North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality-Division of Air Quality Volkswagen Settlement Program - Semi-Annual Report

Lead Agency	North Dakota Dept. of Environmental Quality		
Reporting Period	Jan 2025 - Jun 2025		
State's Total Allocation	\$8,125,000		

WORKPLAN BUDGET	2019 (Year 1)	2020 (Year 2)	2022 (Year 3)	2024 (Year 4)
Total Funds Received from Trust	\$2,553,574.00	\$3,371,104.00	\$0.00	\$2,872,977.50
Total Funds Obligated	\$2,452,952.93	\$3,369,511.00	\$2,624,295.50	\$258,932.00
Estimated Remaining Balance	\$5,672,047.07	\$2,302,536.07	\$2,921,124.95	\$62,595.68*

Table 1. Rates of Expenditure for Each Eligible Mitigation Action					
	Total Funds Obligated	Funds Expended this Reporting Period	Administrative Costs	Total Cumulative Funds Expended	
Large Trucks	\$4,908,772.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,085,020.00	
Buses	\$2,390,630.00	\$194,544.00	\$0.00	\$2,585,174.00	
Freight Switchers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Medium Trucks	\$278,034.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$278,034.50	
Airport Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Forklifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
EV Charging Equipment	\$1,128,254.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,128,254.93	
TOTALS	\$8,705,691.43	\$194,544.00	\$0.00	\$8,076,483.43	

Table 2. Project Narrative Summaries				
Eligible Mitigation Action	Project Status			
Class 8 Local Freight Trucks and Port Drayage Trucks (Large Trucks)	During the first year of North Dakota's VW Settlement Program (Year 1), awards were issued to two entities for the replacement of a total of four large trucks. All Year 1 projects in this catagory have been completed. During the second year (Year 2), awards were issued to five entities for the replacement of a total of nine large trucks. All Year 2 projects in this catagory have been completed. During the third year (Year 3), awards were issued to six entities for the replacement of a total of six large trucks. During this reporting period, no Year 3 projects were completed; three projects remain to be completed. No issues are anticipated, and the remaining projects are expected to be completed in future reporting periods.			
2. Class 4-8 School Bus, Shuttle Bus, or Transit Buses (Eligible Buses)	During the first year of North Dakota's VW Settlement Program (Year 1), awards were issued to nine schools for the replacement of nine total school buses. All of the Year 1 school bus projects have been completed. During the second year (Year 2), awards were issued to fourteen schools for the replacement of fifteen buses. All Year 2 projects have beer completed. During the third year (Year 3), awards were issued to twenty schools for the replacement of twenty buses. During this reporting period, the final Year 3 project was completed. During the fourth year (Year 4), awards were issued to four schools for the replacement of four school buses. During this reporting period, two Year 4 projects were completed with the replacement of two school buses. No issues are anticipated, and the remaining projects are expected to be completed in future reporting periods.			
3. Freight Switchers	No applications for this eligible mitigation action have been received.			
4. Ferries/Tugs	North Dakota is currently not accepting applications for this eligible mitiagation action.			
5. Ocean Going Vessels Shorepower	North Dakota is currently not accepting applications for this eligible mitiagation action.			
6. Class 4-7 Local Freight Trucks (Medium Trucks)	During the first year of North Dakota's VW Settlement Program (Year 1), one award was issued for the replacement of one medium truck. During a previous reporting period, the Year 1 project was completed. During the second year of North Dakota's program (Year 2), one award was issued for the replacement of one medium truck. During a previous reporting period, the Year 2 project was completed. During the third year (Year 3), two awards were issued for the replacement of two medium trucks. During a previous reporting period, the two Year 3 projects were completed. During a previous reporting period, ND returned \$9,389 to the Trust due to an over draw for the Year 1 project.			
7. Airport Ground Support Equipment	No applications for this eligible mitigation action have been received.			
8. Forklifts and Port Cargo Handling Equipment	No applications for this eligible mitigation action have been received.			
9. Light Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Supply Equipment	During the first year of North Dakota's VW Settlement Program (Year 1), awards were issued to ten entities for the installation of seventeen electric vehicle charging sites. Sixteen sites have been installed. Due to a lack of response and progress, the contract with the remaining Year 1 project awardee was allowed to expire. Near the maximum allowable of 15% of North Dakota's total allocation was awarded in this eligible mitigation action catogory during Year 1 of the state's VW program, therefore, additional applications for this category were not made available.			

^{*}Based on Allocated Funds plus Earned Interest minus Total Funds Received from Trust.

This information is true and correct and the submission is made under the penalty of perjury.

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Date