



**MBUAPCD**

Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Serving Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties

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Dear Principals, Science Chairs and Science Teachers:

**RE: AIR EXPRESSIONS - Grant Awards for Clean Air Projects**

The Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) is seeking applications for science and technology projects that advance the understanding of relevant Air Quality and Climate Change issues. The District is soliciting projects from secondary school (9-12<sup>th</sup> grades) and College undergraduate students. While each project must be created and completed by students, every project must have an involved academic advisor. The academic advisor will be responsible for project oversight, including technical and grant management. This grant opportunity is ideal for science clubs, student groups and individual students. Grants may be funded up to the following amounts:

<b>Grades 9-12</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

To apply for funding each applicant must complete:

- An on-line application form
- Develop and submit a project abstract based on one of the District's project topics (listed in Attachment A)
- A detailed project work plan and itemized budget
- Grant amount requested
- Meet application deadlines
- Complete all tasks in the project no later than May 1, 2012

We invite students and teachers in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties to apply for grants that use creativity and imagination, to help the District improve air quality and build a better future with informed and motivated young people.

Applications may be found on our website: [www.mbuapcd.org](http://www.mbuapcd.org) under Public Education - "Air Expressions". Application deadline COB: Friday, November 4, 2011. The District will review each correctly completed project application and announce selections in December 2011.

For more information contact Julia Duran at (831) 647-9411 Ext. 245 or email [jduran@mbuapcd.org](mailto:jduran@mbuapcd.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Stedman".

Richard A. Stedman  
Air Pollution Control Officer