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Deadline to apply for the Air District's Clean HEET program extended

SAN FRANCISCO – The deadline to apply to the Bay Area Air District's Clean HEET Program has been extended to September 30, 2025. Clean HEET grants are currently available to help offset the cost of switching from wood-burning or pellet-burning stoves, fireplace inserts or openhearth fireplaces to an electric heat pump. A decommission-only option is also available for homeowners to remove existing open-hearth fireplaces or older, uncertified wood-burning stoves or inserts.

The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. PDT on September 30, 2025.

The Clean HEET program is on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,500 to replace or remove existing wood-burning heating devices. All Bay Area homeowners are eligible to apply. **The program does not provide reimbursement for work already performed.**

The Clean HEET program is funded by the Environmental Protection Agency's Targeted Airshed Grant Program, or TAG, which provides grants to improve air quality across the nation with emphasis on reducing PM_{2.5}, or fine particulate matter, ambient air concentrations, with match funding by the Air District. For program information, please visit: www.baagmd.gov/WoodSmokeGrant.

The <u>Bay Area Air District</u> is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area. Connect with the Air District via X, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

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