



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of November 23, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-B

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**SUBJECT:**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2022 Targeted Airshed Grant Program

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards is announcing the availability of funds and soliciting applications for projects that reduce air pollution in the nation's nonattainment areas with the highest levels of ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> ambient air concentrations. This program provides funding to assist eligible state, local, and tribal air pollution control agencies to conduct emission reduction activities to reduce air pollution in nonattainment areas that EPA determines are the top five most polluted areas relative to the ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), annual average fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), or 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

The total estimated funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$61,927,000. EPA anticipates awarding a total of approximately 8–13 assistance agreements from this announcement, subject to availability of funds, the quality of applications received, and other applicable considerations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.