South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 E Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

South Dakota’s Volkswagen Class 4-8 Local Freight Truck Rebate Program

Guidelines and Applications Rounds Four and Five

Application Deadlines:
January 29, 2021 – 5:00 PM &
June 25, 2021 – 5:00 PM

This program is funded through the South Dakota Volkswagen (VW) Environmental Mitigation Trust
Section 1 – Introduction
The primary goal of South Dakota’s VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Program is to facilitate the improvement and protection of the ambient air quality throughout South Dakota. The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) administers the program. The program provides rebates to help purchase new class 4-8 local freight trucks that replace older in-use higher emitting diesel trucks to reduce diesel particulate matter and smog-forming emissions.

Program information will be posted on the VW Mitigation Trust Program Truck website at https://denr.sd.gov/des/agl/aa/VWTrucks.aspx. For additional information, please contact: Barb Regynski at 1-800-GET-DENR (1-800-438-3367) or barb.regynski@state.sd.us.

Section 2 – Background
In 2016, EPA and California filed a lawsuit against Volkswagen for installing a system that allowed nitrogen oxide pollution, also referred to as NOx, to exceed levels allowed by the Clean Air Act. As part of the court settlement, Volkswagen funded an Environmental Mitigation Trust to be used to offset the excess pollution emitted by the non-compliant vehicles. South Dakota’s Allocation from the trust is $8,125,000.

Section 3 - Eligible Participants
South Dakota state and local governmental agencies are eligible to participate.

Section 4 - Eligible Projects
The eligibility criteria for existing trucks to be replaced and receive a rebate are as follows:

- Class 4-8 diesel-powered local freight trucks (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating 14,001 pounds and greater) with engine model years 1992 through 2009. The replacement truck must be of the same type and class.

- The truck being replaced must be scrapped or rendered permanently disabled within ninety (90) days of the replacement. Evidence of appropriate disposal (including colored digital photos of the engine tag showing serial number, engine family number, and engine model year, vehicle identification number (VIN), and of the destroyed engine block and cut frame rails or other structural components) is required for rebate to be made. Drilling a three inch hole in the engine block and disabling the chassis is the preferred scrapping method. Equipment and vehicle components that are not part of the engine or chassis may be salvaged from the unit being replaced (e.g. plow blades, shovels, seats, tires, etc.). If scrapped or salvaged vehicles/parts are sold, the income may be used to meet the cost-sharing or matching requirement of the award, including any mandatory or voluntary cost-share. Therefore, the amount of the award remains the same.
The eligibility criteria for new replacement trucks are as follows:

- Diesel, alternate fueled, or all-electric class 4-8 local freight trucks (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating 14,001 pounds and greater) engine model year one year prior to the replacement or newer. The replacement must be of the same type and class.

- Total rebate per replacement will be up to 50% of the purchase price of a truck with an engine certified to meet EPA emission standards, 60% of the purchase price of a truck with an engine certified to meet CARB’s Low-NOx standards, or 70% of the purchase price of an all-electric truck.

- The applicant should receive the new truck by June 1, 2022 for round four and by December 1, 2022 for round five.

**Section 5 – Funding Amounts**

During rounds four and five there will be approximately $900,000 of Volkswagen trust funds available for replacing trucks. Approximately half will be available for round four and any funds remaining will carry over to round five.

**Section 6 – Project Awards**

Ranking will be based on a combination of the age of the diesel engine being replaced, cost of the replacement vehicle, and nitrogen oxide reductions. To ensure improvement and protection of the ambient air quality throughout South Dakota is achieved, each applicant will receive one replacement vehicle before an applicant receives a second replacement vehicle, and so on.

Selected applicants will enter into a written agreement with DENR and will submit a copy of their purchase order. Rebates will be issued upon submittal of a Request for Reimbursement Form, evidence of final vehicle purchase price, a Certificate of Disposal Form, photographic evidence of disposal, and if requesting the 60% rebate, a copy of the engine certificate showing it meets CARB’s Low-NOx Standards.

