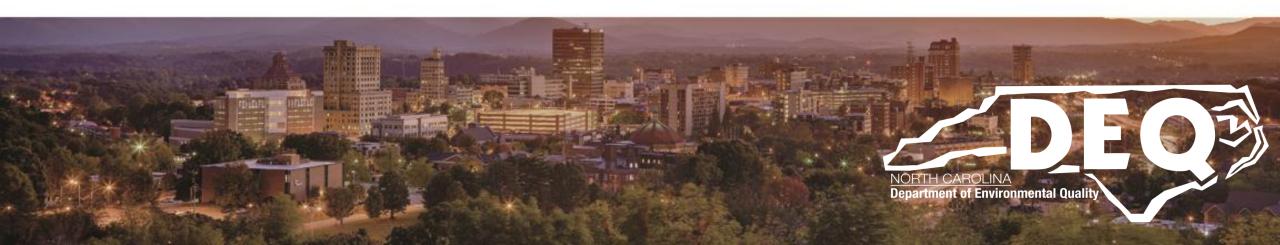


North Carolina Funding Opportunities
September 1, 2022
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Department of Environmental Quality



Funding Sources

- NC Department of Environmental Quality
 - Division of Air Quality
 - Volkswagen Settlement
 - Mobile Source Emission Reduction Grants
 - State Energy Office
- NC Department of Transportation
 - National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program



NC VW Phase 1 Awards

Program	Number of Vehicles/Stations Funded	Program Total Awarded	
School Bus	111	\$12,289,900	
Transit Bus	16	\$6,136,377	
On-Road	45	\$4,240,409	
DC Fast ZEV Infrastructure	27 sites	\$2,682,360	
Level 2 ZEV Infrastructure	78 sites	\$1,098,534	
Total	172 vehicles, 27 DC Fast and 78 Level 2 stations	\$26,447,580	

Percent Awarded On-Road Level 2 DC Fast 16% 4% 10% Transit Bus 23% **School Bus** 47%

Completed Phase 1 Projects

- Success stories for select completed VW Phase 1 projects are available on our web page.
- Success Stories











VW Settlement Phase 2 Program Allocations

NC Grant Programs (2022-2024)	Subprogram	Eligible Action Category	Eligible Fuels	2022-2024 Funding (Phase 2)	
				Targeted Percent*	Targeted Funding Amount
Diesel Bus & Vehicle Replacement Program	School Bus Replacement Program	School buses	All (electric, diesel, propane, natural gas) Priority will be given to electric replacements	40%	\$27,196,866
	Transit Bus Replacement Program	Transit buses		20%	\$13,598,433
	Clean Heavy-Duty Equipment & Vehicle Program	Class 4-8 equipment and vehicles such as local freight trucks, ferries, forklifts, and switcher locomotives		20%	\$12,918,511
		DERA Program			\$679,922
ZEV infrastructure	DC Fast Program	Public Access – Priority Corridors	Not Applicable	15%	\$4,997,424
		Public Access – Existing Site Upgrades			\$1,642,927
	Level 2 Program	Public Access			\$1,070,877
		Workplace			\$489,544
		Multi-Unit Dwellings			\$489,544
		State Government			\$1,009,684
Administrative Costs				5%	\$2,749,608
	•	Total:			\$66,843,340

Mobile Source Emission Reduction Grants



- DAQ has funded Mobile Source Emission Reduction Grants since 1995.
- Recent grants cycles have used funding from EPA's Diesel Emission Reduction State Grant Program and VW funds.
- Generally, DAQ has approximately \$300K to \$800K to fund projects each year.
- Calls for applications generally occurs each fall.

Mobile Source Emission Reduction Grants

Mobile Sources Emissions Reduction grants can fund a wide range of projects. Projects include:

- Repowering on-road and non-road equipment with newer, cleaner engines.
- Replacing old on-road and non-road equipment with new, cleaner vehicles.
- Converting vehicles to run on alternative fuels
- Expanding medium and heavy-duty electric vehicle usage throughout the state.
- Any private or public sector entity with a physical presence in North Carolina is eligible to apply.

