

South Dakota
Class 8 Trucks Rounds 10 & 11
SD-C1-007
APPENDIX D-4
Beneficiary Eligible Mitigation Action Certification

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBLE MITIGATION ACTION CERTIFICATION

Beneficiary _____

Lead Agency Authorized to Act on Behalf of the Beneficiary _____
(Any authorized person with delegation of such authority to direct the Trustee delivered to the Trustee pursuant to a Delegation of Authority and Certificate of Incumbency)

Action Title:	
Beneficiary's Project ID:	
Funding Request No.	(sequential)
Request Type: (select one or more)	☐ Reimbursement ☐ Advance ☐ Other (specify): _____
Payment to be made to: (select one or more)	☐ Beneficiary ☐ Other (specify): _____
Funding Request & Direction (Attachment A)	☐ Attached to this Certification with remainder provided later ☐ To be Provided Separately

SUMMARY

Eligible Mitigation Action ☐ Appendix D-2 item (specify): _____ Action Type ☐ Item 10 - DERA Option (5.2.12) (specify and attach DERA Proposal): _____
Explanation of how funding request fits into Beneficiary's Mitigation Plan BM (5.2.1):
Detailed Description of Mitigation Action Item Including Community and Air Quality Benefits (5.2.2):
Estimate of Anticipated NOx Reductions (5.2.3):
Identification of Governmental Entity Responsible for Reviewing and Auditing Expenditures of Eligible Mitigation Action Funds to Ensure Compliance with Applicable Law (5.2.7.1):
Describe how the Beneficiary will make documentation publicly available (5.2.7.2).
Describe any cost share requirement to be placed on each NOx source proposed to be mitigated (5.2.8).
Describe how the Beneficiary complied with subparagraph 4.2.8, related to notice to U.S. Government Agencies (5.2.9).

If applicable, describe how the mitigation action will mitigate the impacts of NOx emissions on communities that have historically borne a disproportionate share of the adverse impacts of such emissions (5.2.10).

ATTACHMENTS
(CHECK BOX IF ATTACHED)

- ☐ Attachment A Funding Request and Direction.
- ☐ Attachment B Eligible Mitigation Action Management Plan Including Detailed Budget and Implementation and Expenditures Timeline (5.2.4).
- ☐ Attachment C Detailed Plan for Reporting on Eligible Mitigation Action Implementation (5.2.11).
- ☐ Attachment D Detailed cost estimates from selected or potential vendors for each proposed expenditure exceeding \$25,000 (5.2.6). [Attach only if project involves vendor expenditures exceeding \$25,000.]
- ☐ Attachment E DERA Option (5.2.12). [Attach only if using DERA option.]
- ☐ Attachment F Attachment specifying amount of requested funding to be debited against each beneficiary's allocation (5.2.13). [Attach only if this is a joint application involving multiple beneficiaries.]

CERTIFICATIONS

By submitting this application, the Lead Agency makes the following certifications:

1. This application is submitted on behalf of Beneficiary _____, and the person executing this certification has authority to make this certification on behalf of the Lead Agency and Beneficiary, pursuant to the Certification for Beneficiary Status filed with the Court.
2. Beneficiary requests and directs that the Trustee make the payments described in this application and Attachment A to this Form.
3. This application contains all information and certifications required by Paragraph 5.2 of the Trust Agreement, and the Trustee may rely on this application, Attachment A, and related certifications in making disbursements of trust funds for the aforementioned Project ID.
4. Any vendors were or will be selected in accordance with a jurisdiction's public contracting law as applicable. (5.2.5)
5. Beneficiary will maintain and make publicly available all documentation submitted in

support of this funding request and all records supporting all expenditures of eligible mitigation action funds subject to applicable laws governing the publication of confidential business information and personally identifiable information. (5.2.7.2)

DATED:

7-23-2025



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SD DANR

[LEAD AGENCY]

for

State of South Dakota

[BENEFICIARY]

