

## EVIP FAQs (FY 25)

1. Who is eligible for the incentive?
  - a. Residents of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties with a driver's license.
2. How do I qualify for the increased low-income incentive?
  - a. Applicants must submit letterhead documentation (dated from within the past 6 months or that show currency) to demonstrate eligibility for the increased low-income incentive.
3. How do I know if there are funds left and if I should apply?
  - a. The amount of remaining project funds will be available on the program webpage (<https://www.mbard.org/electric-vehicle-incentive-program>) and the amount will be regularly updated. Please do not call to ask if there are funds left. If there are remaining funds, funds may be committed to your application.
4. My application for an incentive was rejected, how do I find out why?
  - a. A statement explaining why an incentive application was rejected will be included in the email informing the applicant of their rejected application.
5. Must a vehicle be purchased directly from a dealership? Is it eligible for a vehicle to be purchased from a third or private party?
  - a. From any party, but there needs to be a bill of sale that includes: The buyer's name, the seller's name, the equipment (make, model, year, color, VIN), sale price, date of sale, and the signature of both parties.
6. Are used vehicles with open recalls eligible for an incentive?
  - a. Yes, used vehicles with open recalls are eligible. Recalls happen, owners should follow manufacturer guidance to keep vehicles running safely. Owners are expected to maintain a safely operating vehicle to be in alignment with Eligibility Rule 8: "Applicant must retain ownership of the vehicle for a minimum of 24 consecutive months immediately after the purchase or lease of the vehicle. Lease term must be a minimum of 24 months."