# **Project Application Form**

# Rebate Grants Program Replacement and Repower Projects and Refueling Infrastructure Projects

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Solicitation No. 582-23-40640-RG



If you have questions on how to fill out this project application, please contact us at 512-239-4950 or <a href="https://www.tea.gov">TERP@tceq.texas.gov</a>.

Esta es la aplicación de subvención para el Programa de Subsidios de Reembolsos (REBATE por sus siglas en Inglés). Debe llenar y enviar esta aplicación para solicitar una subvención. Comuníquese al 800-919-TERP (8377) para obtener ayuda con esta solicitud.

TCEQ invites applications for the Rebate Grants Program to encourage an entity to upgrade or replace older on-road heavy-duty diesel vehicles and non-road diesel equipment with newer, cleaner models.

**Replacement and Repower Projects:** This project application form should only be completed by applicants seeking to replace or repower on-road heavy-duty diesel vehicles or non-road diesel equipment.

**Infrastructure Projects:** Applicants purchasing a qualifying vehicle or piece of equipment under this grant program may request additional funding for onsite refueling infrastructure to fuel one or more of the qualifying vehicles or pieces of equipment.

**Application Submission Limitations:** Please be aware that applicants will be subject to application submission limitations as defined in Section 4.1 of the Request for Grant Applications (RFGA). For the purposes of these limitations, applicant includes an individual or business and all of their associated legal affiliates. Applicants may not submit more than 10 activities in a single application and may not request more than \$4 million in grant funds per calendar month the program is open.

**Application Completeness:** All applications for funding must be substantially complete and must be submitted by the application deadline. Submission of a grant application that is not substantially complete will be disqualified from consideration under this RFGA.

**Application Deadline:** So long as funding is available, applications will be accepted for consideration on a first-come, first-served basis during this grant period only if received by TCEQ via electronic mail at <u>REBATE-Apply@tceq.texas.gov</u> or via mail at one of TCEQ's addresses, no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time December 19, 2022.

Please see Section 12 of this application for application submission instructions.

Key Events	Date
Program Opening Date	October 21, 2022
Application Submission Deadline	December 19, 2022

# **Section 1: Applicant Information**

#### 1. Legal Name of Entity Applying for the Grant

If selected for a grant, the legal name of the applicant will be used for contracting purposes.

Applicant Legal Name:	
(Must Match W-9 Form)	

#### 2. Business Information

All business entities such as corporations or partnerships must have an active registration with the Texas Secretary of State by October 21, 2022, 5:00 p.m. CST. Businesses must maintain an active registration for the contract period.

Ownership / Business Type:	
Federal Employer Identification Number (FEI):	
Social Security Number (SSN): Individuals and Sole Proprietors only	

#### 3. Small Business Information

Under this program, a Small Business is defined as a business owned by a person who owns and operates no more than five vehicles or pieces of equipment. At least one of those five vehicles must have been owned for more than two years and is:

- a) an on-road heavy-duty diesel vehicle; or
- b) a non-road diesel piece of equipment.

Does the applicant qualify as a Small Business?

# 4. Authorized Official (AO)

The applicant or an employee who has legal authority to sign for and speak on behalf of the entity.

AO Prefix:	
AO First Name:	
AO Middle Initial:	
AO Last Name:	
AO Suffix (If applicable):	
AO Title:	
AO Primary Phone Number:	
AO Cell Phone Number:	
AO Email Address:	
AO Mailing Address (Street or PO Box):	
AO City, State, and Zip Code:	

### 5. Designated Project Representative (DPR)

The applicant or an employee who will serve as the point of contact for this application.

Is the DPR the same person as the AO? (If the DPR is the same as the AO, select Yes and continue to Section 2. Otherwise, enter DPR information)	
DPR Prefix:	
DPR First Name:	
DPR Middle Initial:	
DPR Last Name:	
DPR Suffix (If applicable):	
DPR Title:	
DPR Primary Phone Number:	
DPR Cell Phone Number:	
DPR Email Address:	
DPR Mailing Address (Street or PO Box):	
DPR City, State, and Zip Code:	

# Section 2: Third-Party Preparer Signature Page

#### 1. Third-Party Preparer

A third-party preparer is someone other than the applicant or an employee of the applicant.

