



Volkswagen Settlement Level 2 Public Access Program Webinar

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What to Expect Today

- **Overview of Level 2 Public Access program and application process**
- **When/how to submit your application**
- **What happens to your application once it is submitted**
- **Where to find answers after this workshop**
- **Question and answers**

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Level 2 Public Access Rebate Program

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Phase 2 Zero-Emission Vehicle Light-Duty Infrastructure Programs

Program	Charger Type	Request for Proposal	RFP Release Date	Available Funding
ZEV Infrastructure	DC Fast	Priority Corridors	February 12, 2022	\$4,997,424
		Existing Sites	April 2022	\$1,642,927
	Level 2	State Agencies	February 28, 2022	\$1,009,684
		Publicly Accessible	March 21, 2022	\$1,070,877
		Multi-Unit Dwellings	May 2022	\$489,544
		Workplace	June 2022	\$489,544
	Total ZEV Infrastructure Funding Available			



Level 2 Public Access Rebate Program

Eligible applicants include:

- Incorporated Nonprofits
- Public school districts
- County government agencies
- Municipal governments and municipal authorities
- Tribal government agencies
- Metropolitan or Rural Planning Organizations
- Businesses
- Air Quality or Transportation Organizations
- Federal government agencies

Specific details can be found in the [Level 2 Public Access RFP](#).



Level 2 Public Access Rebate Program

Eligible locations include:

- **Government-owned property**
- **Non-government-owned property**

Ineligible locations include:

- **Locations where the charger will not be publicly accessible for an annual average of 12 hours per day without restriction**
- **Locations at an individual residence or multi-unit dwelling**
- **Locations for employee or fleet-only charging**



Level 2 Public Access Rebate Amounts

Project Type	Accessible to General Public	Maximum Rebate per Charging Port	Or (whichever is less)	Maximum % of Total Project Costs
Government-Owned Property	Yes	\$5,000	or	100%
Non-Government-Owned Property	Yes	\$4,000	or	80%



Level 2 Public Access Rebate Program

Project Requirements:

- **Minimum of 2 ports per project.**
- **The installed Level 2 charging station(s) must connect to a network by wired Ethernet, Wi-Fi, or cellular connection.**
- **Chargers must be maintained and operated for a minimum of five years from the date of project completion.**

Additional requirements in the [RFP](#).



Level 2 Public Access Rebate Program

Site Requirements:

- Sites must be available for use by the public for an annual average of 12 hours per day without access restrictions.
- On-site signs must be metallic, have minimum dimensions of 12 inches x 18 inches with the required text a minimum of 1.28 inches in height, and mounted on a post at the charger parking space(s)
- Projects must include at least one designated and clearly marked EV parking space per port.

Additional requirements in the [RFP](#).



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Accessibility:

- Charging stations must make every effort to be ADA compliant and follow all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards. (www.afdc.energy.gov/uploads/publication/WPCC_complyingwithADArequirements_1114.pdf).
- Additional reference material regarding accessibility for public charging stations can be found on the Plug-in NC webpage (https://pluginnc.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/12-PEV_Planning_Toolbox_Accessibility.pdf).

Level 2 Public Access Rebate Program

Eligible Expenditures:

- Commercial grade Level 2 charging station infrastructure
- Conduit, cable/wiring, electrical service box disconnect addition
- Concrete or asphalt replacement
- Paint striping and stenciling of the station parking spaces
- Signage
- Bollards
- Permit costs
- Labor for installation (electrical and trenching)
- Shipping of equipment
- Networking charges (maximum of five years, if paid in advance prior to claim reimbursement) – networked chargers only
- EVSE maintenance contracts (maximum of five years, if paid in advance prior to claim reimbursement)

For more details, refer to the [RFP](#).



How to Submit an Application

NCDEQ will only accept applications submitted through the NCDAQ Grant Management System (GMS) website, at <https://www.ebs.nc.gov/irj/portal>.

Prior to using the GMS, applicants must obtain an NCID and then complete and submit the online [Enterprise Business Services External Request Application](#).

Applicants must also complete and email the State of North Carolina Substitute W-9 Form to daq.NC_VWGrants@ncdenr.gov to get registered in the system.



