

Quarter/Dates of Activity: Q2 October 2007 through December 2007
Seed Grant: Air Quality Education in Environmental Justice Areas
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Description of Quarter's Activity and Impact on Partnership Goals and Objectives

Due to delays in completing the subcontracting process, work for the second quarter has been confined to revising the original project timeline for Community Focus, one of the contractors Maddy Institute is working with that is responsible for educational and outreach activities related to: (1) the Air District's *Indirect Source Rule ("ISR")*, (2) Clean and Green Local Government Operations and (3) incentive funding for lawn care and fireplace retailers.

Frequent communication between the Maddy Institute, Community Focus and the CSUF Foundation occurred during the three months in order to keep the project moving forward. We have recently finalized the draft sub-contracts and they have been submitted to the University for final legal review.

With regards to the work of the second contract, Valley CAN, All repairs from the Arvin Tune In and Tune Up are complete. The total cost of repairs was \$83,688.35.

Quarter's Activities Impacted the Following Partnership Goals and Objectives:

Major Recommendations and Strategic Actions (Section IV of SAP)

- Recommendation 5: Attain clean air standards.
Strategic Action: Improve public education.

Work Group Reports (Section V of the SAP)

Air Quality Work Group

- Goal 8: Improve Public Understanding of Air Quality Issues and Solutions
Objective A: Conduct a Public Education Campaign

Planned Activities for next 3-6 months:

- Arvin Tune In and Tune Up
 - January – February 2008: Data compilation and reporting will completed.
- School Bus Fleet Modernization
 - January 2008 – June 2008: organizing purchase equipment purchased, staff members trained
- Air District's *Indirect Source Rule ("ISR")*
 - January 2008 – September 2008: Planning work with the SJVAPCD on outreach, followed by implementation of plan
- Clean and Green Local Government Operations
 - February 2008: Arvin workshop
 - March 2008: Prepare flexible electronic "How To" kit
 - May 2008: Parlier Workshop
- Lawnmowers and Leafblowers
 - January 2008: Meet with SJVAPCD regarding incentive programs
 - April 2008: Coordination of three working group meetings
- Parlier Tune In and Tune Up
 - January 2008: Planning for the 2nd of the three events will begin.
 - March 2008: Event to be held at Parlier High School (tentative location).

Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback

1. Getting subcontractors to submit items need for subcontracting process.
2. Completion of subcontracts by Foundation.

If you have coordinated any outreach, please describe briefly

Efforts between our two contractors, Valley CAN and Community Focus have been coordinated with face-to-face meetings, email and phone calls. In addition, the Air Quality Work Group (“AQWG”) has been apprised of our activities. We anticipate on-going cooperation between our contractors and involvement of the AQWG for the duration of this grant.