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#### 2. Third-Party Preparer Certification

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all information provided in this application and any attachments is true and correct, as represented to me by the applicant. I understand that failure to sign the application will make this application ineligible. I understand that making a false statement may make the submitted application ineligible, may make any resulting contracts voidable, and may subject me to criminal and civil penalties.

#### 3. Third-Party Preparer Information

Third-Party Preparer Printed Name: (First, Last)	
Title:	
Company Name:	
Mailing Address: (Street or PO Box)	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Primary Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Third-Party Preparer Signature*:	
Third-Party Preparer Signature Date:	

\*If using an electronic signature, please complete the entire application before signing electronically. The ability to edit, add, or remove information will not be available after the application is electronically signed.

# Section 3: Certification of Eligibility to Receive a State-Funded Grant

All applicants must complete this section of the form to certify eligibility to receive a grant under this program, even if child support obligations do not apply to the applicant. Failure to submit this form may result in rejection of the application.

### Certification Regarding Child Support Obligations.

Under Section 231.006, Texas Family Code, a child support obligor who is more than 30 days delinquent in paying child support and a business entity in which the obligor is a sole proprietor, partner, shareholder, or owner with an ownership interest of at least 25%, is not eligible to receive a state-funded grant or loan. All applicants must include in the application the name and social security number of the individual or sole proprietor and each partner, shareholder, or owner with an ownership interest of 25% or more of the business entity submitting the application.

**FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:** This notice is given pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act. Disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) is required under Section 231.006(c) and Section 231.302(c)(2) of the Texas Family Code. The SSN will be used to identify persons that may owe child support. The SSN will be kept confidential to the fullest extent allowed under Section 231.302(e), Texas Family Code.

### Please Check One of the Following Applicant Options (Check only one).

1. Individual or Sole Proprietor	
2. One or more individuals own 25% or more of the business entity	
3. No individual owns 25% or more of the business entity	
4. Governmental Entity	

#### If Option 1 or 2 is checked above, list the name(s) and social security number(s) (SSN) below.

Name	Social Security Number (SSN)	
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By signing this application in Section 10: Project Summary Page, the applicant certifies that the individual or business entity named in this application is not ineligible to receive a grant under Section 231.006 of the Texas Family Code, and acknowledges that any contract may be terminated, and any payments withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

# **Section 4: General Certifications**

This section includes specific requirements and statements for funding under the Rebate Grants Program. These terms apply to any contract awarded by TCEQ from this application. The Rebate Grants Program RFGA and the draft contract, located on the <u>Rebate Grants Program webpage</u>, contain additional terms and conditions that the applicant should review before submitting an application.

By signing this application, you understand and certify compliance with all the statements below, as well as with any state statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application, acceptance, and use of funds for this project. If any of these certifications materially change after submittal of the application, you will provide prompt written notification to TCEQ within three (3) business days of becoming aware of the change. Failure to notify TCEQ and/or any changes to your certifications may make the application ineligible and may make any resulting contracts voidable.

**1. Legal Authority.** The applicant has the legal authority in the State of Texas to apply for the grant. The applicant's governing body has authorized the filing of the application, understands these requirements and certifications, and has authorized the person identified as the Authorized Official to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

**2.** If awarded a grant, the applicant certifies that it will provide written notification to TCEQ within 30 calendar days of any termination of use, change in use, sale, transfer, or accidental or intentional destruction of grant-funded vehicles during the activity life. The applicant further agrees that TCEQ may be entitled to the return of all or a prorated share of the grant funds for any loss of emissions reductions compared with the emissions reductions projected in awarding the grant.

**3. Texas Grant Management Standards.** In accordance with Chapter 783, Texas Government Code, if the applicant is a local government, state entity, or political subdivision, it will comply fully with the Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS). This includes compliance with the relevant sections of TxGMS when procuring goods and services under a resulting contract. For all other applicants, the selected items of cost of TxGMS apply to any resulting contract. These documents are available at: <a href="https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/grant-management/">https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/grant-management/</a>.

