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TCEQ may award grant funds to governmental entity grantees through up-front payments, at the grantees' request. Alternatively, TCEQ may reimburse grantees' eligible costs.

Grantees will be required to provide documentation to TCEQ once all project costs have been incurred and paid, grant-funded vehicles have been received, and the installation or procurement of any refueling infrastructure has been completed.

Grantees must complete all activities and submit either a Proof of Purchase form if funds were advanced, or a Request for Reimbursement form to TCEQ by April 30, 2027.

For replacement activities, the grantee must also provide verification to TCEQ that an existing vehicle of the same type has been destroyed. Vehicles being replaced, including the engine, must be destroyed within 90 days of receiving verification from TCEQ that the Proof of Purchase form or Request for Reimbursement form for the grant-funded vehicles has been approved.

Grantees can obtain the Proof of Purchase form and the Request for Reimbursement form on the TERP website [terpgrants.org](http://terpgrants.org) or by contacting TERP staff at [TERP@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:TERP@tceq.texas.gov) or 800-919-TERP (8377).

### **5.4 Designated Contract Period**

The contract period will run from execution of the Contract until no later than August 31, 2030. Grantees must operate the grant-funded vehicles and refueling infrastructure, equipment, or refueling services for three years once TCEQ has verified and approved the proof of purchase documentation.

### **5.5 Annual Usage and Reporting**

- a) Grantees will be required to maintain the grant-funded vehicles and any refueling infrastructure or equipment in proper operating condition, and to obtain sufficient replacement insurance to repair or replace the vehicles and refueling infrastructure or equipment if they are damaged or destroyed during the Contract Period.
- b) Grantees must agree to notify TCEQ in writing within 15 days of any termination of use, change in use, sale, transfer, or accidental or intentional destruction of grant-funded vehicles or refueling infrastructure or equipment during the Contract Period.
- c) Grantees must agree to monitor location and use of the vehicles and any refueling equipment, and provide that information upon request by TCEQ. The grantee must also agree to provide TCEQ and/or the State Auditor, or their representatives, access to the vehicles and refueling infrastructure or equipment, and access to records regarding use of the vehicles.
- d) Grantees will be required to return all or a pro-rata share of the grant funds for failure to maintain and operate the vehicles for the duration of the Contract Period.

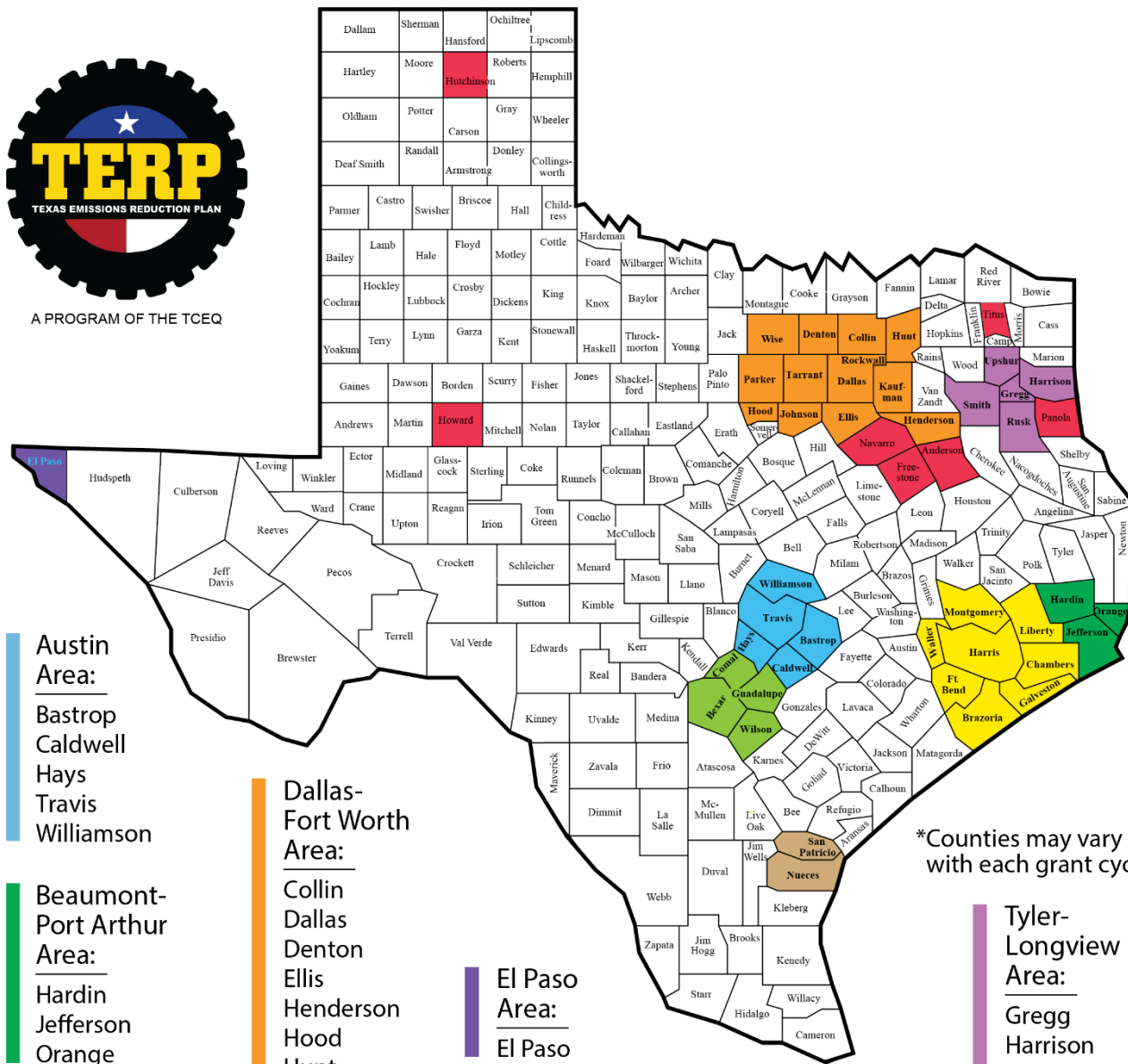
### **5.6 Grantee Performance Evaluation**

TCEQ may prepare written evaluations of the performance of the grantee upon completion of the life of the project, or more frequently as deemed necessary by TCEQ.

# Appendix A: Nonattainment Areas and Affected Counties



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**Austin Area:**

- Bastrop
- Caldwell
- Hays
- Travis
- Williamson

**Beaumont-Port Arthur Area:**

- Hardin
- Jefferson
- Orange

**Corpus Christi Area:**

- Nueces
- San Patricio

**Dallas-Fort Worth Area:**

- Collin
- Dallas
- Denton
- Ellis
- Henderson
- Hood
- Hunt
- Johnson
- Kaufman
- Parker
- Rockwall
- Tarrant
- Wise

**El Paso Area:**

**Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Area:**

- Brazoria
- Chambers
- Fort Bend
- Galveston
- Harris
- Liberty
- Montgomery
- Waller

**San Antonio Area:**

- Bexar
- Comal
- Guadalupe
- Wilson

**Tyler-Longview Area:**

- Gregg
- Harrison
- Rusk
- Smith
- Upshur

**Other :**

- Anderson
- Freestone
- Howard
- Hutchinson
- Navarro
- Panola
- Titus

\*Counties may vary with each grant cycle.



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