

# NC Department of Environmental Quality: Division of Air Quality Volkswagen Settlement: Historically Under-Resourced County Outreach Program

The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will be awarding nearly \$64 million to replace older diesel vehicles and install electric vehicle charging infrastructure throughout North Carolina. DAQ is providing additional outreach and technical support to thirty-seven counties to ensure more communities are able to apply for funding. This outreach program is designed to help counties that historically may not had the resources to effectively identify eligible projects for funding opportunities or to navigate the application process.

### **Available Funding**

Phase 2 of the NC VW Mitigation Program has over \$63.9 million available for each of the following programs: Transit (\$13.5 million), Clean Heavy-Duty (\$12.9 million), School Bus (\$27.1 million), Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure - DC-Fast (\$7.1 million), and Level 2 (\$2.0 million). We have developed a tool to see if your project is eligible, <u>here</u>.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

### For all programs,

- Local, state and tribal government organizations,
- Public or private nonprofit organizations, and
- Public/private partnerships where the lead applicant represents a public sector or a public or private non-profit.

### For Light-duty Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure programs only,

 Businesses – corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, limited liability companies, business trusts or other legal business entities incorporated in or registered with the NC Department of the Secretary of State.

## Historically Under-Resourced County Program Map



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