Registering for a NCID

- To request access to the DAQ Grants Management System, you will need an NCID to complete the access request form.
- Setting up an NCID: <https://ncid.nc.gov>
- Instructions are found here: [How-to-Create-a-NC-ID.pdf](#)

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NCID Login

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Forgot Password
Unlock Account

Need Help? Register!

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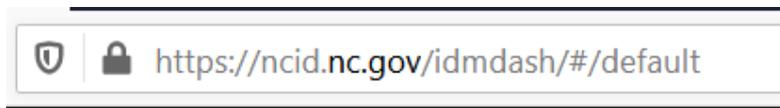
IMPORTANT NCID INFORMATION

- If you already have an individual or government NCID there is no need to create a new NCID.
- If you are a current user of the NCDOT Grants system (Powell Bill, Governor Highway Safety Program (GHSP), Public Transportation Division (PTD), etc.) use your current EBS username on the [Enterprise Business Services External Request Application](#).
- Once you have completed requesting a NCID, you will receive an email from New NCID User Registration ncid.notifications@nc.gov.

You MUST click the link in the email and follow the instructions to complete the registration of your NCID before submitting the [Enterprise Business Services External Request Application](#).



Registering for a NCID



NCID Tips



NCID

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North Carolina Identity Management

New User Registration



Please indicate your user type from one of the following categories:

- Individual** Request access to the State of North Carolina services as an individual or citizen.
- Business Request access to the State of North Carolina services on the behalf of a business.
- State Employee Currently employed or assigned to work for an agency within the State of North Carolina government.
- Local Government Employee Currently employed or assigned to work for a North Carolina county or municipality.

This system is the property of the State of North Carolina and is for authorized use only. Unauthorized access is a violation of federal and state law. All software, data transactions, and electronic communications are subject to monitoring.



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Registering for a NCID

To create your account, NCID will email you a code. You will need this code once you complete the form below and click the "Continue" button.

Desired Username*

TespestasFugit

Prefix (Optional)

Mr.

First Name*

Dave

Middle Initial (Optional)

Last Name*

Willis

Suffix (Optional)

Email Address*

Confirm Email Address*

Mobile Number (Recommended)

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New Password*

- Password is case sensitive.
- Must be at least 8 characters long.
- Must not include part of your name or user name.
- Must not include a common word or commonly used sequence of characters.
- Can be changed no more often than once every 3 days.
- Must have at least 4 of the 5 character types below:
 - Uppercase (A-Z)
 - Lowercase (a-z)
 - Number (0-9)
 - Symbol (!, #, \$, etc.)
 - Other language characters not listed above
- New password may not have been used previously.