**Section 7 – Tentative Schedule**

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### Section 8 – Program Application Process

The application and program participation process is as follows:

1. Program applications are attached to this document and are also available from the website at [https://denr.sd.gov/des/aq/aaVWtrucks.aspx](https://denr.sd.gov/des/aq/aaVWtrucks.aspx).

2. Applications must be submitted to DENR by 5:00 PM, January 29, 2021 and/or 5:00 PM, June 25, 2021. Applications are to be submitted by email to barb.regynski@state.sd.us or by mail to:
   - VW Rebate Program
   - SD DENR – AQ Program
   - 523 E Capitol
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3. DENR will evaluate applications.

4. DENR will post selection list.

5. Selected applicants will be emailed rebate agreements.

### Section 9 – Program Requirements

Successful project applicants must enter into an agreement with DENR setting forth specific performance criteria to ensure compliance with statutory and audit requirements. Agreement preparation will begin immediately upon DENR selection of a project. The agreement will include further details on complying with program requirements. All services or work carried out under an agreement awarded as a result of this call for projects must be completed within the scope, time frames, and funding limitations specified by the agreement. Upon signature and execution of the agreement by DENR, a copy of the executed agreement will be returned to the applicant, at which time the project will be considered awarded.
Replacement Truck Requirements

- The applicant must provide DENR with an original Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Form W-9. A copy of the IRS Form W-9 can be downloaded at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

- Purchase of new trucks may not occur prior to both parties signing the agreement. Rebates will be made on a reimbursement basis for eligible expenses incurred and paid by the recipient. A cost may not be considered incurred until the replacement truck has been received and accepted by the recipient.

- The applicant must provide DENR with a copy of the Division of Motor Vehicles registration or title for the truck being replaced.

- The applicant must submit a copy of the Purchase Order to DENR.

- The applicant must insure that the replaced truck is permanently disabled or scrapped and maintain documentation on how the replaced truck was permanently disabled or scrapped.

- Applicant submits a Request for Reimbursement Form, evidence of final truck purchase price, Certificate of Disposal Form, photographic evidence of disposal and if requesting the 60% rebate, a copy of the engine certificate showing it meets CARB’s Low-NOx Standards. DENR will review the information for compliance with all grant requirements.

- Rebate will be issued upon verification (documentation and/or DENR staff site visit).

- The applicant agrees that program criteria and requirements may be reviewed, as new information becomes available, and can be revised at the discretion of DENR.

- DENR maintains the right to monitor the project periodically.

- The applicant must maintain ownership of the replacement truck for three years after receipt of the rebate.
Section 10 - Verification Procedures
Any applicant that receives VW Truck Replacement Rebate Program funds may be subject to verification of each program or project funded. The verification may be conducted by staff from DENR. Rebate documentation, records, and referenced materials must be available for review during monitoring visits.

Upon the completion of verification, DENR will determine if the funds were used for the approved project and make the verification available to the applicant and to the public upon request.

If DENR determines that the funds were expended in a manner contrary to law or not in accordance with provisions, DENR will notify the applicant of the determination, and may, at its discretion, seek re-payment of funds misappropriated, spent for non-eligible activities, or otherwise inappropriately expended.
APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST
TRUCK REPLACEMENT

A complete application packet includes the following items:

☐ Completed **Application**.

☐ Completed **IRS Form W-9**.

☐ Copy of Department of Motor Vehicles registration or title for the truck to be replaced.

☐ Dated and itemized dealer quote for replacement truck.

