

## Who We Are

Regional Planning Agency



Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)



Department of Energy-Designated Clean Cities Coalition

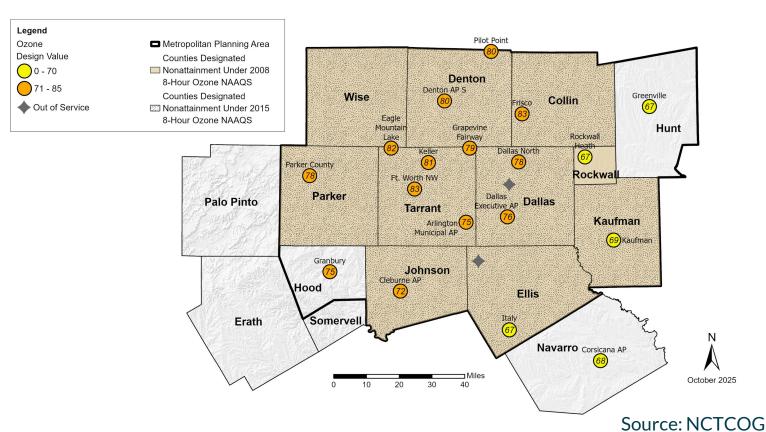


#### Sister Coalitions in Texas:

Alamo Area Clean Cities (San Antonio) Central Texas Clean Cities (Austin) Houston-Galveston Clean Cities

Apprentice Coalition: South Texas Clean Cities (Rio Grande Region)

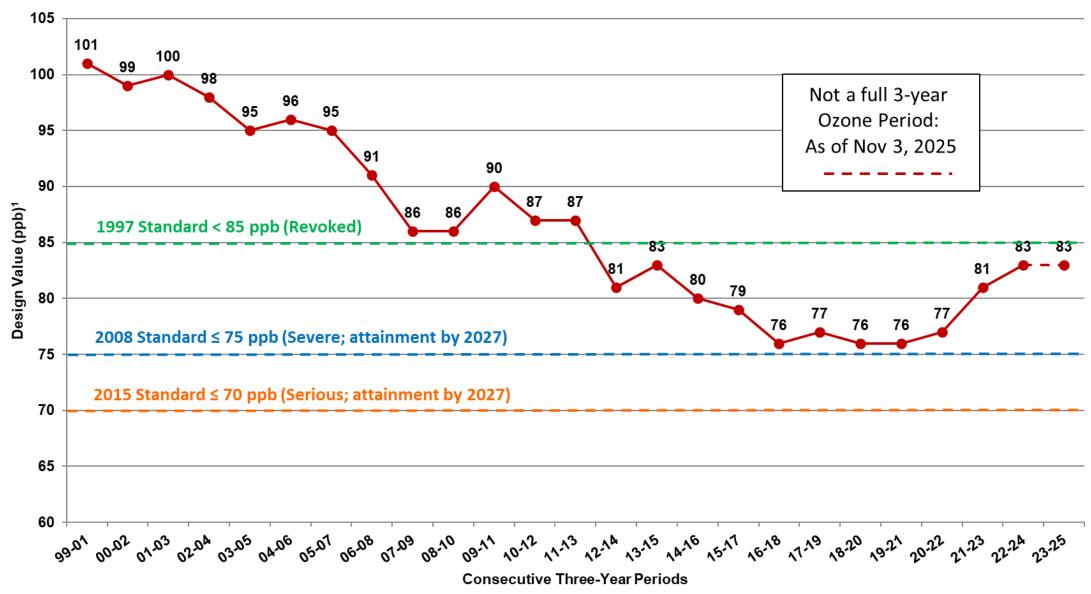
# North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Region and Nonattainment Areas







# 8-hour Ozone NAAQS Historical Trends



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Attainment Goal - According to the US EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standards, attainment is reached when, at each monitor, the *Design Value* (three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration) is equal to or less than 70 parts per billion (ppb).

