



**CLEAN OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT VOUCHER
INCENTIVE (CORE) PROJECT**



CORE PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Established in 2020 to help offset the higher cost of commercially ready zero-emission off-road equipment in California through point-of-sale discounts.
- Scrappage of existing internal combustion equipment is not a requirement.
- Stacking, or combining CORE funding with other public funding programs, is allowed.
- Additional voucher plus-ups available for infrastructure, equipment deployed in DAC/LICs, and small businesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL **STRUCTURE**



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BENEFITS OF ZERO-EMISSION OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT

- Less maintenance on equipment
- Lower operating costs
- Fuel savings
- Noise reduction
- Reduces operator fatigue
- Increases safety and improves public health

FY24-25 CORE PROJECT UPDATES

- **Terminal tractors** are graduating from CORE due to their commercial success and the availability of alternative funding sources.
- **Voucher application window** reduced from six months to three months.
- Eligibility is limited to **small businesses** and **public agencies** for this fiscal year.
- Revised definition of **small business**:
 - Going forward, eligibility will be based solely on gross receipts, **defined as businesses with average annual gross receipts of \$15 million or less.**
- Purchasers are required to be in full compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements prior to submitting a voucher request application.
 - If the **Project Administrator** requests documentation to verify compliance or a valid exemption, and the purchaser fails to provide such documentation within 30 calendar days, the voucher request may be subject to cancellation.

FY24-25 CORE PROJECT UPDATES

- **Purchasers must show proof of business operations in the State of California** for a minimum of one year prior to submitting the voucher request.
- **Rental and leasing policy updates:**
 - The **rental or leasing company is now considered the purchaser**, regardless of lease length.
 - A **rental or leasing company participating in CORE as a purchaser cannot act as its own dealer**. Instead, they must work with the equipment manufacturer, who must be a **CORE-approved dealer**.
 - **Lease agreements must be submitted by the dealer** during voucher redemption.
- **Narrow-body aircraft tugs are eligible** for vouchers, alongside wide-body tugs.

CORE-ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT

Agriculture



Airport Ground Support



Cargo-handling Equipment (CHE)



Construction



Commercial Harbor Craft



Large Forklifts



Mobile Power Units (MPUs)



Railcar Movers and Freight Locomotives



Transport Refrigeration Units (TRUs) and Generator Sets



FY24-25 FUNDING CATEGORIES

These groupings focus available resources while maintaining broad equipment coverage. If additional funding becomes available, CARB may revisit and expand eligibility across categories.

Funding Category

1. Construction and Agricultural Equipment

2. Forklifts, Cargo Handling Equipment, Transport Refrigeration Units (TRUs), and Railcar Movers/Locomotives

3. Mobile Power Units (MPUs) and Airport Ground Support Equipment

4. Commercial Harbor Craft

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

OEMs

Read and understand the
CORE Project
Implementation Manual.

Compile documents
outlined in
Attachment A.

Send the complete
application to
CORE@arb.ca.gov

Advise Dealers to
become CORE-
approved.

Dealers

Complete the CORE Dealer
Registration Form and attach
required documents.

Complete the CORE
Dealer Enrollment
Learning Module.

The Dealer will be listed on the
CORE website and provided with
login credentials for the Voucher
Processing Center.

Purchasers

Select equipment from
the CORE Eligible
Equipment Catalog.

Contact a CORE-
approved Dealer.

Provide Dealer with
requested documents
and information.

Purchase your CORE-
discounted equipment
once the voucher is
approved.

<https://californiacore.org/how-to-participate/>

FY24/25 OPENING TIMELINE

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June 18

Implementation
Manual Released

July 25

Dealer-Only
Information
Session

August 19

CORE open for
new voucher
request
submittals

OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT PURCHASING TOOLS

OFF-ROAD ZERO-EMISSION TECHNOLOGY INVENTORY (ZETI)

Zero-Emission Technology Inventory (ZETI) is a resource for exploring commercially available zero-emission off-road equipment worldwide. This interactive database lets users compare specifications, check regional availability, and discover models ready for immediate production.

