



**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
A S S O C I A T I O N**



MOTHER LODE CHAPTER

Breathe California Student Monitoring Programs Grants

The Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of environmental professionals focused on air quality and waste management. In the Sacramento and northern California areas, the Mother Lode Chapter of A&WMA has approximately 70 institutional and individual members from industry, government, and consulting. Our goal is to foster an improved understanding of air pollution and waste management issues both among environmental professionals and in the public at large.

We are seeking applications for grant funding for schools participating in the Breathe California Student Monitoring Program. In this program, participating students develop an air quality mitigation plan for their school. The intent of this grant program is to provide monetary assistance to schools to implement mitigation programs developed by students through the Breathe California Student Monitoring Program. The A&WMA staff members below are available to answer any questions you may have regarding our grant program:

- Todd Sax; tsax@arb.ca.gov; (916) 322-5474
- Pat Sullivan; psullivan@scsengineers.com; (916) 361-1297

Applications will be accepted for grants in the range of \$500 to \$1,000. Final awarded amounts will be a function of the quality of the application package and the specific proposed use of funding for mitigation. Within this package, you will find the following:

- Grant Application Cover Sheet. This sheet must accompany each grant application, and should be the first page of your submission.
- Grant Application Format. This sheet describes all of the information that must be included with your grant application.
- Grant Application Checklist. Use this checklist to make sure you have included all of the required information in your grant application packages.

Grant Applications for 2012 Awards are due by May 1, 2012, and the selected grant(s) will be awarded by May 15, 2012.

I. Grant Application Cover Sheet (\$500 to \$1,000)

Name of School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
(Address where correspondence is to be sent)

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone Number: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Other: _____

Requested grant amount: _____

Brief summary of proposed grant project: (40 words or less) _____

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name/title of signer(s): _____

For Office Use Only: Proposal number: _____ Date: _____

Category: _____ Approved: _____ Declined: _____

Grant amount: _____

Grant conditions: _____

Grant Application Format

II. Grant Application

Briefly describe on one or two pages the proposed project for which the grant is being requested, including the following:

- A. **Summary of Findings from AIR Project Study** – Please provide a 1-3 page description of the quantitative conclusions from the student evaluation of air quality at your school. If DRUM samples are available, please compare results from that sampling to air quality in the Sacramento region more generally to the air quality measurements made at your school. AWMA representatives can provide those data by request.
- B. **Mitigation Plan** – Please provide a one page summary of the proposed mitigation plan, and what specific portions of that plan would be funded by the proposed grant. Please describe how the mitigation plan would result in air quality improvement at the school.
- C. **Organizational capacity** – Give an overview of the mission, vision and goals of your school and its capacity to complete the proposed project. How will the Air & Waste Management Association be recognized for the gift if a grant is awarded?
- D. **Financial information** – What is the budget for the proposed project; including what other funds or in-kind support (if any) have been already secured for it? Will there be a need for any future financial support?
- E. **Additional Information:**

To be reviewed for consideration, completed grant application forms must include the following:

1. An itemized budget for the proposed project;
2. A list of key individuals at the school responsible for leading this project and their roles.
3. Signature of the chief executive of the applicant organization.
4. Grant Application Checklist with signature.

Successful Applications:

Two completed grant application packages (one original plus one copy) must be mailed to the address below and be postmarked no later than the grant application deadline date stated on the organization website or listed above. All requested materials must be included if application is to be considered. Applications can be emailed in electronic format to Pat Sullivan at the email address below as long as the complete application is received by the grant application deadline.

Send to:

**Air & Waste Management Association
Mother Lode Chapter
c/o Patrick Sullivan, Vice Chairman
3117 Fite Circle, Suite 108
Sacramento, CA 95827**

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Fax: 916-361-1299
Email: psullivan@scsengineers.com
Website: www.awma-mlc.org**

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Grant Application Checklist

Please assemble your grant application in the following order. Please DO NOT staple the packet but use paperclips instead. This checklist is provided to help you include all necessary and supporting documentation required to award your grant and is the last page of the grant application.

_____	Grant Application Cover Sheet	1 st page
_____	Grant Application	1 to 2 pages
_____	Cost Summary	1 page
_____	Project Endorsements	as needed
_____	Supporting Documents and Information	as needed
_____	Grant Application Checklist	last page
_____	Submitted an original and one additional copy of entire application or electronic submittal .	

Date: _____ Signature: _____