

Wood Smoke Reduction Program



PROGRAM BASICS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. The incentive funding will be awarded on a “first-come, first-served” basis, based on the date on which the District deems the application complete.
2. Submission of an application does not guarantee incentive funding.
3. The Applicant must be the legal owner of the residential property in which the project will occur.
4. Only one Voucher will be issued per applicant and/or property.
5. The wood-burning device for removal or replacement must be operable and indoors. Outdoor fire pits and outdoor fireplaces do not qualify.
6. The Applicant shall obtain the program voucher before starting any project work.
7. The Applicant shall apply for, obtain, and provide to District a copy(ies) of any necessary building permit(s) needed for the project as required by the local jurisdiction.
8. The Applicant must report the incentive amount as income by completing and submitting the Federal W-9 Form and the CA 590 Form along with the Voucher Application. The Applicant shall be responsible for payment of all taxes due as a result of the Voucher.
9. Any fraud or misrepresentation by Applicant will result in program disqualification and require return of incentive amount to the District if the funds have already been issued, and may result in criminal prosecution.
10. The Applicant gives the District authority to reasonable access their property to inspect the completed project for compliance with the program requirements, if requested.
11. Applicant acknowledges that payment of the Voucher by District does not constitute or create a joint venture, pooling arrangement, or formal business organization of any kind. District’s role is to help fund a project proposed and carried out entirely by the Applicant. Applicant is responsible for any liability caused by implementation of this project.
12. If District approves Applicant’s Voucher, Applicant transfers and conveys to District all rights and claim to ownership of the emission reductions achieved through the installation and operation of the low emissions device funded by the Voucher. Applicant shall not use or attempt to use the emission reductions achieved by the low emissions equipment as emission reduction credits.