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Strength: Strong

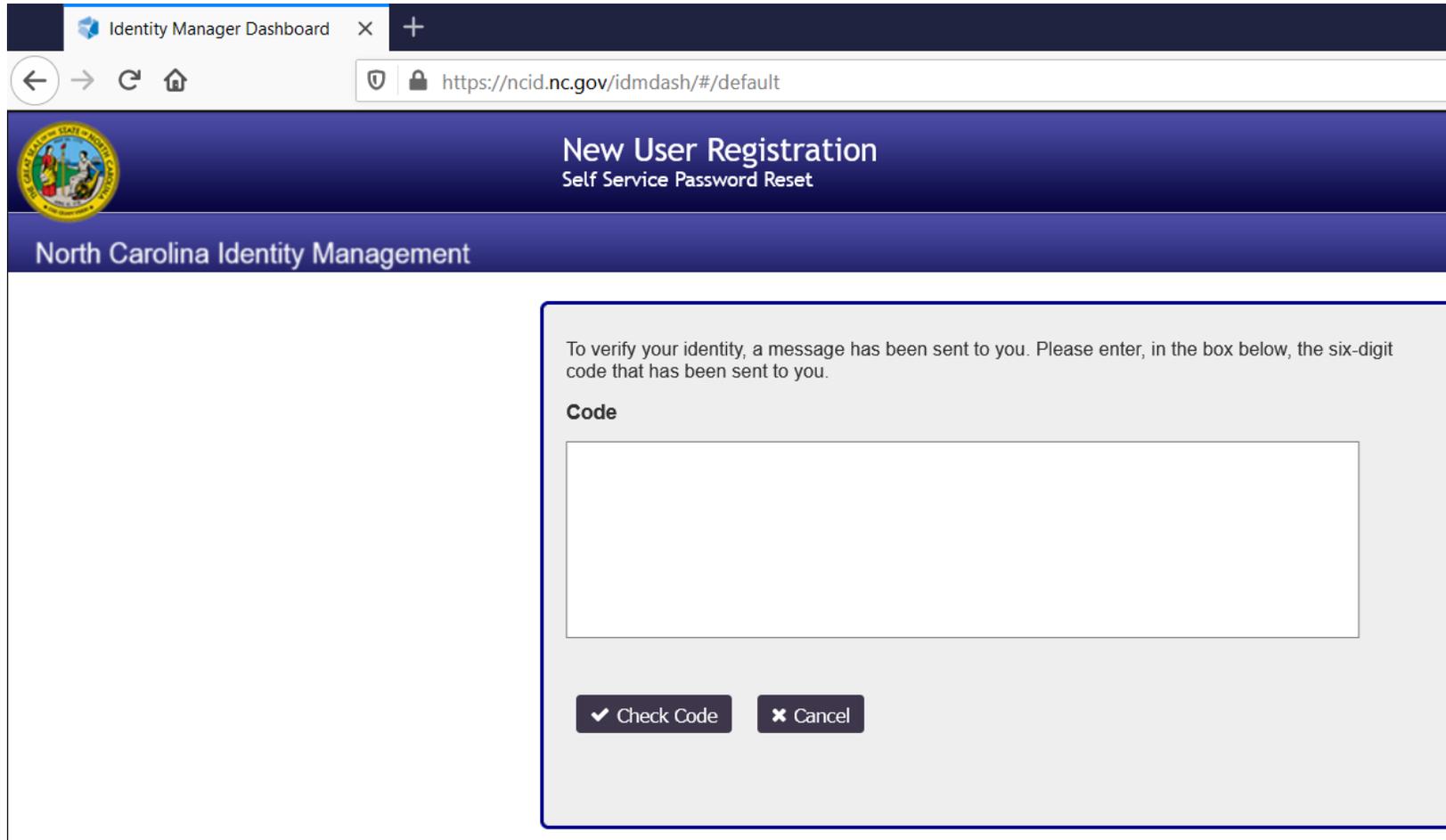
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▶ Continue

