DEQ has received the following questions about the Clean Air Communities Program (CACP) grant application process. Applications are due to DEQ by Jan. 11, 2021.

1. **Are specialty trucks (for example tow trucks, or crane trucks) be eligible for CACP funds?**

Trucks that meet all specified eligibility requirements for Class 8 or Class 4-7 trucks are eligible for funding consideration.

1. **Can Class 7 Refuse truck qualify for CACP funds?**

Refuse trucks that meet all specified eligibility requirements for Class 7 trucks are eligible for funding consideration.

1. **Could you apply for multiple buses in the same application?**

Yes.

1. **Can you elaborate on the competitive bid process relative to state rider contracts? What if only one supplier meets the criteria for the projects needed?**

DEQ has revised the competitive bid requirement of the CACP application process. The Request for Applications and Application Template have been revised to reflect this change and a new document, Appendix F: Statement of Certification, has been added. The revised and new documents can be accessed on the [DEQ website](https://www.deq.virginia.gov/programs/air/vwmitigation.aspx).

1. **Does DEQ have plans to launch a medium-heavy duty Volkswagen program that both public and private entities will be eligible for?**

Not at this time.

1. **Will charges from the electric utility to bring power to a CACP-funded charging site be eligible for reimbursement?**

Funds cannot be used for utility-side cost of service upgrades such as transformers.

1. **Which appendix has the scoring charts?**

Scoring information is provided in the Request for Applications document.

1. **Is a non-publically funded transit entity eligible for the grants for electric public transit buses?**

Applicants must be a state or local government agency or a tribal government or native village in order to be eligible to apply for CACP funds. Government agencies include: school districts, municipalities, cities, counties, special districts, transit districts, joint powers authorities, or port authorities.

1. **Can this grant be stacked with other grant funding opportunities such as DERA?**

The only way VW funds can be combined with DERA grants is through the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Option #10.

1. **What is the project timeline? In what year must vehicles must be delivered?**

One should assume a two-year project timeline.

1. **Are bucket trucks an eligible vehicle?**

Trucks that meet all specified eligibility requirements for Class 8 or Class 4-7 trucks are eligible for funding consideration.

1. **Is there a dollar amount cap per applicant?**

An award cannot exceed the total amount of funding available for CACP.

1. **Do you have a list of manufacturers and models?**

This information is available through the U.S. Department of Energy [Alternative Fuel and Advanced Vehicle search](https://afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/search/) and the Zero-Emission Technology Inventory tool.