**4. Procurement of Goods and Services.** If this application results in a contract, all procurement transactions made with (or to be reimbursed by) grant funds must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. All purchase decisions must be based on sound business decisions and arm's length bargaining, and purchases must be made without any real or apparent personal or organizational conflicts of interest as described in TxGMS.

**5.** Conflict of Interest. The applicant has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted application. All purchase decisions must be based on sound business decisions and arm's length bargaining.

6. Nondiscrimination. The applicant will comply with all State and Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination.

**7. Grant Administration.** The applicant will maintain an appropriate grant administration system to ensure that they meet all terms, conditions, and specifications of the grant, including these certifications and assurances.

8. Audit. Acceptance of funds under this program acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor's Office, or any successor agency, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. The applicant or other entity that may receive funds directly or indirectly from TCEQ must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit. Applicant will include this clause concerning the authority to audit funds received indirectly and the requirement to cooperate in any subcontract it awards.

**9. Debt to the State.** The applicant is not indebted to the state nor has an outstanding tax delinquency. The applicant must comply with all State and Federal tax laws and fee requirements and is solely responsible for filing all State and Federal tax and fee forms.

10. Contract. The applicant understands that a PDF of the draft contract may be viewed and downloaded from the

<u>Rebate Grants webpage</u>. The draft contract is for reference only and contains terms and conditions which are standard provisions for grants awarded under this program. Any requested changes to the draft contract must be received by TCEQ no later than the date of the submission of this application. However, the applicant further understands that TCEQ will not normally change the contract language in response to individual requests from grant recipients and is under no obligation to do so. TCEQ reserves the right to modify the draft contract terms as necessary due to statutory, rule, or policy changes. Modifications will be posted to the <u>Rebate Grants webpage</u> and the Electronic State Business Daily.

**11. Contracting with an Executive of a State Agency.** Under Texas Government Code Section 669.003, relating to contracting with an executive head of a state agency, applicant represents that no person who, in the past four years, served as an executive of TCEQ or any other state agency, was involved with or has any interest in this application. If applicant employs or has used the services of a former executive head of TCEQ or other state agency, the applicant shall provide the following information: name of former executive, name of state agency, date of separation from state agency, position with applicant, and date of employment with applicant.

**12. Debarment.** The applicant certifies that the applying entity and its principals are eligible to participate in this transaction and have not been subjected to suspension, debarment, or similar ineligibility determined by any federal, state, or local governmental entity. The applicant also certifies that it and its principals are not listed on the *State of Texas Debarred Vendor List* maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, or the *System for Award Management (SAM)* maintained by the General Services Administration as authorized by Executive Order No. 13224, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism," published by the U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

**13. Abortion Funding Limitation.** The applicant represents and warrants it is not an abortion provider or an affiliate of an abortion provider under Texas Government Code, Chapter 2273, *Prohibited Transactions*.

**14. COVID-19 Vaccine Passport Prohibition.** Under Section 161.0085 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the applicant certifies that it is not ineligible to receive funds.

**15.** If the applicant is a governmental entity, it represents and warrants that it will comply with Section 2252.906 of the Texas Government Code relating to disclosure protections for certain charitable organizations, charitable trusts, and private foundations.

# Section 5: Program Certifications

# **Replacement and Repower Project Certifications**

For each vehicle category selected in Section 6, the following certifications apply. By signing this application, you are certifying the applicable eligibility requirements listed herein.

An on-road vehicle eligible for replacement or repower must:

- a) be a heavy-duty on-road vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) greater than 8,500 pounds (lbs.) and contain a diesel engine certified to the United States (US) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) heavy-duty engine emissions standards.
- b) have been owned, leased, or otherwise commercially financed and registered and operated by the applicant in Texas for at least the two years immediately preceding the application signature date;
- c) have been used in its primary function in the routine operations of the applicant in Texas for at least the two years immediately preceding the application signature date; and
- d) be in operating condition with at least five years of useful life remaining.

