



Dallas-Fort Worth
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North Central Texas
Council of Governments

Regional Freight Advisory Committee

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Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

Created by the Texas State Legislature in 2000

- Updated during biannual state legislature (2005, 2009, 2017, 2019)

Administered by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Provides funding to individuals, businesses, and local governments to reduce emissions from polluting vehicles and equipment

- 11 programs



www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/terp



Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program – Open	New Technology Implementation Grant (NTIG) – Expected Oct 2024
Texas Hydrogen Infrastructure, Vehicle, and Equipment Program (THIVE) – Expected Nov 2023	Texas Clean Fleet Program (TCFP) – Expected Jan 2025
Seaport and Rail Yard Areas Emissions Reduction Program (SPRY) – Expected Apr 2024	Texas Clean School Bus Program (TCSB) – Expected Feb 2024
Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program (TNGVGP) – Expected Sep 2024	Emissions Reduction Incentive Grants (ERIG) – Expected Spring 2025
Governmental Alternative Fuel Fleet Grant Program (GAFF) – Expected Dec 2024	Rebate Grants – Expected Mar 2025
Alternative Fueling Facilities Program (AFFP) – Expected Jan 2024	



Additional Incentives

Program/Incentive	Eligible Activities	Funding Amount	Deadline to Apply
Commercial Electric Vehicle (EV) and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Tax Credit	Purchase of New EV, Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV), or FCEV	15% of Purchase Price for PHEVs 30% of Purchase Price for EVs and FCEVs *Maximum credit of \$7,500 for vehicles under 14,000 lbs and \$40,000 for vehicles over 14,000lbs	No Deadline
EPA Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA)	Retrofit or Replace Existing Diesel Engines/Vehicles/Equipment; Install Locomotive Shore Power; Install EPA-Verified Idle Reduction Equipment	Varies Based on Project; Can Request Up to \$3 Million Region 6 Current Allocation: \$14 Million	December 1, 2023
TxVEMP All-Electric Grant Program	Replace or Repower Eligible Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles or Equipment; Can Include Costs to Install Necessary Supporting Electric or Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure	Up to 100% of the Incremental Cost of the Project for Government Entities; Up to 75% for Nongovernmental Entities	First-come, first-served until August 31, 2025; Priority Areas*



Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan

Stakeholders in the region are collaborating with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) to develop the **Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Air Quality Improvement Plan (AQIP)**

- Regional plan to improve air quality, protect public health, and reduce impacts of extreme weather events
- Plan development is supported by funding from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG): Planning Grants
 - DFW AQIP will incorporate the following EPA-required deliverables
 - Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) – Due March 1, 2024
 - Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) – Due Summer 2025
 - Status Report – Due Summer 2027

Implementing the DFW AQIP

The CPRG Implementation Grants will provide funding to implement projects in the PCAP

30-115 awards anticipated nationwide; Applications are due April 1, 2024

Eligible applicants include lead agencies for CPRG Planning Grants, states, municipalities, tribes

Competition incentivizes collaborative applications

- Scoring based on cumulative benefits of proposed initiatives
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will not award multiple grants for the same initiative in the same area
- EPA anticipates no more than 2 awards to applicants at same level of government within a certain area

Tier	Grant Ranges	Funds Targeted for Each Tier	Anticipated Number of Grants to be Awarded
Tier A	\$200M - \$500M	\$2B	4-10
Tier B	\$100M - \$199M	\$1.3B	6-13
Tier C	\$50M - \$99M	\$.6B	6-12
Tier D	\$10M - \$49M	\$.3B	6-30
Tier E	\$2M - \$9.9M	\$.1B	10-50



DFW AQIP Next Steps

- Submit feedback through survey by Friday, December 1, 2023
www.publicinput.com/dfwAQIP
- Submit letter of support by Friday, December 1, 2023
- Attend regional meeting on November 29, 2023



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