

Municipal ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE REBATE Program



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Rebates are available to municipalities (counties, cities, towns, and villages of the State of New York) for the purchase or lease of eligible zero-emission vehicles for fleet use. **This fact sheet provides only an overview of the Municipal ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE REBATE program; for full program details please refer to the Request for Applications (RFA) for the current funding cycle.**

Vehicles. Eligible vehicles include new all-electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles that adhere to the following requirements:

- 1) They are manufactured for use primarily on public streets, roads, and highways.
- 2) They are rated at not more than 14,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.
- 3) They have a maximum speed capability of at least 55 miles per hour.
- 4) They are propelled, at least in part, by an electric motor.
- 5) They draw electricity from a hydrogen fuel cell or battery that has a capacity of not less than four kilowatt-hours and is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity.



Rebate Amount. Eligible vehicles with a weight rating up to 8,000 lbs. and a 50- to 100-mile electric range are eligible for a rebate of \$2,500; those with a weight rating up to 8,000 lbs. and a 101- to 200-mile electric range are eligible for a rebate of \$5,000, and those with a weight rating up to 8,000 lbs. and an electric range of over 201 or more miles are eligible for a \$7,500 rebate. Vehicles with a weight rating between 8,001 and 14,000 lbs. are eligible for a rebate of \$7,500 regardless of electric range.

Requirements. Eligible vehicles must be new and be placed into municipal service at a dealership in New York State no earlier than the date specified in the current RFA. If leased, the lease term must be no less than 36 months. Vehicles must be purchased before the application for a rebate is made.

Limits. A municipality may apply for multiple rebates for multiple vehicle purchases; however, no more than 50% of available funding will be awarded to any one municipality.

Application. Applications are available in the New York Statewide Financial System Grants Management System. Applications are accepted until the application deadline, or until funding is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

More Information. Visit <https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/climate-change/resources-for-local-governments/grants-for-climate-action> or scan the QR code for the current RFA and full program details.

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