Non-road equipment eligible for replacement or repower must:

- a) be powered by a diesel engine rated at 25 horsepower (hp) or greater;
- b) have an engine that is certified to the US EPA emissions standards for non-road engines;
- c) have been continuously owned and operated by the applicant in Texas for at least the two years immediately preceding the application signature date;
- d) have been used in its primary function in the routine operations of the applicant in Texas for at least the two years immediately preceding the application signature date; and
- e) be in operating condition with at least five years of useful life remaining.

A waiver may be submitted for any ownership, registration, and use requirements pursuant to Appendix B in the RFGA.

#### **Refueling Infrastructure Project Certifications**

This Section must be completed by applicants requesting grant funds for refueling infrastructure.

#### 1. Site Ownership

Applicants are required to be the owner of the site where the equipment is installed unless the applicant establishes permission to install and operate the grant-funded equipment at the site during the contract period. The information below must be completed if the applicant does not own the site where the equipment will be installed, and the applicant and site owner must provide their signatures.

Is the Applicant the Property Owner?			
If not, the property owner must provide their name, title, and signature below.			
Property Owner Name:			
Title:			
I, the undersigned owner of the real property located at the address identified in Section 7. Proposed Project Location below, consent to the installation of the refueling infrastructure on this property. I understand and agree that the applicant listed above is obligated, unless otherwise approved by TCEQ, to keep the refueling infrastructure in operation and in service for the duration of the contract period.			
Signature:		Date:	

\*Please complete the entire application before signing electronically. The ability to edit, add, or remove information will not be available after the application is electronically signed.

#### 2. Refueling Infrastructure Equipment Ownership

By signing this application, the applicant certifies that it will purchase and own the grant-funded equipment during the contract period subject to the following: Any sale of the grant-funded equipment during the contract period will be subject to approval and consent to assignment by TCEQ in accordance with the contract terms.

# **Section 6: Vehicle / Equipment Information**

# Activity Number \_\_\_\_

An activity represents the individual replacement or repower of a vehicle.

#### Click here for additional pages \_\_\_\_

Applicants may include up to 10 activities on a single application.

This project application form should be completed by applicants seeking to replace or repower on-road heavy-duty diesel vehicles or non-road diesel equipment. When determining the requested grant amount in Section 6.3 below, applicants should refer to Section 3 of the RFGA to determine the maximum grant amount and eligible costs. Applicants may receive up to the lesser of the following options: 1) The grant amounts shown in the Rebate Grant Tables; or 2) 80% of the incremental cost.

1. Vehicle Category. Please indicate the vehicle category by checking the appropriate box.

On-Road Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicle:		Non-Road Diesel Equipment:	
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#### 2. Old Vehicle / Equipment Information

Vehicle / Equipment Type: (Please select the appropriate vehicle or equipment type from the dropdown list)	
(For non-road, list the entire ID number; for on-road, enter only the last four digits of the VIN)	
Vehicle / Equipment Make:	
Vehicle / Equipment Model:	
Vehicle / Equipment Model Year:	
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR): (On-Road Only)	
Engine Make:	
Engine Model:	
Engine Identification Number:	
Engine Model Year:	
Engine Horsepower Rating (bhp/hr): (Non-Road Equipment only)	
Fuel Type: (The fuel type of the old vehicle must be diesel)	DIESEL
Engine Family Code: (12-digit emissions code required for engines 2003 and newer)	
Federal NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (g/mi or g/bhp-hr):	

#### 3. Qualifying Vehicle / Equipment to be Purchased or Leased with Grant Funds

Vehicle / Equipment Type:	
(The new vehicle / equipment type must be the same as the old vehicle / equipment type above)	
Vehicle / Equipment Year:	
(For on-road, the vehicle model year must be no more than 3 years older than the calendar year	
in which it was purchased)	
Engine Year:	
(For non-road, the equipment's engine model year must be no more than 3 years older than the	
calendar year in which the equipment was purchased)	
Fuel Type:	
(Choose new vehicle / equipment fuel type from the dropdown list)	
Federal NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (g/mi or g/bhp-hr):	
Requested Grant Amount:	
(The requested grant amount should match what is listed in the Rebate Grants Table)	

# Section 7: Refueling Infrastructure (optional)

This Section must be completed by applicants who are requesting grant funds to purchase and install refueling infrastructure for qualifying alternatively fueled vehicles or equipment detailed in Section 6 of this application. At least one qualifying vehicle or piece of equipment must operate on the fuel type selected in Part 1 of this Section. All grant-funded refueling infrastructure must be owned and operated by the applicant; leased equipment is not eligible.