✕ Cancel



Registering for a NCID



Identity Manager Dashboard

https://ncid.nc.gov/idmdash/#/default

 **New User Registration**
Self Service Password Reset

North Carolina Identity Management

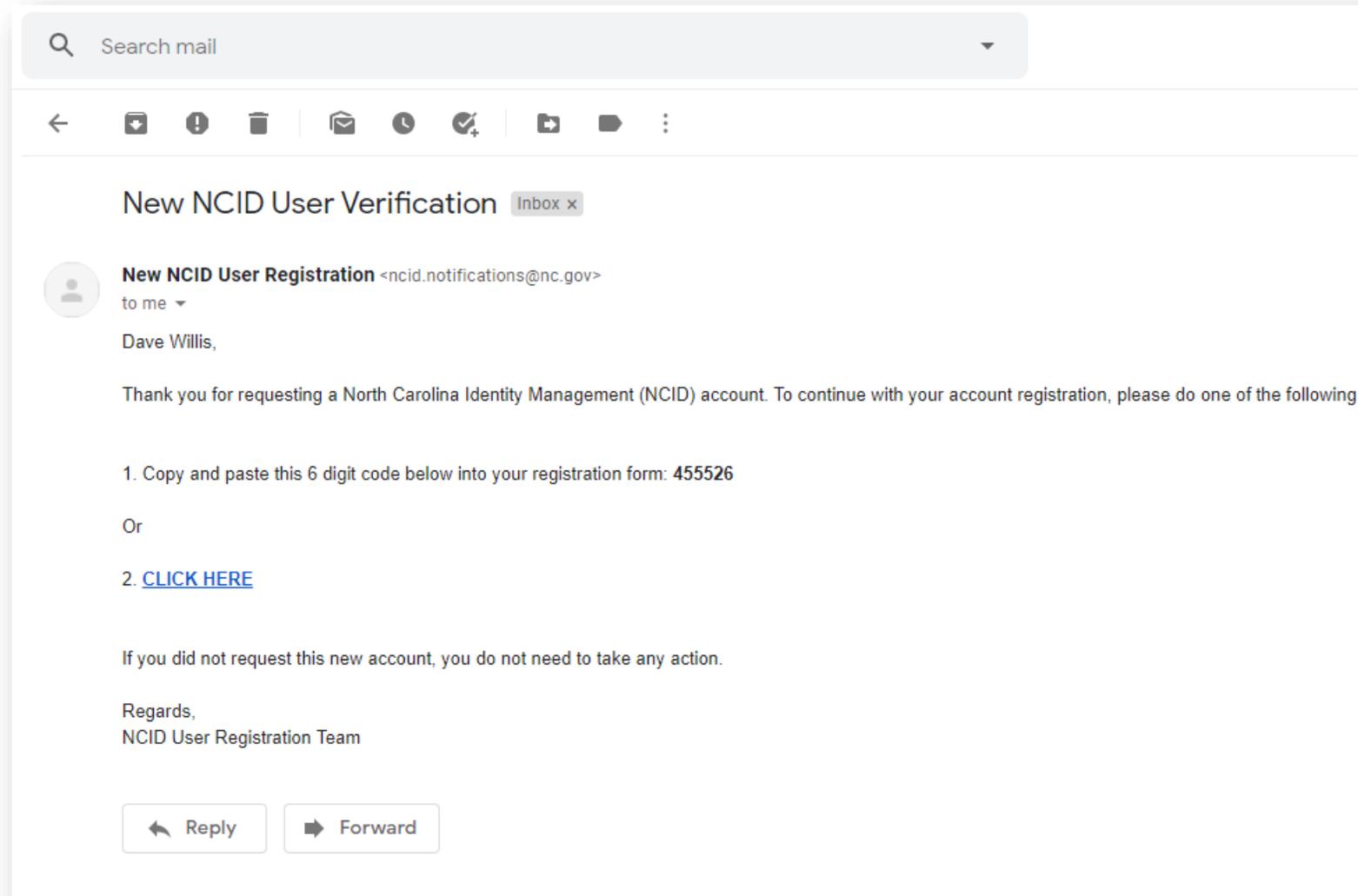
To verify your identity, a message has been sent to you. Please enter, in the box below, the six-digit code that has been sent to you.

Code

✓ Check Code ✕ Cancel



Registering for a NCID



The screenshot shows an email interface with a search bar at the top containing the text "Search mail". Below the search bar is a toolbar with icons for back, archive, flag, delete, mail, clock, checkmark, share, and print. The email subject is "New NCID User Verification" with a tab labeled "Inbox x". The sender is "New NCID User Registration <ncid.notifications@nc.gov>" and it is addressed "to me". The recipient is "Dave Willis,". The body of the email contains the following text:

Thank you for requesting a North Carolina Identity Management (NCID) account. To continue with your account registration, please do one of the following.

1. Copy and paste this 6 digit code below into your registration form: **455526**

Or

2. [CLICK HERE](#)

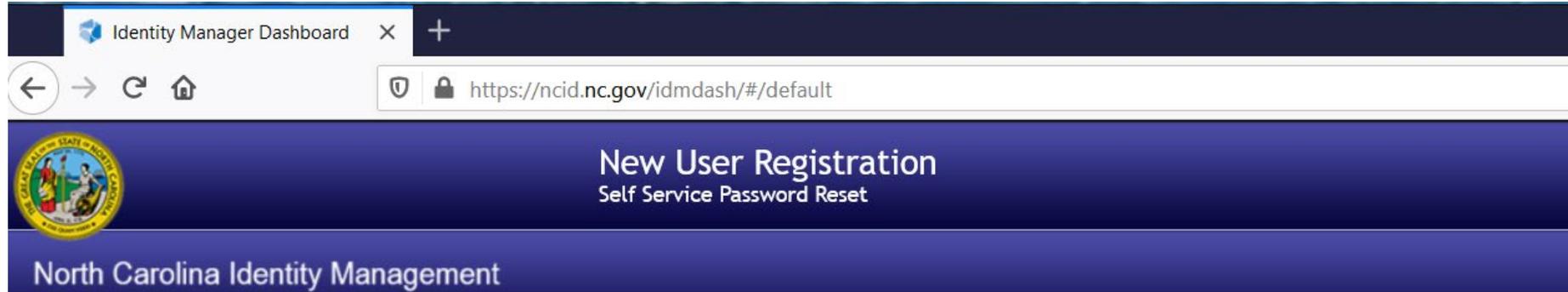
If you did not request this new account, you do not need to take any action.