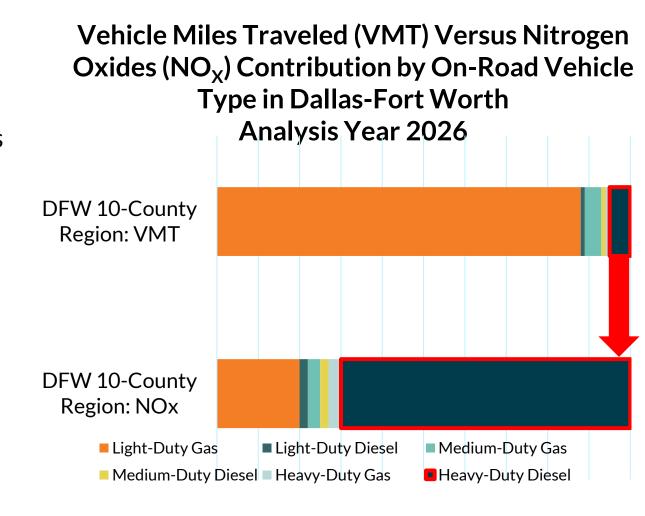
Source: TCEQ

# **Program Context**

- Current Ozone design value of 83 ppb\* continues to exceed the EPA standard
- Heavy-duty diesel vehicles have disproportionate impact on regional air quality
- Unique program elements may expand project eligibility

For more information on North Texas Air Quality, check out the 2025 AQ Handbook at:

www.nctcog.org/airquality



\*<u>www.nctcog.org/ozone</u>





# North Texas Zero Emission Vehicle Project

Overview: Funded by \$60 million from Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles (CHDV) Grant/Vocational Vehicles Sub-Program

**EPA Purpose:** Incentivize deployment of Class 6 and 7 heavy-duty ZEV

NCTCOG Purpose: Improve local air quality

NCTCOG Project Activity	Federal Funding
Rebates for Zero Emission Vehicles & Supporting Infrastructure Awarded via Call for Projects	\$58.6 million
Workforce Development and First Responder Training Activities Awarded via Request for Proposals and other Activities to be Determined	\$1.4 million
Total Federal Funding Awarded to NCTCOG:	\$60 million

#### **Rebates:**

- Are paid out as a reimbursement
- Do not impose 2 CFR 200 requirements, such as:
  - Federally compliant procurement processes
  - Reporting of program income
  - Federal property management





# NTxZEV Eligibility Photo Source: DFW Airport

# Eligible Applicants

Public or private fleets who meet the following requirements:

#### Requirement 1: Adopt Clean Fleet Policy or Consistent Policy (<a href="www.nctcog.org/fleetpolicy">www.nctcog.org/fleetpolicy</a>)

Required by Regional Transportation Council (RTC Resolution R14-10) for entities applying for Clean Vehicle Funding and includes the following elements:

- Reduce emissions;
- Reduce fuel consumption;
- Support partnership with the NCTCOG and DFW Clean Cities Coalition; and
- Educate fleet personnel on air quality and fuel consumption efforts.

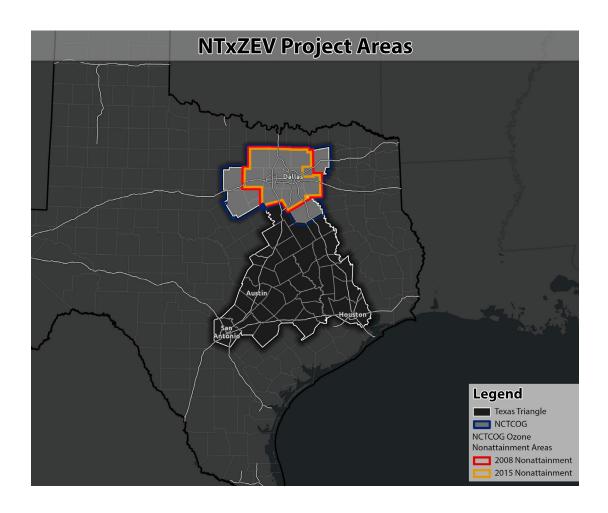
#### Requirement 2: Complete Risk Assessment Questionnaire and Provide Financial Statements

Assessment of NCTCOG's risk in entering into an agreement based on an applicants:

- Financial/organizational capacity
- History of performance for federal funds
- Results of previous audits
- Past performance on NCTCOG-related grants



# Eligible Project Areas



Vehicles must Operate Primarily within, or Frequently Travel through, the 16-County NCTCOG Region

