Santa Monica E-Bike Voucher Program



What is the e-bike voucher program?

The City of Santa Monica is working to increase equity in access to sustainable mobility options for residents. The e-bike voucher program will be providing approximately 90 qualified Santa Monica residents with a voucher to use toward purchasing an e-bike and safety accessories, worth up to \$2,000.

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply, you must be 18 years or older, a Santa Monica resident AND meet income-defined criteria. There are several ways to verify income qualification. Please visit our website for a comprehensive list of qualifying criteria or scan the QR code below.

santamonica.gov/process-explainers/how-to-get-an-e-bike-voucher

How can I apply?

Please visit our website to access the application. One application per resident. If your application is not selected, it will be rolled over to the next lottery drawing until funds are exhausted. No need to reapply!

Scan this QR code to be directed to the program webpage.





How will vouchers be awarded?

Vouchers will be awarded through a series of lottery drawings. There will be <u>3</u> lottery drawings in Spring/Summer 2024 with around 30 vouchers awarded per lottery. Completion of an application will serve as your entry into the lottery pool. If you are selected to receive a voucher, you will receive an email confirmation with next steps.

What can I purchase with the voucher?

The voucher will cover <u>up to \$2,000</u> for the purchase of an electric bike and safety equipment such as a helmet, lights and/or a bike lock. Participants can use the voucher toward a standard, non-electric bike if they choose. Mountain bikes are excluded from the program.

Where can I redeem the voucher?

Vouchers can only be redeemed at local bike shops participating in the e-bike voucher program. Participating bike shops will be announced prior to the first voucher lottery drawing.

Why should I e-bike?

There are many benefits of riding an e-bike! Save yourself time, money and avoid traffic by switching short car trips with an e-bike. By doing so, you will uncover the joy that comes with biking, fresh air and a bit of sunshine!

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