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To: VWSettle
Subject: Recommendation for VW Settlement in Texas

Hi TECQ,

I am a homeowner in Dallas at 4075 Buena Vista St. I am also a Volkswagen car driver and have a interest in how this settlement money is allocated.

Here are my ideas:

1. Provide financial incentives for electric vehicle purchasing and energy efficient home-improvements for individual consumers. Would love to see Volkswagen start selling their electric vehicles in Texas (they do not currently), and help consumers switch to electric driven vehicles with financial assistance (i.e. tax credits, down-payment assistance and/or rebates) from Volkswagen and the state of Texas. The settlement money could also be trickled down to the municipal level, allowing homeowners (like me) to make energy efficient home-improvements to their homes to support electric vehicle infrastructure (i.e. improving home electric systems, energy-efficient windows/door improvements, putting higher voltage outlets in garage for faster charging, and also solar panel installation systems). This would also provide an avenue for property tax relief in Texas-something that would definitely help homeowners economically and improve environmental quality.

and/or

2. Provide funding mechanism for the expansion of the McKinney Avenue trolley system in Dallas, extending the trolley/streetcar system to the Knox neighborhood. This would get more people out of their cars, reducing car emissions in one of the most urban dense areas of DFW.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

-Nick Weilbacher