#### **Priority Project Areas:**

- 10-County Ozone Nonattainment Area
- 16-County NCTCOG Planning Area
- Area bounded by "Texas Triangle" Interstates

Infrastructure Funded through the NTxZEV Project must be Located within the 16-County NCTCOG Region





# Eligible Vehicle Types

#### Class 6 or Class 7 vehicle (GVWR between 19,501 lbs to 33,000 lbs)\*

GVWR is shown on the vehicle's Safety Compliance Certification Label, located on the inside driver's side door or on the door latch post pillar

#### **Straight/Box Truck**



Step Van



Septic/Bucket Truck



**Street Sweeper** 



**Transit Bus** 



Photo Credit: NCTCOG/Trinity Metro

**Refuse Hauler** 



Other Vocational Vehicles\*\*





\*NTx7FV Guidelines Annendix A GVWR maximum design Inaded weight of a single vehicle set by the manufacturer \*\*School bus eligible only if NOT operated as a typical school bus as defined in Guidelines Appendix A





## Example of Vocational Vehicle Verification

#### Eligible vocational vehicles must meet definition in 49 CFR Part 523:

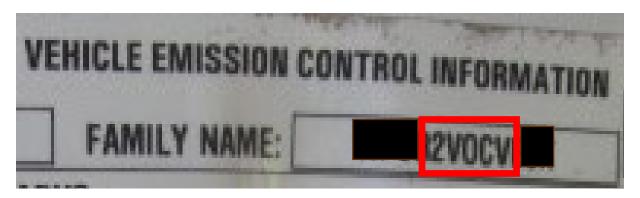
Any vehicle that is equipped for a particular industry, trade or occupation such as construction, heavy hauling, mining, logging, oil fields, refuse; includes vehicles such as school buses, motorcoaches and RVs

#### How to Verify a Vehicle is Vocational:

Option 1: Review Vehicle Family Name/Code on the Emission Control Label (ECL)

**Step 1:** 5<sup>th</sup> digit will be a '2', which is the Industry Sector Code used for Vocational Vehicles and Tractors

Step 2: 6th - 9th digits will be notated with 'VOCV,' which is the Family Type Descriptor Code



#### **Option 2: Review ECL for a Reclassification Statement:**

**Vehicles that do not typically operate at highway speeds:** "THIS VEHICLE WAS CERTIFIED AS A VOCATIONAL TRACTOR UNDER 40 CFR 1037.630."





# NTxZEV Vehicle Requirements

Replace Old Non-Zero Emission Vehicle with New Zero Emission Vehicle

#### **Existing Vehicles to be Replaced Requirements**

#### **Vehicle Type Requirements**

- Diesel Engine Model Year (EMY) 2010 or Older
- If no Diesel EMY 2010 or Older are Owned, then
  - Any Fuel Type Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) of Any EMY
    - e.g., Propane, Natural Gas, Gasoline, or Diesel
  - May Submit a Vehicle Currently Owned by a Third-Party that is willing to Provide it to be Scrapped\*

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Retired from Applicant's Fleet

#### **Operational Requirements**

- Operate Primarily Within or Frequently Travel Through the NCTCOG 16-County Region
- Operate at least 7,000 Miles/Year for Each of the Two Years prior to Replacement OR Idle for at least 500 Hours/Year for Each of the Two Years
  - Can Combine Mileage of Two or More Vehicles to Meet Usage Requirement and Replace with a Single ZEV\*\*
- Operational at Time of Application and Until Reimbursement





<sup>\*</sup>If awarded, applicant must take ownership of the vehicle within 90 days of signing an agreement with NCTCOG

<sup>\*\*</sup>Cannot combine mileage and idling hours to meet usage requirements

# NTxZEV Vehicle Requirements

Replace Old Non-Zero Emission Vehicle with New Zero Emission Vehicle

#### **New Vehicle to be Purchased Requirements**

#### **Vehicle Type Requirements**

- Owned by the Applicant
- Similar Form or Function as the Existing Vehicle to be Replaced
- Battery-electric or Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicle
  - ❖ Allows an extra 2,000 lbs of GVWR for Battery-electric Vehicles\*
- Model Year 2023 or Newer
- Conform with Applicable Federal Regulations, including
  - All Applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS)
  - Prior to Entering Commerce Vehicles must receive an EPA Certificate of Conformity and/or a California Air Resources Board (CARB) Executive Order to Applicable Emissions Standards

