



THE VOLKSWAGEN SETTLEMENT & WHAT IT MAY MEAN FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

Background: In two related settlements, German automaker Volkswagen AG (VW) has agreed to spend up to \$14.73 billion to settle allegations of cheating emissions tests and deceiving customers. The automaker will spend up to:

\$10.03 Billion

To compensate consumers under the program.

\$2.0 Billion

To invest in Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) projects nationally over a ten (10) year period.

Eligible ZEV investments will include: the design, planning, construction, installation, operation and maintenance of ZEV infrastructure; the development of brand-neutral education and public outreach campaigns; and programs to increase public exposure or access to ZEVs.

\$2.7 Billion

To establish the Environmental Mitigation Trust.

Rhode Island will receive nearly \$13.5 million dollars in settlement funds for projects that reduce nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions and to invest in clean vehicle technology.



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YOUR COMMUNITY CAN BE A LEADER IN ZEV INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT!

There may be funding available to purchase, install, operate and maintain zero emission vehicle supply equipment.



BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP IN IDENTIFYING DESIRABLE LOCATIONS:

Where do your community members typically spend a few hours?

***Public places * Libraries * Schools * Community Depots
Villages * Playing Fields * Workplaces * Multi-unit dwellings***

HOW TO SUBMIT LOCATIONS?

Use the "Submit an idea" function via the google form on our website—<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/air/vwsettle.php>

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