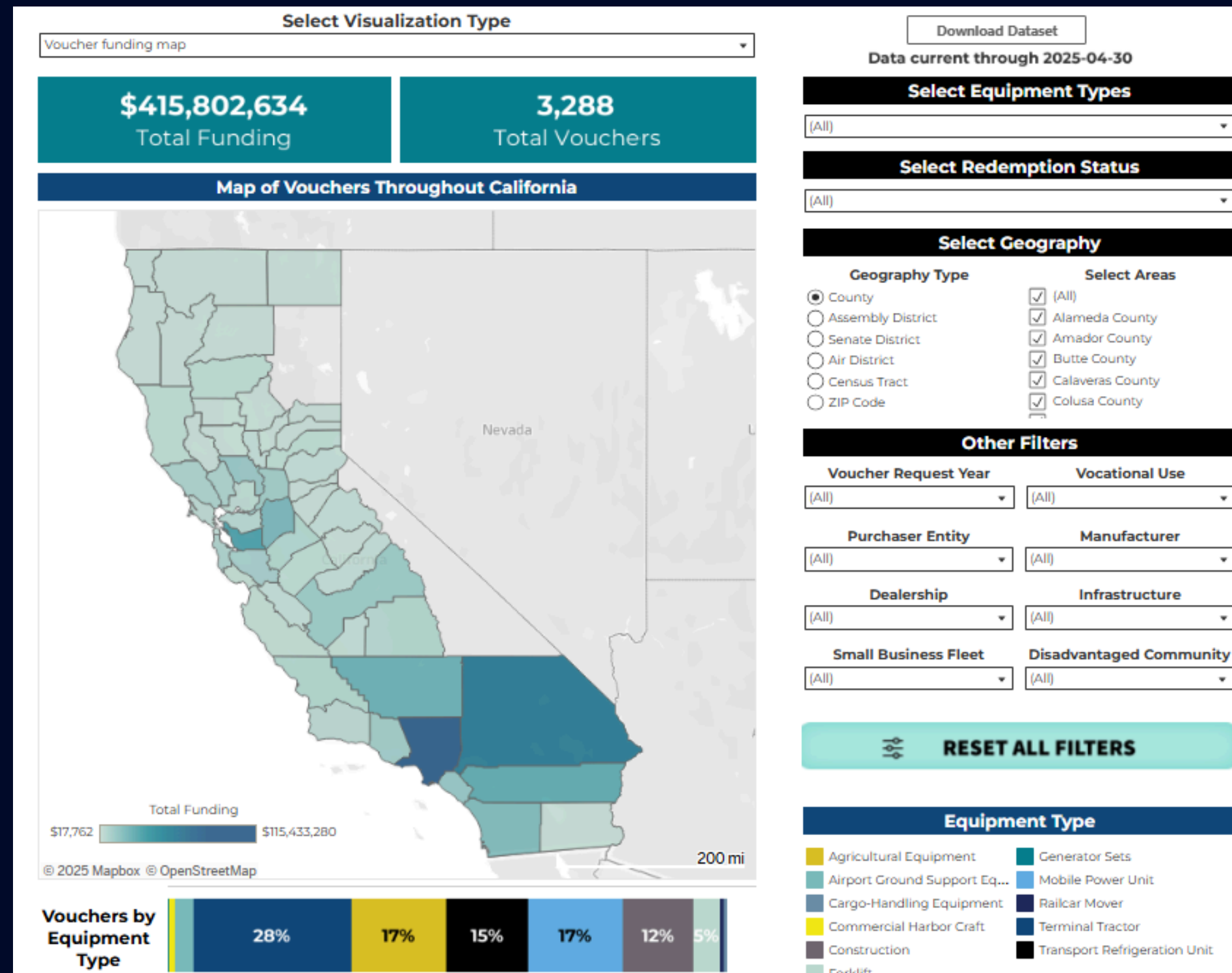
Now the search process is more inclusive than ever with more off-road equipment categories, including construction, cargo-handling equipment, terminal tractors, and transport refrigeration units from prominent manufacturers.

www.globaldrivetozero.org/tools/zeti-offroad/



VOUCHER FUNDING MAP

Want to learn if CORE equipment is being deployed in your region? Use our Voucher Funding Map to discover deployments near you.



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