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The City of Denton was happy to be part of the *Volkswagen Settlement* conversations at the January 17, 2018 meeting, and is pleased that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) was selected as the lead agency to administer funds. As the TCEQ develops a plan for the use of the funds we ask that you consider the following:

- Allocate funds based both on location of registered vehicles and air quality status:
 - 90% of funds reserved for the five regions with the most registered vehicles and most active air quality efforts (DFW, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso).
 - 10% set-aside of funds for the rest of the state
- Allow flexibility in the use of funds to replace vehicles that may be excluded under other programs due to age or replacement schedule.
- Distributing funding to local Councils of Government to act as third party administrators

Denton is home to one of the highest reporting air quality monitors in the state and wishes to see as much funding as possible used to transportation related emissions.

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