*Please have the Authorizing Agent read the Statement of Certification below and sign the certification statement. Submit this Appendix as an attachment to the Clean Air Communities Program (CACP) application. If the project is selected for funding, this statement will become a legally binding exhibit in the grant agreement.*

**Statement of Certification**

The applicant certifies all vehicles, equipment, or engines and associated charging infrastructure presented for funding in the CACP application were/will be procured in a manner compliant with the jurisdiction’s public procurement and contracting law and will provide proof that the jurisdiction’s public procurement and contracting law were followed. If awarded funding, the applicant certifies that it understands that if the vendor who provided the cost estimate or the public contract used for pricing and submitted with the grant application is not the same vendor/contract used to purchase vehicles, equipment, or engines and associated charging infrastructure, DEQ will not increase the funding above the original award amount, and that it understands it is responsible for providing proof that the jurisdiction’s public procurement and contracting law were/will be followed. If awarded funding, the applicant certifies that it understands that if all or part of the eligible project expenses presented for reimbursement were not procured or contracted in a manner compliant with the jurisdiction’s public procurement and contracting law, those eligible project costs are ineligible for reimbursement from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund.

**Applicant Certification Signature**

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| 1. Signature of Applicant Authorizing Agent |  |
| 1. Date |  |
| Name |  |
| Title or relationship to applicant organization |  |
| 1. Contact information *(If different from the person identified in the Application)* |  |