### **1. Fuel Type and Information**

Select the fuel type from the drop-down menu:	
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What is the charge rate (kW) or throughput rate (kg/day) of the refueling infrastructure?

Charge Rate of Refueling Infrastructure:	
Charge Rate Unit of Measure:	

#### 2. Project Location

Please list the location of the proposed refueling infrastructure project

Physical Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
County:	

### 3. Project Details

Please briefly describe the proposed refueling infrastructure project below. Be sure to describe how this refueling infrastructure will support, at the very least, the qualifying vehicles or equipment detailed in this application. If this project will expand existing refueling infrastructure, please indicate this as well.

### 4. Required Documentation

Applicants with projects that include refueling infrastructure must provide documentation that includes:

- a) a site plan with the application (including a scaled map which could be a photograph, satellite map, drawing, or similar graphic of the proposed site) that shows the planning and design of the proposed facility. The site plan must:
  - i. demonstrate how the vehicle or equipment may access the proposed facility; and
  - ii. provide the location of the facility within the property and include any easements, set-back requirements, and property boundaries.
- a demonstration of the applicant's ability to install, operate and maintain the refueling infrastructure at the proposed site by providing documentation, such as property ownership records, lease agreements or other legal agreements, that can show the following:
  - i. the ability to complete any required construction on the proposed site; and
  - ii. the ability to operate on the proposed property for the activity life of the associated vehicle or equipment.

### 5. Grant Amount

Please indicate the projected costs and requested grant amount in the space provided below. Refer to Section 3 of the RFGA to determine the maximum grant amount and eligible costs. Applicants may receive up to the lesser of the following options:

- a) \$100,000 plus \$100,000 for each on-road vehicle or non-road piece of equipment that is fueled by the associated infrastructure in this application;
- b) 50% of the total eligible costs for the purchase and installation of the refueling infrastructure; or
- c) \$600,000.

Equipment Total:	
Supplies and Materials Total:	
Construction Total:	
Contract Services Total:	
Total Eligible Project Costs:	
Refueling Infrastructure Grant Amount (the lesser of options a, b, or c above)	

# Section 8: Operation of Grant-Funded Equipment

Activity Number \_\_\_\_

An activity represents the purchase of a single vehicle or piece of equipment.

### Click here for additional pages \_\_\_\_

For replacement and repower projects, **not less than 55%** of the grant-funded vehicle or equipment annual operation must occur in one or more of the nonattainment areas and affected counties for the duration of the five-year activity life. A **single unit of measurement (miles, hours, or fuel)** must be used for determining the total annual operation. If awarded a grant, the grantee will use this unit of measurement to report annual usage for the duration of the five-year activity life.

#### Activity Unit of Measurement: \_\_\_\_\_

### Is the Unit of Measurement and the Percent of Annual Operation the same for all activities?

If the unit of measurement and the percent of annual operation are the same for all activities in this application, complete only one copy of Section 8, and proceed to Section 9: Disposition of Vehicle, Equipment and Engine Being Replaced. Otherwise, complete one copy of Section 8 for each activity.

In the table below, identify the areas where the grant-funded vehicle or equipment will operate and provide the percent of annual operation in the space provided. Not less than 55% of the annual operation of each grant-funded vehicle or equipment must occur in the eligible counties. Applicants may elect to increase this commitment to 80% of their annual operation to receive additional grant funds. Refer to Section 2.11 of the RFGA for usage requirements. Refer to Appendix A of the RFGA to see a map of the eligible areas and counties.