☐ Applications must be submitted to DENR by 5:00 PM, January 29, 2021 and/or 5:00 PM, June 25, 2021. Applications are to be submitted by email to barb.regynski@state.sd.us or by mail to:
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  - 523 E Capitol
  - Pierre, SD 57501
# TRUCK REPLACEMENT APPLICATION

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant Name: City of Rapid City
   b. DUNS Number:  
2. Applicant Address: 300 6th St  
3. a. City: Rapid City  
   b. State: SD  
   c. Zip + 4: 57701  
4. a. Contact Name: Jancie Knight  
   b. Contact Title: Project Manager  
5. a. Contact Phone: (605)355-3496  
   b. Contact Fax: (605)355-3092  
6. Contact Email: Jancie.knight@rcgov.org

## II. EXISTING TRUCK INFORMATION:

1. Truck Storage Address: 5165 S Hwy 79  
2. a. City: Rapid City  
   b. County: Pennington  
   c. Zip Code: 57701  
3. Truck Type/Use (e.g. snow plow, dump truck): Recycling Roll-off Collection  
4. Class: ☐ 4, ☐ 5, ☐ 6, ☑ 7, ☐ 8  
5. ☑ Short Haul-Single Unit, ☐ Short Haul-Combo, ☐ Long Haul-Single Unit, ☐ Long Haul-Combo, ☐ Refuse Hauler (short <= 200 miles, long > 200 miles, single=truck on single frame, combo=tractor with at least 1 trailer)  
6. a. Truck Manufacturer: International  
   b. Truck Model: 7400  
   c. Truck Model Year: 2006  
7. Type of Fuel: ☑ Diesel  
   Estimated Annual Fuel Usage for this Truck (gallons): 8,000  
8. a. Cumulative Mileage: 289,387  
   b. Estimated Annual Mileage: 20,000  
   c. Annual Idling Hours: 900  
9. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 1HTWGAZRO6J262913  
10. a. Engine Manufacturer: CUMMINS  
    b. Engine Model: DT570  
    c. Engine Model Year: 2006  
11. Engine Serial Number: 2U2086015  
12. Estimated remaining life (years): 3 years

## III. NEW REPLACEMENT TRUCK INFORMATION

1. Truck Type/Use (e.g. plow truck, dump truck, refuse truck): Roll-Off  
   Class: ☐ 4, ☐ 5, ☐ 6, ☑ 7, ☐ 8  
2. a. Truck Manufacturer: Freightliner  
   b. Truck Model: M2106  
   c. Truck Model Year: 2021  
3. Truck Type of Fuel: ☑ ULSD, ☐ CNG, ☐ LNG, ☐ LPG/Propane, ☐ Electric, or ☐ Other  
4. Rebate: ☑ 60%, ☐ 60% if certified to meet CARB’s Low-NOx Standards, or ☐ 70% of an all-electric  
5. a. Price of New Truck: $150,000  
8. a. Estimated Purchase Order Date: Oct 2021  
   b. Estimated Date of Truck Delivery: Aug 2022

## IV. SCRAPPING COMPANY/DISMANTLER INFORMATION

1. Describe Method of Disposal of Truck: Hole in Engine Block/ Frame Cut  
2. Scarping Company/Dismantler Name: Rapid City Solid Waste  
3. Contact Name: Josh Kin  
4. Address: 5165 S Hwy 79  
5. a. City: Rapid City  
   b. State: SD  
   c. Zip Code: 57701  
6. a. Phone: (605)355-3496  
   b. Fax: (605)355-3092  
7. Email: josh.king@rcgov.org
## TRUCK REPLACEMENT APPLICATION

### V. TRUCK MANUFACTURER/DEALER INFORMATION
1. Truck Manufacturer/Dealer: Floyd’s Truck Center
2. Contact Name: Jeff Culium
3. Address: 1022 N Turbine Dr
4. a. City: Rapid City  
   b. State: SD  
   c. Zip Code: 57703
5. a. Phone: (605)348-4900  
   b. Fax: (605)390-8803
6. Email: jeffculium@floydrucks.com

### VI. APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION
I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application and in the supplemental material is correct and complete. I certify that the funding requested satisfies the eligibility requirements for this Program as represented in the Program Description and related materials. I certify that I understand that the funding under this Program is subject to restrictions and other conditions listed in the Program Description.