#### **Operational Requirements**

- Operate Primarily Within or Frequently Travel
   Through the NCTCOG 16-County Region (same or similar to old vehicle)
- Operate for 5-years once deployed (also known as the Activity Life)
- Be Maintained, Operated, Insured, Registered, and Charged/Fueled According to Manufacturer Recommendations and State Requirements

Vendors who may have vehicles eligible for the NTxZEV

CFP should complete the Vendor Information Form

available on the NTxZEV CFP Website.





# NTxZEV Disposition Options

All Eligible Vehicles to be Replaced must be retired from the applicant's fleet according to the following disposition options

	Potential Disposition Options			
Existing Vehicle to be Replaced	<b>Scrap</b> Requires Eligibility and Scrappage Form	<b>Sell or Donate</b> Requires Eligibility and Scrappage Form	Move to Reduced Service Requires Pre-Approval of Disposition Plan AND Eligibility and Scrappage Form	
EMY of 2010 or Older	Allowed  Note: Scrappage of diesel vehicles with an EMY of 2010 and older will score the highest	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	
EMY of 2011 or Newer	Allowed but Discouraged  NCTCOG encourages vehicles with EMY of 2011 and newer vehicles to be sold or donated as they reduce emissions relative to vehicles with EMY of 2010 or older	Allowed  Note: Will Score Higher if They Can Demonstrate Emissions Reductions to the NCTCOG Region	Allowed Only for Transit Agencies if Required to Maintain Adequate Spare Ratios per FTA Requirements	





# NTxZEV Eligible Infrastructure

Infrastructure funding is only available after the funding limit has been reached for vehicle replacement activities

	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Requirements		Hydrogen Requirements		Other Requirements
•	Installations or upgrades must be on the customer side of the electric meter (e.g., will not fund transformer upgrades)	•	Installations or upgrades must be within the relevant facility (e.g., will not fund pipelines outside of	•	Not be mobile refueling infrastructure
•	AC Level 2 charging infrastructure must be <u>EPA</u> <u>ENERGY STAR</u> certified		facility)	•	Be installed on land where the applicant has the authority to install and operate the infrastructure
•	Electricians certified by the <u>Electric Vehicle</u> <u>Infrastructure Training Program</u> or a similar program approved by EPA			•	Support the New Zero Emissions Vehicle
•	Distributed Energy Resources must be installed to support EVSE, be installed at the same location as the EVSE, and consist of either battery energy storage systems (BESS), on-site solar and/or wind power generation, or a combination of the two, that powers the EVSE			•	Be Located Within the 16- County NCTCOG Region





# NTxZEV Funding Levels and Eligible Costs

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# Eligible NTxZEV Activity Funding Levels

Rebates can fund up the Federal Share of New Vehicle Price or Dollar Funding Cap (Vehicle + Infrastructure), whichever is lower

Remaining vehicle cost will be counted as applicant's contribution/match

	Battery-Ele	ctric Vehicles (BEVs)	Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs)		
Vehicle Type	Federal Share of New Vehicle Price	Dollar Funding Cap (Vehicle + Infrastructure)	Federal Share of New Vehicle Price	Dollar Funding Cap (Vehicle + Infrastructure)	
Straight/Box Truck		\$190,000		\$400,000	
Step Van	65%	\$160,000	80%	\$340,000	
Septic/Bucket Truck		\$330,000		\$670,000	
Other*		\$355,000		\$720,000	
Refuse Hauler	F00/	\$260,000	700/	\$600,000	
Street Sweeper	50%	\$315,000	70%	\$720,000	
Transit Bus	33%	\$265,000	60%	\$780,000	

Note: Maximum cost share and per-vehicle funding cap set by EPA CHDV Program Infrastructure costs not included in mandatory cost share

\*School buses that do not meet the definition of a school bus may apply under the other vocational vehicle type





# NTxZEV Example Infrastructure Funding

#### **Example Scenario: Battery Electric Refuse Hauler**

#### Eligible for the lower of:

- 50%, which is the Federal Share of New Vehicle Price, or
- \$260,000, which is the Dollar Funding Cap (Vehicle + Infrastructure)