Nonattainment Areas and Affected Counties	Percent of Operation
Austin Area: Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties	
Beaumont-Port Arthur Area: Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties	
<b>Corpus Christi Area:</b> Nueces and San Patricio Counties	
<b>Dallas-Fort Worth Area:</b> Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise Counties	
<b>El Paso Area:</b> El Paso County	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Area: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties	
<b>San Antonio Area:</b> Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, and Wilson Counties	
<b>Tyler-Longview Area:</b> Gregg, Harrison, Rusk, Smith, and Upshur Counties	
<b>Other Eligible Counties:</b> Anderson, Freestone, Howard, Hutchinson, Navarro, Panola, and Titus Counties	
<b>Total % of Annual Operation:</b> The total amount must be at least 55%, but cannot be more than 100%	

# Section 9: Disposition of Vehicle, Equipment, and Engine Being Replaced

If selected for a grant, the old on-road vehicles, non-road equipment, and engines being replaced must be destroyed and rendered permanently inoperable (commonly referred to as disposition) within 90 days of the reimbursement payment being issued by TCEQ. Refer to Section 4.6 of the RFGA.

1. Method of Disposition. Mark the proposed method of disposition below.

<b>Standard Destruction</b> : Complete destruction or otherwise rendering permanently inoperable by crushing the vehicle or equipment and engine or cutting a 3-inch or larger hole on both sides of the engine block and cutting both frame rails in half. If the proposed method of disposition is Standard Destruction, mark the box to the right and continue to Section 10.	
Alternative Destruction: TCEQ may consider alternative methods of rendering the vehicle, equipment, or	

engine permanently inoperable in lieu of the standard method of destruction. If the proposed method of disposition is Alternative Destruction, check the box to the right and complete Sections 2 and 3 below.

**2. Alternative Destruction.** If the applicant is proposing an alternative method of destruction in lieu of the standard method of destruction outlined in Section 4.6 of the RFGA, please explain the alternative method of destruction in the space provided below.

### 3. Activities Selected for Alternative Destruction.

Alternative Destruction: Does the alternative destruction apply to all vehicles, equipment, and engines listed in this application?	
If No, list the activity numbers for which the proposal applies:	

# Section 10: Project Summary Page

### 1. Applicant Information

Applicant Legal Name:	
Applicant Type:	
Does Applicant Qualify as a Small Business? (If yes, the applicant certifies by signing below that it meets the small business criteria outlined in Section 2.3 of the RFGA)	
Applicant Mailing Address: (Street or PO Box)	
Applicant City:	
Applicant State:	
Applicant Zip Code:	

#### 2. Project Information

Primary Project Area:	
Emission Source:	
Project Type:	
Total Number of Activities in this Application: (This number should match the number of Section 6 forms)	
<b>Total Eligible Costs of Project:</b> (Enter Requested Grant Amount from Section 6)	
<b>Total Requested Grant Amount:</b> (Total requested grant amount of all activities from Section 6 plus Total Infrastructure Grant Amount from Section 7, if applicable)	

#### 3. Authorized Official

The applicant or an employee of the applicant who has the legal authority to sign on behalf of the entity.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all information provided in this application and any attachments is true and correct, including any representations made by a third-party preparer. My signature also constitutes acceptance of the certifications in Sections 4 and 5 of this application, the terms of the RFGA, and any other changes posted through addenda on the Electronic State Business Daily. I understand that failure to sign the application will make this application ineligible. I understand that making a false statement may make the submitted application ineligible, may make any resulting contracts voidable, and may subject me to criminal or civil penalties.

Printed Name of Authorized Official:
Authorized Official Title:
Signature of Authorized Official*:
Date of Signature:

# The application, signed by the Authorized Official, must be received by the application deadline or the application will not be accepted.

Upon submission, all proposals become the property of the State of Texas and as such become subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552.

**Personal Information Policy:** Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. Individuals may request to have their provided personal information updated. To review such information, contact TERP program staff at <u>TERP@tceq.texas.gov</u> or 1-800-919-TERP (8377).

\*If using an electronic signature, please complete the entire application before signing electronically. The ability to add, edit, or remove information will not be available after the application is electronically signed.

