

E-Bike Experience



A guide to the California E-Bike Voucher Program



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What Is the E-Bike Voucher Program?

The California E-Bike Incentive Project will provide qualified applicants with \$1,750-\$2,000 towards the purchase of a new e-bike. Voucher funds will be applied at the time of bike purchase through an authorized retailer.

The voucher program is administered by Pedal Ahead for the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Voucher applications will be accepted during “application windows.” The first application window opened and closed on 12/18/2024. Dates for future windows are uncertain and subject to change. **Check ebikeincentives.org for the most up to date information.**

The first application window accepted 1500 applications. Applicants were allowed to fill out an application on a first come first served basis. Over 100,000 people were in the waiting line to apply. We expect demand to stay very high for this program. Join SABA’s email list to get valuable tips on how to apply

Approved applicants may combine this voucher with rebates and incentives from other organizations. However, these funds cannot be used with other CARB programs like Clean Cars 4 All.

Do I Qualify?

E-bike voucher funds are available to California residents 18 years of age and up with the following forms of identification:

- Current, valid CA Driver’s License
- Current, valid CA AB 60 License
- Current, valid CA ID card

If your current address does not match the address on your ID, additional documentation will be required (a utility bill, rental agreement, bank statement etc.)

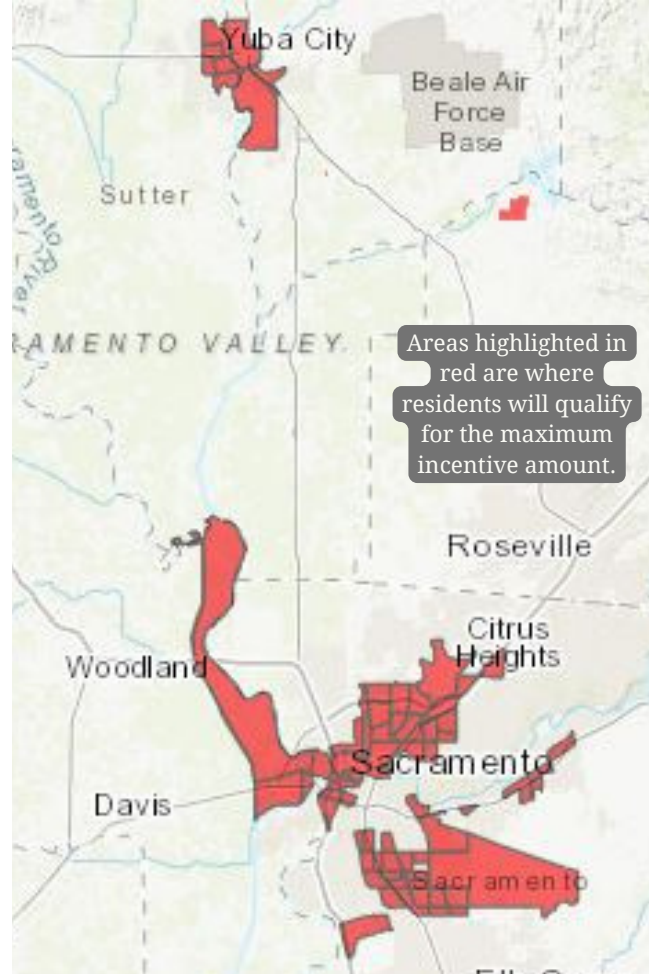
One voucher will be approved per person whose gross household income is less than the amounts in the table below. Household size includes yourself plus any spouse, registered domestic partner, dependents and/or guardians you may have.

Taxable Household Size	Income limit for \$1750 voucher	Income limit for \$2000 voucher
1	\$45,180	\$33,885
2	\$61,320	\$45,990
3	\$77,460	\$58,095
4	\$93,600	\$70,200
5	\$109,740	\$82,305
6	\$125,880	\$94,410
7	\$142,020	\$106,515
8	\$158,160	\$118,620

Applicants who live in a community that is identified as a CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Disadvantaged Community OR an AB1550 low-income community will receive the maximum voucher amount.

Application Process

- Click the “Apply Now” button as soon as the application window opens..
 - This waiting room is where the “first come, first served” line is formed
- Only a limited number of people will be invited to enter the application portal.
 - Once the limited number of applications have been submitted the waiting room will close.
- Create your ebikeincentives.org account when prompted
- Verify your email address and complete the application:
 - Basic Information
 - California Residency Verification (US citizenship is not required- a state ID card is fine)
 - Income Verification
 - Watch the safety and environmental impact trainings videos online
- Wait for an email confirming your application approval (may take 30-60 days)
- Redeem a voucher! Approved applicants have 45 days to use their voucher funds. Find approved retailers through the ebikeincentives.org website
- Applicants must agree to own the new e-bike for at least one year and complete two program surveys



Bike Accessories

Voucher funds can be applied towards e-bike related accessories including: helmets, bike locks, racks, fenders, and reflective clothing.

Ebikeincentives.org

For more information and to apply when the next application window opens, scan this QR code to visit ebikeincentives.org



Which E-Bikes Will Qualify?

Qualifying e-bikes must meet the following criteria:

- Bikes must be new
- Meet specs for class 1, 2, or 3 e-bikes
- Electric motor of 750 watts or less
- Come with manufacturer warranty of at least one year which covers electrical components
- Electronics certified ANSI/CAN/UL-2849 or EN-15194 compliant
- Come with a rear light and a integrated front light
- Bike must be fully assembled (no DIY or home assembly)
- No electric bike conversion kits

Eligibility criteria is subject to change. Check ebikeincentives.org for the most up to date information.



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