



**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – Program Income
Woodsmoke Reduction & Heating
Replacement Program**

RFP Questions

1. Is this the same program as the Air Pollution Control District?

No, it's similar but with a different source of funds and different program guidelines, processes, etc.

2. Will the contractor be responsible for marketing/attracting customers?

No, the County Planning Department will market the program. However, the Contractor is welcome and encouraged to share information about the program with its customers and the public.

3. EPA New Source Performance Standard Step 2 has two levels of compliance, 2.0 grams for crib wood and 2.5 grams for cord wood. Can we use both standards?

The County will consider using the cord wood standard on a case-by-case basis.

4. Can woodstoves be replaced with pellet stoves?

Yes.

5. It can take up to 2 weeks to get a DUNS Number, and you need the DUNS Number to be registered on SAM.gov. Can we be late with the SAM.gov registration?

The County cannot award a contract until SAM.gov registration is confirmed. At a minimum, you must have requested a DUNS Number prior to submitting your RFP. If this is your circumstance, then you must submit documentation of your DUNS Number request that includes the date of the request.

6. Does the program require a certain brand?

No. The program requires that a base model be used, but it is the responsibility of the contractor to determine the most suitable brand and model for the needs of the household.

7. How do we confirm our California Business License?

You can look it up on the California Secretary of State [Business Search](#).