# **Section 11: Application Checklist**

All applications for funding must be substantially complete and must be submitted within the application submission period listed on the cover page of the RFGA. Submission of a grant application that is not substantially complete will disqualify the applicant from receiving a grant under this RFGA. A substantially complete application must include:

- all pages of the application;
- all required attachments;
- applicant's contact information;
- all required signatures; and
- all information necessary for TCEQ to review the application for selection according to the program requirements listed in the RFGA.

### **Application Section Checklist (All Applications)**

Section 1: Applicant Information	Please fill out entirely.	
Section 2: Third-Party Preparer Signature Page	Please fill out entirely if application was prepared by a third party. <b>Signature Required</b> .	
Section 3: Certification of Eligibility	Please fill out entirely.	
Section 4: General Certifications	Please read and include with application.	
Section 5: Program Certifications	Please read and include with application. Signature Required (if requesting infrastructure).	
Section 6: Vehicle / Equipment Information	Please fill out entirely.	
Section 7: Refueling Infrastructure (Optional)	Please fill out entirely (if applicable).	
Section 8: Operation of Grant-Funded Equipment (Percent Annual Usage)	Please fill out entirely.	
Section 9: Disposition	Please fill out entirely.	
Section 10: Project Summary Page	Please fill out entirely. Signature Required.	
Section 11: Application Checklist	Please fill out entirely and include with application.	
Section 12: Application Submission Instructions	Please read important submission instructions.	

#### **Required Attachments Checklist (All Applications)**

<u>W-9 Form</u>	Please download, fill out entirely, and include with application. <b>Signature Required</b> .	
Copy of State or Federal Identification Card	Include only if applying as an Individual or Sole Proprietor.	
Copy of Registration Documents for Vehicle(s) Being Replaced or Repowered (on-road only)	Please include registration documents for the 12 months immediately preceding the application signature date.	
Copy of Title of Vehicle(s) Being Replaced or Repowered (on-road only)	Please include proof of ownership for the 2 years immediately preceding the application signature date.	
Color Photographs of Vehicle, Equipment, or Engine Being Replaced	Please attach color photographs of the front, right side, left side, rear, engine, and engine data plate of the vehicle, equipment, and engine being replaced. Photographs of the vehicle and equipment should include tires or tracks.	

#### Required Refueling Infrastructure Attachments Checklist (Applications with Refueling Infrastructure)

Site Plan	Include with the application	
Site Property Rights or Ownership Documentation	Include with the application	

#### Supplemental Forms (if applicable)

# **Section 12: Application Submission Instructions**

### **Electronic Application Submissions**

Applications may be submitted electronically using one of the methods listed below. It is preferable that the application and its attachments be submitted as a single PDF, but it is not required. If the attachments for an application will be submitted as separate files, each attachment must be grouped by activity and clearly labeled with the activity number at the top of each page.

- Submitting Applications via Email. For applications that are submitted via email to <u>REBATE-Apply@tceq.texas.gov</u>, please use the following naming convention for your application file in the subject line: 'FY23 Rebate and [your legal name].' Only one application may be submitted per email at a maximum total file size of 25MB.
- 2) Submitting Applications via <u>TCEQ's FTPS Server</u>. If the application is larger than 25MB, please submit by uploading the file to TCEQ's file transfer protocol secure (FTPS) server and selecting the share file(s) button. Enter <u>REBATE-Apply@tceq.texas.gov</u> as the email address. Detailed directions for using TCEQ's FTPS Server can be found at <u>https://ftps.tceq.texas.gov/help/</u>. Please note: Applications uploaded to TCEQ's FTPS server without completing the share file(s) step will not be considered as submitted. <u>Click here</u> for detailed instructions on how to share files via TCEQ's FTPS server.

#### **Physical Application Submissions**

Applications may also be submitted by mailing a physical copy to one of these addresses:

#### **Standard Mail:**

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Air Grants Division MC-204 (REBATE) P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

#### **Express Mail:**

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Air Grants Division MC-204 (REBATE) 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, 1st Floor, Suite 1301 Austin, TX 78753