Fuels and Transportation Division of the California Energy Commission.

Transportation has significant impacts on California's air quality, public health, and environment.

The Fuels and Transportation Division works to mitigate these impacts—helping the state meet its climate goals and clean air standards—while working to provide for the energy needs of the state's transportation sector.

The Division administers the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program—also known as the A-R-F-V-T-P—which invests in technologies that accelerate the state's transition to clean transportation.

This video outlines how to apply for funding through the ARFVTP.

The Division also administers the School Bus Replacement Program, which is helping the state transition from old, polluting diesel school buses to zero- or low-emissions vehicles.

For more information on the School Bus Replacement Program, please visit the program's webpage—which you can find in the dropdown menu of the “Transportation” tab on the Energy Commission's website.

To learn about funding opportunities through the ARFVTP, one of the most important steps is subscribing to receive automated emails from the Energy Commission, called listservs.

Signing up for the “Alternative Fuels” and “Opportunity” listservs will ensure that you stay up-to-date with information on events, research, and current grant funding solicitations.

These list serves can be found at energy.ca.gov/altfuels and energy.ca.gov/contracts.

Another important resource is the transportation solicitation page, where you can find information on various solicitations—including manuals providing information about requirements, scoring criteria, guidelines, as well as the actual application process.

To visit this page, go to the Energy Commission’s website, click on the “Funding” tab, and select the “Transportation Solicitations” link in the dropdown menu.

REMEMBER: If you’re interested in a solicitation, read the manual before applying.

Potential applicants should also attend Pre-Application Workshops, held by Energy Commission staff to review key details on solicitations such as information on eligibility, application requirements, and how applications are evaluated.

These workshops, held for nearly every funding opportunity, are held by Energy Commission staff to provide applicants the

opportunity to ask questions, network, and meet potential project partners.

Please refer to the application manual to find the date, time, and location of its Pre-Application Workshop.

For more information on the Energy Commission, the Fuels and Transportation Division, and the ARFVTP, please visit www.energy.ca.gov.

Thanks for watching. We look forward to working with you to advance California's transition to clean transportation.