Scenario	Vehicle Type and Cost	Eligible Vehicle Funding	Vehicle	Infrastructure	Total Funding
			Funding	Funding	Awarded
1. Funding Cap 1 truck at \$530,000		Federal Share: \$530,000 x .5= \$265,000	\$260,000	<b>\$</b> 0	\$260,000
Limits Award	1 ti dek at \$550,000	Dollar Funding Cap: \$260,000	Ψ200,000	ΨΟ	\$200,000
2. Cost Share	1 to all at \$500,000	Federal Share: \$500,000 x .5 =\$250,000	¢250,000	\$10,000	\$260,000
Limit Awards	1 truck at \$500,000	Dollar Funding Cap: \$260,000	\$250,000		
		Maximum rebate that could be			
3. Maximum		requested: \$260,000.			
Vehicle Funding 1 truck at \$530,000 Not Requested			NOT ALLOWED		
		However, fleet requests \$200,000 for			
		vehicle and \$60,000 for infrastructure.			





# Eligible Costs

#### **Vehicle Costs**

Costs that ensure the new vehicle can perform the same or similar functions and operations as the Existing Vehicle to be Replaced.

- Vehicle equipment
- Body components
- Upfitting or customization-related costs

#### **Infrastructure Costs**

Up-front costs necessary to deploy and place infrastructure into operation.

- Design and engineering costs
- Permitting
- Equipment
- Construction/installation costs

Warranties <u>and software</u> are considered eligible costs if the warranty costs were *included* with the purchase of the vehicle and/or infrastructure





# Ineligible Costs

#### **Ineligible Vehicles Costs**

- Class 1-5 vehicles (GVWR of <6,000–19,500 lbs) or Class 8 vehicles (>33,001 lbs)
- Related Vehicle Costs not Purchased alongside the Vehicle
- Engine Replacement/Repower Projects (e.g., vehicles converted after the first retail sale)
- Off-Road or Hybrid Vehicles
- Vehicles Using A Power Unit/Technology That Creates Pollution (e.g., unvented diesel passenger heater)
- Fleet Expansion
- Vehicle Leasing (e.g., must be purchased)
- Vehicle Demonstration or Commercialization
- Emissions Testing

#### **Ineligible Infrastructure Costs**

- Infrastructure Work Outside The Relevant Facility or On The Utility Side of the Meter
- Non-renewable On-site Power Generation Systems

#### Other Ineligible Costs

- Use of Other Public Financial Assistance (e.g., "stacking" funding)
- Expenses Incurred Prior to the Agreement Execution With NCTCOG
- Program Beneficiary Administrative or Other Costs
- Fees Associated with Procurement Organizations or Third-Party Consultants



## Additional Program Requirements

- Can only be ordered after signing agreement with NCTCOG
- Must be purchased, not leased or leased-to-own
- Cannot be purchased with other public financial assistance (i.e., "stacking")
- Comply with Build America, Buy America (BABA) Requirements
- Comply with Davis-Bacon Act (infrastructure projects only)
- Attend ZEV Training
- Meet Operational Expectations, including Operate Vehicles/Equipment for 5 Years From Project Completion
- Provide Notification of Any Changes of Funded Vehicles/Equipment for the Duration of the Activity Life
- Place a Label on the Rebate-Funded Vehicles/Equipment (if requested by NCTCOG)
- Projects must be of Voluntary Nature and Not Required by Any Regulation
- Must surrender emissions credits



## **Key Resources**

#### **Vendor Information**

- Zero-Emission Vehicle information provided by Original Equipment Manufactures, dealers or other entities
  - Please provide your ZEV information by filling out the NTxZEV Call for Projects Vendor Information Form! (<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/yeFgfXk0vi">https://forms.office.com/r/yeFgfXk0vi</a>)

#### **Online Resources**

- DFWCC: 3-part Heavy-Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Webinar Series (<u>www.dfwcleancities.org/events</u>)
- Alternative Fuels Data Center:
  - Electric Vehicle for Fleets (<u>afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/electric-fleets</u>)
  - Hydrogen (<u>afdc.energy.gov/fuels/hydrogen</u>)
- Oncor EVolution Program (<u>www.oncor.com/ev</u>)

