

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Air Resource Management

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for \$20 million available for the purchase of new Class 8 trucks and port drayage trucks (powered by diesel, compressed natural gas [CNG], or propane) to replace eligible diesel trucks of engine model year 2009 or older. Eligible replacement trucks must be utilized for waste hauling, waste management activities, municipal services (e.g., electrical utilities, potable water or wastewater utilities, emergency response) in one or more Florida cities or counties, or for port drayage purposes at one of Florida’s seaports. Eligible program participants include Florida county governments, Florida municipalities, non-governmental private commercial entities that provide municipal services for a Florida county or municipality under contract, or non-governmental private commercial entities that own and operate port drayage truck fleets at one or more of Florida’s seaports. Each governmental entity or non-governmental private commercial entity that provides services for a Florida county or municipality under contract may be awarded funding for up to two (2) eligible replacement units. Non-governmental private commercial entities that provide municipal services to governmental clients under contract, and which operate in more than one county or municipality, may apply separately for funding for unit replacement projects within each separate county or municipality in which that entity provides services. Qualifying governmental entities may be awarded up to \$400,000 per eligible municipal service truck unit, subject to the limits of available funds and the goal of awarding funds to as many qualifying governmental entities as possible. Qualifying private municipal services entities may be awarded up to \$100,000 per eligible municipal service truck unit (not to exceed 25% of the new unit price), subject to the limits of available funds. Qualifying owners and operators of port drayage truck fleets may be awarded funding for up to five (5) eligible replacement units. Qualifying owners and operators of port drayage truck fleets may be awarded up to \$150,000 per eligible port drayage truck unit (not to exceed 50% of the new unit price), subject to the limits of available funds. To be eligible, a qualifying entity must purchase one new truck (diesel, CNG, or propane) for each eligible existing unit scrapped by the entity. Scrappage requirements will apply as specified in Florida’s Beneficiary Mitigation Plan under the Volkswagen (VW) Settlement. As stated in the Updates and Amendments to Florida’s Beneficiary Mitigation Plan, dated October 31, 2025, the Department will prioritize funding awards to projects in areas of the state engaged in disaster recovery and resiliency planning and in communities that have suffered disproportionate economic, environmental, and operational impacts from severe weather

events in recent years, which would also benefit from reductions in diesel-related emissions. The Department will also prioritize funding for projects located in rural areas of opportunity as defined under Section 288.0656, Fla. Stat. The Department reserves the right to make additional VW Settlement funds available for the purchase of new Class 8 trucks if there is sufficient interest in this NOFA. Florida entities that wish to participate in this program should visit the Department’s webpage at <https://floridadep.gov/volkswagen> to download, complete, and submit the application worksheet before April 23, 2026, 5:00 p.m., EST.

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