Regards,
NCID User Registration Team

At the bottom of the email, there are two buttons: "Reply" and "Forward".



Registering for a NCID



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser tab: Identity Manager Dashboard
- Address bar: <https://ncid.nc.gov/idmdash/#/default>
- Header: North Carolina Identity Management
- Page Title: New User Registration
- Page Subtitle: Self Service Password Reset

Thank You! Your security code sent to tempestasfugit@gmail.com has been verified.

▶ Continue

✕ Cancel



Registering for a NCID

IMPORTANT: DO NOT CLOSE YOUR BROWSER BEFORE COMPLETING REMAINING STEPS

Your new NCID account has been created. Please click on the continue button to complete the security questions and answers to activate your account. You will be redirected to the NCID login page (<https://ncidsspr.nc.gov>).

1. You will need to login with your new NCID account name and password
2. Select 5 different security questions and answers
3. Click on the "Save Answers" button to save your security questions and answers
4. You will be able to review the questions selected. You can change them or select "No Change"
5. At this point your account is active and you are logged out of NCID.

▶▶ Continue



Registering for a NCID

If you forget your password or lock your account, you can access your account by answering your security questions.

Please choose your questions and answers that can be used to verify your identity in case you forget your password or lock your account. Because the answers to these questions can be used to access your account, be sure to supply answers that are not easy for others to guess or discover.

Please type your security answers

— Please select a question item from the list —

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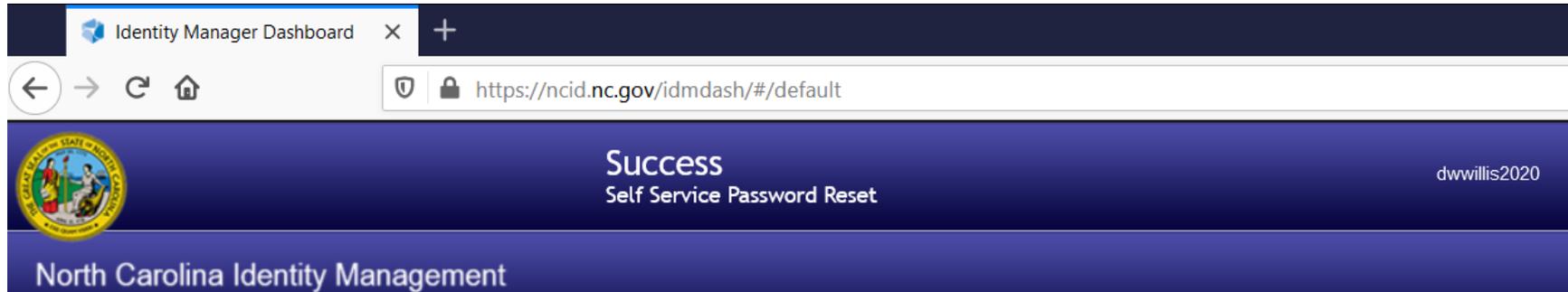
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▶ Save Answers



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- Header: North Carolina Identity Management
- Success message: Success
Self Service Password Reset
- User ID: dwwillis2020
- North Carolina State Seal logo

Thank you. Your security questions and answers have been successfully saved. If you ever forget your password or lock your account, you can reset your password or unlock your account by answering your security questions.

▶▶ Continue



DAQ Grant Management System (GMS)

You must read and follow all the directions on the next slides to request access to the DAQ Grants Management System and then be approved before you can log into the system!

Approved means you received a “Welcome to the DAQ Enterprise Business System Portal” email.



DAQ Grant Management System (GMS)

- After getting your NCID
- Submit the [Enterprise Business Services External Request Application](#).
- Complete the North Carolina Substitute [W-9](#) Form for your agency and email it to svc.NCVWApplication@ncdenr.gov.

Each organization is allowed up to 3 authorized users.