#### **FREE Technical Assistance**

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) (<u>cleanhdvehiclesta@nrel.gov</u>)





# FREE Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Program **Technical** Assistance

cleanhdvehiclesta@nrel.gov



#### **About NREL Technical Assistance**

NREL provides unbiased, free, and customizable technical assistance to help states, communities, tribal governments, transit agencies, school districts, and other fleets plan and deploy fueling and charging infrastructure as well transit, school buses, and medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

Email Q & A

Virtual Meetings

In-Depth Assistance

Plan Review

https://driveelectric.gov/contact

# Examples of How NREL Can Help

Coordinating with electric utilities

Identifying available funding and incentives

Analyzing charging infrastructure needs

Conducting route analysis and planning

Advising on training and workforce development

Opportunities for resiliency (V2X)

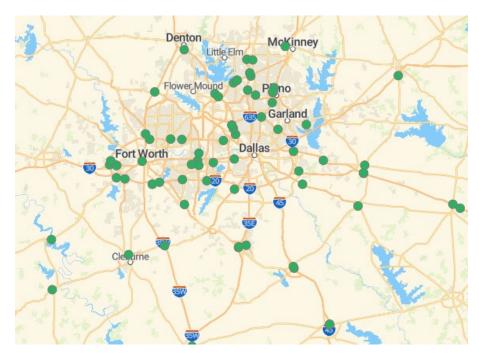
Analyzing energy needs and grid impact

Identifying solar and battery storage opportunities

## **HD ZEV Infrastructure in Texas**

#### **Available Charging Sites for Medium/Heavy-Duty Trucks**

Texas: 214 Sites For Class 3-6; 2 Sites for Class 7-8



Map Source: AFDC Station Locator

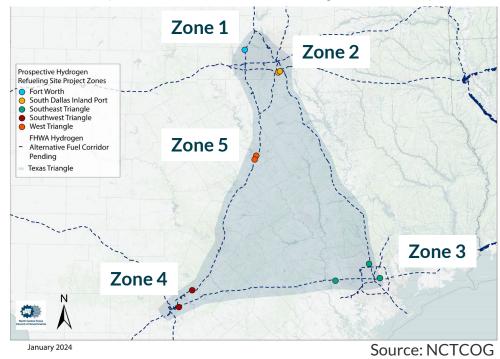
Texas EV Infrastructure Plan Phase II – Help Us Help You!
 www.publicinput.com/nctcogevcharging
 TxDOT Interactive Map, Comments, or Email

# Power!

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#### **Anticipated Hydrogen Fueling Deployments**

\$70M to NCTCOG for 5 Hydrogen Stations
 Potential Sites under NCTCOG Award
 (Pilot Will Select 1 Site per "Zone")



- Gulf Coast Hydrogen Hub
- Port of Houston



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# NCTCOG Project Selection Criteria

#### Each vehicle scored individually

Capital Cost per Ton*	Impact on Regional Air Quality	Feasibility and Risk	Long-Term Sustainability Efforts
Up to 30 points	Up to 30 points	Up to 25 points	Up to 15 points
Cost per Ton of nitrogen oxides reduced (20 points)  Cost per Ton of volatile organic compounds reduced (10 points)	% of time operating within ozone nonattainment area, rest of NCTCOG region, or areas bounded by the Texas Triangle highways (10 points)  High idling hours per day (10 points)  Vehicle Disposition Method (10 points)	Project schedule, implementation plan, and measures to mitigate asset damage (15 points)  Beneficiary risk assessment and NCTCOG administrative burden (10 points)	Broader environmental or sustainability planning and practices (10 points)  Vehicle-to-grid compatibility and/or the use of distributed energy resources (5 points)





# Scoring Category 1: Capital Cost per Ton Up to 30 points

Cost per Ton of NOx Reduced (Up to 20 points)
Cost per Ton of VOC Reduced (Up to 10 points)

**Scoring Details:** 

NCTCOG will calculate the Cost per Ton for the amount of rebate funding requested for the new vehicle and supporting infrastructure over the Activity Life (5 years)

Higher Score: Projects with a Lower Cost Per Ton of Emissions Reduced

Impacted by:

