

2021 ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE REBATES FOR MUNICIPALITIES



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Up to **\$300,000** 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 **2021 Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle Rebate Program (Purchase or Lease) Request for Applications (RFA)** at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html#ZEV> .

Rebate Amount. Plug-in hybrid electric, all-electric, or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles with a 50- to 100-mile electric range are eligible for a rebate of \$2,500; those with a 101- to 200-mile electric range are eligible for a rebate of \$5,000, and those with an electric range of over 200 miles are eligible for a \$7,500 rebate.

Requirements. Eligible clean vehicles must be new and be placed into municipal service at a dealership in New York State between March 1, 2020 and the closing date of this opportunity. 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 (\$150,000) 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 under the opportunity name “2021 Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) Rebate Program (Purchase or Lease).” Applications will be accepted through 4:00 pm on October 29, 2021 or until funding is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

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