Once the authorization is processed, you will receive a "Welcome" email from NCDOT IT SAP Support Services.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Enterprise Business Services (EBS) External Access Request Application". The form is titled "User ID Information" and contains the following fields:

- *Agency: (Dropdown menu)
- If you already log into ebs.nc.gov (Enterprise Business Services), enter your current User ID: (Text input)
- *Last Name: (Text input)
- *First Name: (Text input)
- Middle Name: (Text input)
- *Organization Name (Legal Name of Entity - Registered with the NC Secretary of State): (Text input)
- Organization Name 2 (DBA): (Text input)
- *Organization Address: (Text input) with a note "No P.O. Box.."
- *City: (Text input)
- *State (select from drop down): (Dropdown menu)
- *Zip Code: (Text input)
- *Phone: (Text input)
- *Email: (Text input)
- Comments: (Text area)
- Select Role(s) and/or Action(s): (Dropdown menu)
- Click the generate button to create a code: (Text input) with a "Generate(Refresh)" button.
- *Copy or type the code in the box : (Text input)

A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

State of North Carolina Substitute W-9 Form

REV 01/2019		<p>NC Office of the State Controller (IRS Form W-9 will not be accepted in lieu of this form) *Denotes a Required Field</p>		<p align="center">STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM Request for Taxpayer Identification Number</p>			
Taxpayer Identification	<p>*1. <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number (SSN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Identification Number (EIN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) *2.</p> <p align="center">(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)</p>			<p>Please select the appropriate Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN, SSN, or ITIN) type and enter your 9-digit ID number. The U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number is being requested per U.S. Tax Law. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner could prevent or delay payment to you or require The State of NC to withhold 24% for backup withholding tax.</p>			
	<p>*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return):</p>			<p>3. Dunn & Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) (see instructions)</p> <p align="center">(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)</p>			
	<p>5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:</p>						
	Contact Information						
	<p>*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)</p>			<p>7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)</p>			
	<p>*Address Line 1:</p>			<p>Address Line 1:</p>			
	<p>Address Line 2:</p>			<p>Address Line 2:</p>			
	<p>*City</p>		<p>*State</p>	<p>*Zip (9 digit)</p>		<p>City State Zip (9 digit)</p>	
	<p>*County</p>			<p>County</p>			



THIRD PARTY ACCESS AUTHORIZATION FORMS

In cases where an applicant has a third-party submitting applications on their behalf, the following procedures must be followed:

- **The applicant must provide in writing (email is sufficient) that they are authorizing the third-party to submit applications and other information on their behalf.**
- **The third-party will need to obtain their own NCID and submit an DAQ Access Authorization Request Application with the applicant's organization address information and the third-party's phone number and email address.**



2022 Level 2 Charge Program

- Before beginning the application, please make sure you have the following information available.
- The application checklist can be found here: [Checklist](#)

General Application Requirements

- _____ NCID
- _____ Completed and submitted Enterprise Business Services External Request Application (new GMS users only)
- _____ Completed and submitted State of NC Substitute W9 Form (new GMS users only)
- _____ Applicant/All Project Affiliates/Organization Contact Information
- _____ Project Information
- _____ Organization Federal Tax ID

Level 2 ZEV Infrastructure Charging Public Access Program

- _____ GPS coordinates of Charging Station Location
- _____ Charging Equipment Information (# of ports, spaces, model, manufacturer, etc.)
- _____ Itemized Materials/Services/Labor quote*
- _____ Any other additional supporting documentation for application*
- _____ Completed [NCDAQ-EV-Level-2-Public Access-Rebate-Funding-Calculation-Form*](#)

*Items must be uploaded to DAQ Grants Management System as an attachment with application.



DAQ Grant Management System (GMS)

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<https://www.ebs.nc.gov/irj/portal>

- GMS Instructions can be found at: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/motor-vehicles-and-air-quality/volkswagen-settlement/grants-management>

- Downloadable GMS [Manual](#)

- A sample application can be found on our [Level 2 Public Access webpage](#).



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User *

Password *

Passwords are case sensitive

[Login Help](#) * [Browser Support](#)



DAQ Grants Management System Demo



NORTH CAROLINA
Environmental Quality

ROY COOPER
Governor

MICHAEL S. REGAN
Secretary

February 1, 2021



Application #: 1000010764
Program: NCDEQDAQ0003
Project: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: RETURN OF APPLICATION

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent application for funding under the Phase 1 Level 2 Charge Program.