- Amount of Funding Requested (vehicle and supporting infrastructure)
- Existing Vehicle Operation (e.g., mileage, fuel use/idling hours)
- Vehicle Class and Type
- Engine Model Year (EMY)
- Fuel Type





# Scoring Category 2: Impact on Regional Air Quality Up to 30 points

Percent of Time Operating Within the Ozone Nonattainment Area, Rest of NCTCOG Region, or Areas Bound by the Texas Triangle (Up to 10 points)

High Idling Hours per Day (Up to 10 points)

**Scoring Details:** 

**Higher Score:** Based on the following priorities:

- 1. NCTCOG's ozone nonattainment area
- 2. NCTCOG's 16-County region.
- 3. Areas Bounded by the Texas <u>Triangle</u>
- 4. Outside these high priority areas

**Higher Score:** Significant Idle Hours

Impacted by:

The Percentage Of Time a Vehicle Replacement Activity Operates In Areas Identified As High Priority

- Idle Times Relative to Other Applicants
- Average Idle Times per Vehicle and Vocation Type





# Scoring Category 2: (cont.)

#### **Vehicle Disposition Method (Up to 10 points)**

#### **Scoring Details:**

# Higher Scores: Projects Will Receive Prioritization/Scored in the Following Order:

- 1. Scrapping a Vehicle,
- 2. Selling/Donating With Explanation Of Emissions Reductions to Occur In NCTCOG Region, EX: Sold/Donated Outside of Texas/US OR to Operation of Minimal Mileage/Usage
- 3. Sell/Donating No Explanation of Emission Reductions in NCTCOG Region
- 4. Moving to Reduced Service.

#### **Additional Disposition Method Requirements**

# Third-Party Scrappage: Available for Applicants without EMY 2010 or Older Vehicles

- 1. Submit a Third-party Scrappage Letter of Support
- Coordinate with NCTCOG on the Third-Party Vehicles' Eligibility and Scrappage
- 3. Acquire the EMY 2010 or Older from a Third-Party

Reduced Service: Available to Transit Agencies with EMY 2011 or Newer Vehicles

Requires Approval of Plan by NCTCOG/EPA Prior to Award

#### Impacted by:

Applicant's Proposed Disposition Method





# Scoring Category 3: Feasibility and Risk Up to 25 points

Project Schedule, Implementation Plan, and Measures to Mitigate Asset Damage – Up to 15 points Beneficiary Risk Assessment and NCTCOG Administrative Burden – Up to 10 points

**Scoring Details:** 

Higher Score: If Projects are Likely to be Successful/Meet NTxZEV Requirements

Higher Score: Entities Or Projects That Will Require Less NCTCOG
Oversight/Limit Administrative
Burden

Impacted by:

- A Reasonable Project Schedule
- A Well-thought Implementation Plan (e.g., Coordination with Utility for EVSE)
- Vehicle/Infrastructure Damage Mitigation Measures

#### **Results of Risk Assessment, including:**

Necessary Oversight to Ensure Compliance

#### **NCTCOG Administrative Burden:**

- Coordination to Resolve BABA Compliance
- Infrastructure Projects
- Multiple Vehicle Replacements



# Scoring Category 4: Long-Term Sustainability Efforts Up to 15 points

Projects with Broader Environmental or Sustainability Planning or Practices – Up to 10 points

Vehicle to Grid Compatibility and/or the Use of Distributed Energy Resources – Up to 5 points

**Scoring Details:** 

Higher Score: If Activities Support/Fit into an Entity's Sustainability Plans/Goals **Higher Score:** Activities that Minimize Grid Impacts

Impacted by:

- Plans/Commitments to Transition Fleets to Utilize the Lowest-Emitting Fuels
- Environmental/Sustainability Plans
- Contracting Methods/Policies to Influence Partners to Adopt Sustainable Practices

- Use of Distributed Energy Resources with Infrastructure
- Capability and/or Plans For Vehicle/Chargers to Provide Power to Grid (i.e., Vehicle To Grid)
- Utilization of Managed Charging Strategies





# **Application Submission & Implementation**

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# **Application Submission Steps**

How to Apply - All documents available at <a href="https://www.nctcog.org/NTxZEV">www.nctcog.org/NTxZEV</a>

