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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

# Clean Air Fund Program Update

## Board of Directors

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# Clean Air Fund Background

- Established March 2019 with Board Resolution 19-03
- October 2020: Landscape Equipment Electrification Fund (LEEF Year 2) - \$100,000
- May 2021: CALeVIP EV Charging Infrastructure - \$300,000 over a three-year period
- June 2021: Clean Air Room Pilot Program (Guadalupe/Casmalia) - \$100,000

**TRY ELECTRIC!**

**INCENTIVES FOR ELECTRIC LANDSCAPING EQUIPMENT**

Commercial landscaping businesses, public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and schools can receive up to \$7,000 to buy electric equipment such as leaf blowers, mowers, trimmers, and chainsaws.

Switching to electric landscaping equipment reduces air pollution impacts in neighborhoods and for equipment operators.

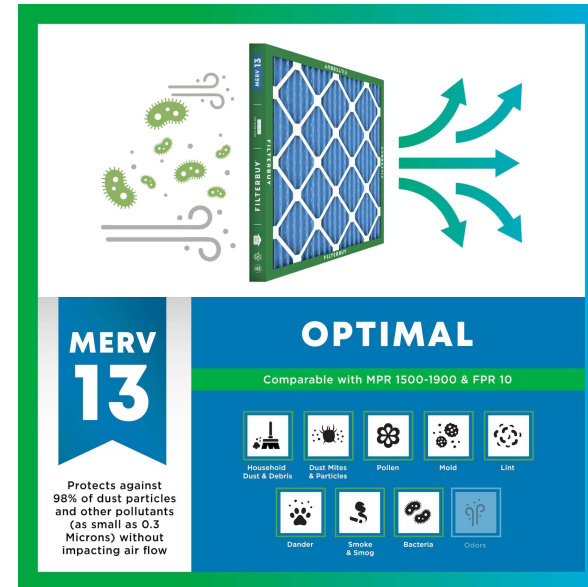
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# Clean Air Centers Program:

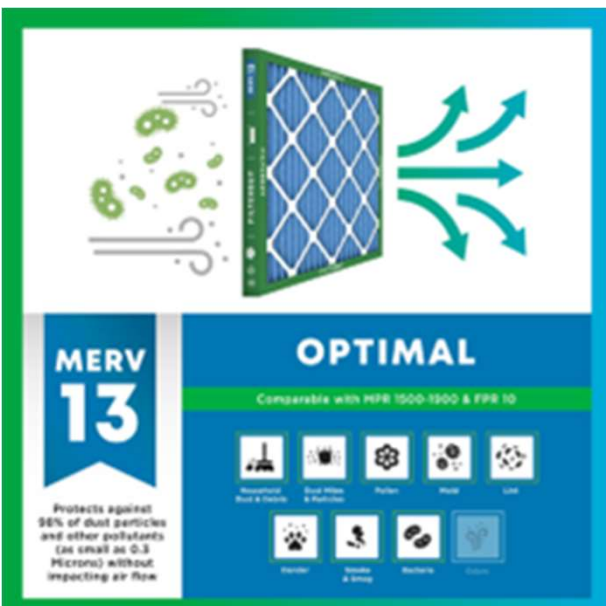
## Lompoc Family YMCA: \$20,000 grant

- Memorandum of Agreement executed November 3, 2025
- Tri-annual preventative maintenance on five HVAC systems and estimated replacement of 300 MERV-13 air filters over five years



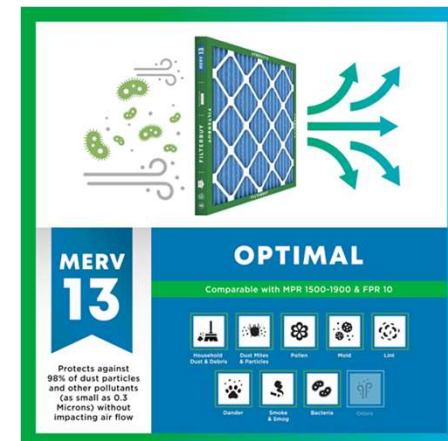
# Clean Air Centers Program: City of Lompoc Dick DeWees Community and Senior Center: \$40,000 grant

- Memorandum of Agreement expected execution February 2026
- Quarterly preventative maintenance on 10 HVAC units and estimated replacement of 320 MERV-13 air filters over five-years



# Clean Air Centers Program: United Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara County – Lompoc Unit Project: \$50,000 grant

- Memorandum of Agreement expected execution January 2026
- Purchase and installation of two new HVAC systems
- Semi-annual preventative maintenance of two HVAC systems and replacement of 90 MERV-13 filters over five-years

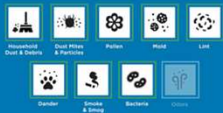


**MERV  
13**

Protects against  
98% of dust particles  
and other pollutants  
(as small as 0.3  
Microns) without  
impacting air flow

**OPTIMAL**

Comparable with MPR 1500-1900 & FPR 10



# Clean Air Classrooms Program: Lompoc Unified School District: \$200,000 grant

- Memorandum of Agreement executed December 15, 2025
- Replace 60-year-old composite wood furniture in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms with Ultra Low Emitting Formaldehyde furniture at both Clarence Ruth and Leonora Fillmore elementary schools during summer 2026



# Community Outreach and Engagement: \$15,000 budget

- District staff to work with external organizations and proposed project partners
- Partnerships will focus on sharing ways for the public to check and understand air quality data and prepare for wildfire smoke, with as much outreach conducted in English and Spanish as is feasible
- Outreach events will be shared with your Board through the Public Outreach Update Board letter

*Credit: Sarita Relis*





# Clean Air Fund Projects for Buellton



Oak Valley Elementary School

Santa Ynez Valley Children's Museum

Central Coast Agriculture, 8701 Santa Rosa Road



# Clean Air Centers Program: Buellton Union School District; Oak Valley Elementary School: \$20,000 grant

- 660 people use the school daily
- Annual preventative maintenance on 38 HVAC units and semi-annual replacement of 70 MERV-13 air filters over a one-year period



# Air Quality Education Program: Santa Ynez Valley Children's Museum; \$40,000 grant

- Build a partnership with the children's museum
- Open a call for projects to design and build an interactive educational exhibit on the importance of clean air



## Clean Air Fund – Buellton Project Summary

Proposed Grantee	Proposed Project Description	Estimated Cost
Buellton Union School District (Oak Valley Elementary School)	Annual preventative maintenance of 38 HVAC systems and semi-annual replacement of MERV-13 HVAC air filters over a one-year period	\$20,000
Santa Ynez Valley Children's Museum	Create an interactive educational air quality exhibit	\$40,000
	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>

# Recommendations

- Receive and file a presentation on the Clean Air Fund Program Update
- Approve and authorize the District's Air Pollution Control Officer to implement an expenditure of Clean Air Funds, not to exceed \$60,000, by entering into Memorandum of Agreements with the following entities:
  - Buellton Union School District; and
  - Santa Ynez Valley Children's Museum and/or contractor
- Memorandum of Agreements will be subject to review and approval by District Counsel, Risk Management, and Auditor-Controller

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