- The applicant will use the funding under this Program for the specific purposes defined in the Program Description.
- The applicant has received approval to apply and make use of the funding under this program.
- The applicant is not currently debarred or suspended from receiving federal funding.
- The applicant agrees to complete scrappage of the truck being replaced.
- The applicant certifies that all vendors will be selected in accordance with contracting laws.

I authorize DENR to make any necessary inquiries to verify the information that I have presented. I acknowledge that the information in this application is not confidential and may be released as required by the Program.

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Request for Reimbursement Form

Name of Applicant: ________________________________

Date new truck was delivered: ________________________________

Engine Model Year of New Truck: ____________

Instructions: Fill in the information below to summarize the Reimbursement Request.

Reimbursement Summary

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*Program Income from Salvage/Scrapage | $ |

*If scrapped or salvaged engines/vehicles are to be sold, program income requirements apply. Program income may be used to meet the cost-sharing or matching requirement of the award, including any mandatory or voluntary cost-share. The amount of the award remains the same.

☐ Please attach evidence of final truck purchase price such as a copy of the dealer invoice, receipt, or canceled check

☐ Please attach Certificate of Disposal and photos verifying disposal

☐ if requesting the 60% rebate, please attach a copy of the engine certificate showing it meets CARB's Low-NOx Standards.

Requests are to be submitted by email to barb.regynski@state.sd.us or by mail to:
VW Rebate Program
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Certificate of Disposal Form

Applicant Name: _________________________________________

Old Truck/Chassis Information

Make: ______________________ Vehicle ID Number: _______
Model: _____________________ Odometer Reading: _______ miles
Year: ______________________

Old Engine Information

Make: ______________________ Horsepower: __________
Model: _____________________ ID or Serial No.: _______
Year: ______________________

Name of Dismantler: ______________________________________
Address of Dismantler: ____________________________________

Signature of Dismantler: __________________________ Date Truck Disabled: ______

Applicant Representative:

Statement: I certify that within 90 days of replacement, the old engine and chassis have been permanently disabled. Disabling the engine consists of cutting or punching a three inch by three inch (3" x 3") hole in the engine block. Disabling the chassis consists of cutting completely through the frame/frame rails on each side of the vehicle/equipment at a point located between the front and rear axles. Photos of the disabled engine/chassis that are required pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of the award agreement are attached to this Certificate of Disposal.

Representative Name: ______________________________________

Representative Signature: __________________________ Date: ______

Note: Documentation must include colored JPEG images of the following, with corresponding file names:
1) Side profile of vehicle
2) VIN
3) Engine label
4) Chassis mil cut in half
5) Engine block, prior to hole
6) Engine block, after hole
7) Others, as needed
Examples of Vehicle Disposal Pictures

Photo #1: Side profile of vehicle being scrapped

Photo #2: VIN of the vehicle being scrapped
Photo #3: Engine tag with engine serial number and EPA engine family name

Photo #4: Chassis rail cut in half
Photo #5: Engine block prior to hole being drilled

Photo #6: Engine block after hole has been drilled
W-9
Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

1. Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

City: Rapid City

2. Business name/Regarded entity name, if different from above

3. Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☐ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C-C corporation, S-S corporation, P-Partnership) ________

Note: Check the appropriate box for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if this LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ________

4. Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 2)

☐ Exempt payee code (if any) ________

☐ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) ________

(Please see instructions mailed with this form)

5. Address (number, street, and apt., if any, or suite no.) See Instructions.

300 Sixth St

6. City, state, and ZIP code

Rapid City, SD 57701

7. Tax account number(s) here (optional) ________

Part I
Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN, later.

Social security number

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or

Employer Identification number

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Notes: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name and Number To Give the Requestor for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II
Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and

2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding and

3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and

4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification Instructions. You must cross out items 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the Instructions for Part II, later.

Signature of U.S. person

[Tracy Davis]

Date

[1/5/2021]

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an Information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an Information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an Information return. Examples of Information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)

• Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)

• Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

• Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)

• Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

• Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1099-T (tuition)

• Form 1099-C (canceled debt)

• Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien) to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.
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