ATTACHMENT B - PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

TIMELINE

Tentative Schedule for January 2024 - December 2025

ROUND TEN	
Date	Activity
January 2, 2024	Call for Round Ten Projects Opens
January 26, 2024	Call for Round Ten Projects Deadline
January 29, 2024 - February 9, 2024	Evaluate & Select Round Ten Projects
February 14, 2024	Round Ten Projects Announced. Email rebate agreements to highest ranking applicants.
February 2024 - April 2024	Recipients will order trucks and email DANR copies of Purchase orders.
June 30, 2025	Deadline for all invoices and paperwork to be submitted to DANR for Round Ten
ROUND 11	
Date	Activity
June 3, 2024	Call for Round 11 Projects Opens
June 28, 2024	Call for Round 11 Projects Deadline
July 1, 2024 - July 12, 2024	Evaluate & Select Round 11 Projects
July 17, 2024	Round 11 Projects Announced. Email rebate agreements to highest ranking applicants.
July 2024 - September 2024	Recipients will order trucks and email DANR copies of Purchase orders.
December 31, 2025	Deadline for all invoices and paperwork to be submitted to DANR for Round 11

PROJECTED VW TRUST ALLOCATIONS

SD's VW Trust Allocation	\$8,125,000
Current Allocation of Trust for Category 1/6 Truck Projects (35 - 45%)	\$2,843,750 to \$3,656,250
Anticipated Category 1 Trust Funds Used for Round 10 - 11 Truck Projects	\$371,084
Anticipated VW Administrative Funds Used Round 10 - 11 Truck Projects *	\$37,108
Funds requested for previous Category 1/6 Truck Project Rebates	\$3,311,065
Remaining Trust Funds Available for Category 1/6 Truck Project Rebates	\$345,185 or less

* Subject to 10% administrative cap in Beneficiary Mitigation Plan.

PROJECT BUDGET OVERVIEW

	January 2024 – December 2025
VW Category 1 Trust Funds	\$371,084
VW Administrative *	\$37,108
Mandatory Cost-Share of Trucks	about 65% of truck cost

* Subject to 10% administrative cap in Beneficiary Mitigation Plan.

ITEMIZED PROJECT BUDGET

	January 2024– December 2025	
Budget Category	VW Category 1	VW Administration
1. Trucks	\$371,084	\$0
2. Administration	\$0	\$37,108
SD-C1-006 TOTAL	\$371,084	\$37,108

ATTACHMENT C – PLAN FOR REPORTING

Beneficiary Reporting Obligations: For each Eligible Mitigation Action, no later than six months after receiving its first disbursement of Trust Assets, and thereafter no later than January 30 (for the preceding six-month period of July 1 to December 31) and July 30 (for the preceding six-month period of January 1 to June 30) of each year, each Beneficiary shall submit to the Trustee a semiannual report describing the progress implementing each Eligible Mitigation Action during the six-month period leading up to the reporting date (including a summary of all costs expended on the Eligible Mitigation Action through the reporting date). Such reports shall include a complete description of the status (including actual or projected termination date), development, implementation, and any modification of each approved Eligible Mitigation Action. Beneficiaries may group multiple Eligible Mitigation Actions and multiple sub-beneficiaries into a single report. These reports shall be signed by an official with the authority to submit the report for the Beneficiary and must contain an attestation that the information is true and correct and that the submission is made under penalty of perjury. To the extent a Beneficiary avails itself of the DERA Option described in Appendix D-2, that Beneficiary may submit its DERA Quarterly Programmatic Reports in satisfaction of its obligations under this Paragraph as to those Eligible Mitigation Actions funded through the DERA Option. The Trustee shall post each semiannual report on the State Trust's public-facing website upon receipt at <https://www.vwenvironmentalmitigationtrust.com/state-trust/south-dakota>.

ATTACHMENT D – DETAILED COST ESTIMATES

Rounds 10 & 11

Recipient	Max Award	Round
Edmunds County Highway Dept	\$ 57,712.90	10
City of Mitchell	\$ 79,723.70	10
Lawrence County Highway Dept	\$ 74,891.05	11
Faulk County Highway Dept	\$ 80,844.07	11
Edmunds County Highway Dept	\$ 77,912.20	11