After review, Application Number 1000010764 is being returned for the following reason(s).

Documentation that the Level 2 charger model entered in the Charger Details tab of the application meets all Equipment Requirements (RFP page 8) was not provided. Additionally, you have submitted this application under Project Type "Publicly Accessible." Please submit proof or a statement under the Project Details tab in your application which verifies access to the charger(s) for a minimum of 12 hours a day of to the general public without restriction (RFP page 5). If the charger(s) will not be accessible for 12 hours a day or more, please resubmit application and rebate spreadsheet as "Not Publicly Accessible." You must correct these items by 5:00pm on February 3, 2021 or your application will be rejected. Please note that your application will not be evaluated until the required documentation is uploaded and your application is resubmitted in the DAQ Grants Management System if funding is still available.



Tips and Things to Know

- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2022 TO REQUEST GMS ACCESS. WE WILL BE UNABLE TO GUARANTEE YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS ON MAY 2, 2022.**
- Budget information should be as accurate as possible
- DEQ reserves the right to partially fund awarded projects
- We will not accept paper, scanned, emailed, or faxed applications.
- Do not sign any agreements with vendors or start work until your agreement is fully executed with NC DEQ
- **APPLICATION AWARD IS NOT A FULLY EXECUTED AGREEMENT**



Reporting Requirements

- **Quarterly Reporting Requirement**
 - Quarterly reports on the status of the project are to be uploaded to the Grants Management System until the final project report is submitted.
- **Annual Charging Station Utilization Reporting Requirements**
 - Annual EVSE usage data is given to NCDEQ for the previous 12 months on January 30th of each consecutive year for a five-year period after installation of the charging station(s).
- **Final Project Report**
 - A final project report with a narrative summary of the project and photographic evidence of installation.



DAQ Site Visits

- **DAQ Staff will perform site visits at all stations to verify installation and operation of the charging station prior to approval of any reimbursement claim.**
- **DAQ staff must be granted access to the charging site.**

In Closing



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Level 2 Public Access Rebate Program Timeline

- **Release of RFP** **March 21, 2022**
- **GMS webinar** **March 28, 2022**
- **Applicant webinar** **April 4, 2022**
- **GMS Applications open** **May 2, 2022**
- **Proposal application evaluations** **Weekly as submitted**
- **Rebate recipients announced** **As awarded**



Where to get more information after today?

Level 2 Public Access Program website:

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/motor-vehicles-and-air-quality/volkswagen-settlement/phase-2-volkswagen-settlement/level-2-infrastructure-program/level-2-public-access>

E-mail questions to: daq.NC_VWGrants@ncdenr.gov



Subscribe to our VW Email List!

If you are not currently on our mailing list and would like to receive email updates about the Volkswagen Settlement Program, please send an email with the word “Subscribe” in the subject line to daq.NC_VWGrants@ncdenr.gov.



Additional Resources

Additional resource contact information is available on our webpage for:

- **Centralina Clean Cities Coalition**
- **Forsyth County Office of Environmental Assistance & Protection**
- **Land of Sky Regional Council**
- **Mecklenburg County Air Quality Agency**
- **NCSU Clean Energy Technology Center**
- **Piedmont Triad Regional Council**
- **PlugIn NC**
- **Sustainable Sandhills**
- **Triangle J Council of Governments (TJ COG)**
- **Western NC Regional Air Quality Agency**



Phase 1 Success Stories

Sparta Level 2 Charging Station

DAQ Site Visit August 24, 2021

NCDEQ, Division of Air Quality



Site Overview

The Town of Sparta is a step back in time – friendly people, relaxing atmosphere, and beautiful countryside. The Town is in the northwest mountains of North Carolina and is a close drive from the cities while also “miles away” from anywhere. The Sparta Level 2 Charging Station project was one of 77 Level 2 infrastructure projects selected for funding in Phase 1 of the NC Volkswagen (VW) Settlement Program. This project received a Phase 1 VW rebate of \$10,000 for the installation of one Level 2 dual-port charger. The charger is in a publicly accessible municipal parking lot owned by the Town on Main St. where there is access to the charger 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Blue Ridge EMC was the awarded organization and completed the project as a contractor for the Town.

Level 2 Program Success Stories



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