2019-2020 ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE REBATES FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Up to $500,000 is available to municipalities (counties, cities, towns, and villages of the State of New York or boroughs of the City of New York) for the purchase or lease of eligible vehicles for fleet use.

**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 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight.
3. They have a maximum speed capability of at least 35 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.

For full program details, see the 2019 Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle Rebate Program (Purchase or Lease) Request for Applications (RFA) at [http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html).

**Rebate Amount.** Plug-in hybrid electric, all-electric, or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles with a 10- to 50-mile electric range are eligible for rebates of $2,500. Those with an electric range of 51 miles or greater are eligible for rebates of $5,000.

**Requirements.** Eligible clean vehicles must be new and be placed into municipal service at a dealership in New York State on or after July 1, 2019. If leased, the lease term must be no less than 36 months. Vehicles must be purchased before application for rebate is made.

**Limits.** A municipality may apply for multiple rebates for multiple vehicle purchases; however, no more than 50% of available funding ($250,000) will be awarded to any one municipality.

**Application.** Applications are only available through the New York State Grants Gateway at [https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx) under the opportunity name “2019 Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) Rebates (Purchase or Lease).” Applications will be accepted through 4:00 pm on July 24, 2020 or until funding is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

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