



Tri-Valley Air Quality Community Alliance (TVAQCA) Battery Electric Commercial Landscaping Equipment Incentive Program 2022

GOAL: Improve air quality by accelerating the acquisition and use of new zero emission, battery-electric commercial grade lawn & garden equipment for operation within the Tri-Valley (Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, or San Ramon).

METHOD: TVAQCA will provide eligible gardeners and landscapers with **50% of the cost of up to \$15,000 of new qualifying equipment**. We have budgeted up for 5 grants up to **\$7,500 each per company** in 2022. You may submit more than one grant application. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

ELIGIBILITY: Commercial gardeners and landscapers, local government agencies, school districts and colleges, and non-profit organizations performing landscape maintenance within the Tri-Valley are eligible. If your organization doesn't have a Tri-Valley address, you must submit copies of service contracts with locations in the Tri-Valley to be eligible for a grant. You will not be required to scrap your existing gasoline- or diesel-powered equipment to qualify for funding to buy new battery electric equipment.

PROCESS:

1. Itemize the battery electric equipment you plan to purchase
2. Complete a grant proposal application
3. Sign, scan, and email signed application to tvaqca1@gmail.com
4. TVAQCA will review your application
5. If accepted, TVAQCA will sign and return your application
6. Purchase your equipment and email copy of your invoice to tvaqca1@gmail.com
7. Within 30 days of receipt of proof-of-purchase, our sponsoring organization, Tri-Valley Non-Profit Alliance (TVNPA) will mail you a check

Note: Please DO NOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT BEFORE receiving your approved application.

NEW EQUIPMENT ONLY: You may select from a wide variety of commercial-grade electric lawn and garden equipment, including handheld trimmers, chainsaws, pruners, backpack, and handheld blowers and ride-on, stand-on, walk-behind and robotic lawn mowers and associated battery packs. REFURBISHED OR RECONDITIONED ELECTRIC LAWN MOWERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR GRANTS. Please verify that you are purchasing new landscaping equipment.

FOLLOW UP: After you have used your equipment, we ask that you provide feedback to TVAQCA and the BAAQMD on your experience and to allow us to use of your name, feedback, and related images in TVAQCA's outreach and educational efforts.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Terry Chang, Project Coordinator, tvaqca1@gmail.com



2022 Battery Electric Commercial Landscaping Equipment Incentive Program Grant Application Form

Applicant Organization (GRANTEE): _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount of grant request: \$ _____ up to \$7,500 at 50% of vendor(s) quote(s)

Please attach a vendor(s) quote(s) or price list for equipment to be purchased.

If it is not obvious by the nature of your operation that the equipment will be used in the Tri-Valley, you must submit copies of service contracts with service locations physically located in the Tri-Valley in order to be eligible for a grant.

I certify that the GRANTEE above will use the equipment requested in this grant application for professional landscaping services in the Tri-Valley including the cities of Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, or San Ramon. **Furthermore, the GRANTEE agrees to provide feedback to TVAQCA and the BAAQMD on their experience with the equipment purchased, and to allow use of their name, feedback, and related images in TVAQCA's outreach and educational efforts.**

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Grant Approval by TVAQCA:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____