National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program



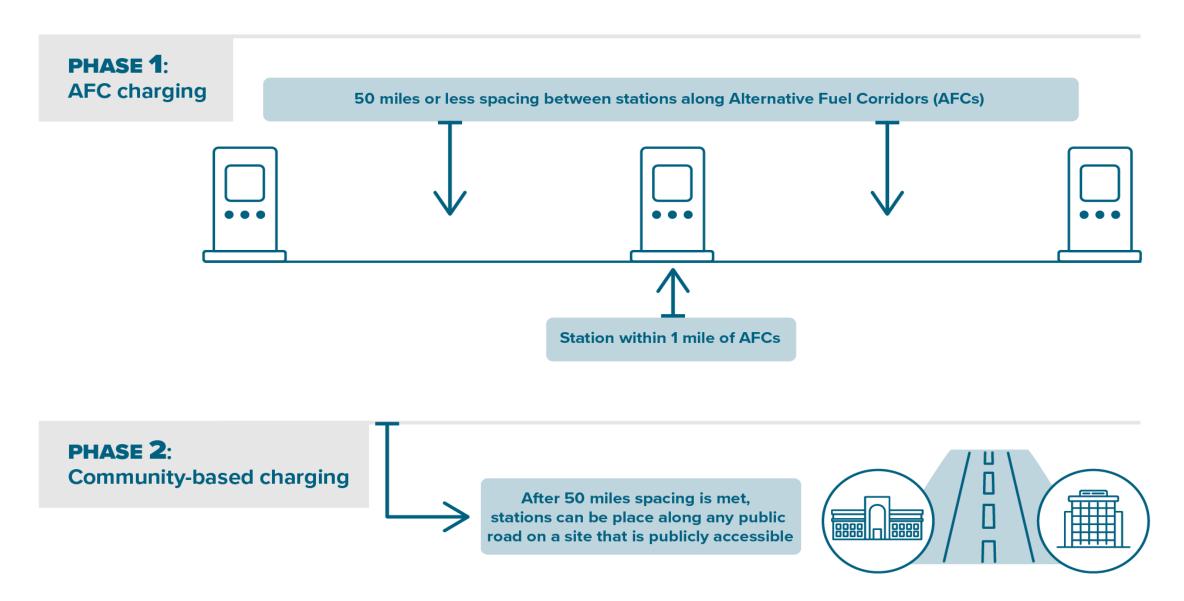


OVERVIEW OF NEVI PROGRAM

Provided by NCDOT

- \$5 billion for electric vehicle charging as part of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- 5-year Federal program
- Estimated \$109 million to North Carolina over five years
- Estimated \$16 million to North Carolina in Year 1
- All states must submit EV Infrastructure Deployment Plans to DOE/DOT Joint Office by August 1, 2022

NEVI Station Criteria



Tentative Year 1 Engagement Schedule

Anticipated Date	Milestone	
Jan - July 2022	NCCTP Stakeholder Engagement (see next page) Targeted NEVI Outreach to Key Partners Launch NCDOT NEVI Webpage and Initial Survey	
August 2022	Plan Submitted to Joint Office	
Fall 2022	Virtual Public Information Sessions Targeted In-person Listening Sessions Educational Events, Surveys, Community events	
Winter 2022/2023	Development and Public Review of Phase 1 Solicitation Virtual Public Information Session for Phase 1 Solicitation	
Spring 2023	Public Engagement for Phase 2 Community Grant Program	
Fall 2023 - Summer 2026	Virtual Public Information Sessions Regional Listening Sessions and In-person Events Educational Activities in Partnership with Community Organizations	

National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program

Established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the <u>National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure</u> (<u>NEVI</u>) program provides nearly \$5 billion from July 2022-June 2027 to help states create a network of 500,000 electric vehicle charging stations along designated alternative fuel corridors. North Carolina expects to receive up to \$109 million to build out EV infrastructure along its approved corridors.

Alternative Fuel Corridors

The Federal Highway Administration's Alternative Fuel Corridors program recognizes highway segments that have infrastructure (or plans for infrastructure) that support alternative fuel options, including electricity, compressed natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas and hydrogen.

Share Your Input

Take our <u>survey</u> to help inform the state's EV infrastructure deployment plan.

The following map displays North Carolina's current alternative fuel corridors.

Initiatives & Policies

Adopt-A-Highway

Climate Change & Clean
Transportation

<u>Transportation Emission Reduction</u> <u>Projects</u>

N.C. Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV)
Plan

ZEV Registration Data

Multi-State Collaboratives

<u>Vehicle Miles Traveled Reduction</u> <u>Study</u>

National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program



NEVI Website

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