Deadlines/Target Dates
N/A
N/A
No Later than 2 Weeks Prior to
Application Deadline
Due as Soon as Possible, but No
Later than Application Deadline
At Time of Application Submittal



# **Project Specific Attachments**

Document Name	Specific to Project Type	Required or Recommended (If Applicable)	Related Scoring Criteria	
"Will Serve" Letter from Utility	EVSE Projects	Highly Recommended		
Utility Coordination Form	BEV or EVSE Project	Highly Recommended at Time of Application Submission; Required if Awarded	Scoring Criteria-4-3	
Documentation and/or Letter from the Owner of the Infrastructure Installation Site	If Infrastructure to be Installed on Land Not Owned by Applicant	Required	NI/A	
Letter Of Support From Fleet Owner Of Existing Vehicle To Be Scrapped	If Existing Vehicles to be Replaced are Not Owned by the Applicant	Required	- N/A	
Plan For Existing Vehicle To Be Replaced To Move To Reduced Service	If Requesting Reduced Service Disposition Method for Existing Vehicles to be Replaced; Only Available to Transit Agencies	Highly Recommended at Time of Application Submission; Required if Awarded	Scoring Criteria 2	





# **Application Submission Steps**

#### **Applications Should be Addressed to:**

North Central Texas Council of Governments

**Transportation Department** 

North Texas Zero Emissions Vehicles Call for Projects

**Attention: Savana Nance** 

616 Six Flags Drive

Arlington, TX 76011

#### "In-hand" Submittals

**Should Consist of Either:** 

- Hard Copy Proposal, or
- Flash Drive (should contain one file with indexed sections)

Should Include Signatures ("wet" or e-signature)

#### **Courtesy Electronic Submittals**

Copy in Excel Format Sent via Email to <a href="mailto:cleancities@nctcog.org">cleancities@nctcog.org</a>

Copy Uploaded to Bidnet Direct System at <a href="https://www.bidnetdirect.com/texas/nctcog">https://www.bidnetdirect.com/texas/nctcog</a>

Link to this Call for Projects will be posted to Bidnet by Monday, November 10

Application packets, including the application form (Note: Application Form Updated 12/1/2025) and required attachments, must be received, "in-hand," by 5:00 PM CT, Friday, February 13, 2026

Applications post-marked, but not received and time-stamped by the deadline will not be reviewed or considered



# Planned Project Schedule

Milestone	Date
Call for Projects Open	Friday, October 24, 2025
Call for Projects Workshops	Thursday, November 6, 2025, and Tuesday, December 2, 2025; At 1:00-3:00 PM Virtual and In-person @ NCTCOG Offices
Call for Projects Deadline (16 Weeks)	Friday, February 13, 2026; Applications must be received "in-hand" by 5 PM Central Time
Ongoing Rolling Application Deadlines to Fully Award Funds	~90 Day Increments
Committee Approvals of Rebate Awards	March-April 2026, ongoing as needed
Agreement Execution with Recipients	End of April 2026, ongoing as needed
Deadline for all Project Reimbursement Requests	October 29, 2027





# Project Implementation Process & Rebate Administration

1. Attend Kick-Off Meeting with NCTCOG

# 2. Sign Agreement with NCTCOG

 No Rebate Activities May Begin Until After the Agreement is Fully Executed 3. Complete
Purchases in
Accordance with
Agreement and
Scope Requirements

# 4. Submit Preliminary Reimbursement Request

 Must be Approved by NCTCOG Before Proceeding to Disposition

# 5. Disposition of Existing Vehicles to be Replaced

- NCTCOG Conducts Site Visit for Verification
- No Disposition Activities Should Occur without NCTCOG Coordination

# 6. Submit Final Reimbursement Request

Typically paid within 45
 Days of Receiving

 Reimbursement Packet

# 7. Reporting and Vehicle Use

- Monthly Status Reports until Reimbursed
- Annual Usage Reporting for 5 Years





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North Texas Zero Emission Vehicle Project Information and

Procurement/Contracting/Partnering Opportunities: <a href="www.nctcog.org/NTxZEV">www.nctcog.org/NTxZEV</a>

Stay Informed of Other Funding/Events Related to Alternative Fuel Vehicles:

www.nctcog.org/stay-informed

Select Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities and Air Quality Funding Update



