





# Webinar for Applicants Light Duty Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program

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## About this webinar

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#### Resources

- 1. Video Tutorial for Using Grants Management Portal
- 2. Light Duty Infrastructure Q&A (last updated 7/6/21)
- 3. VW Light Duty Infrastructure Program Webinars:
  - 1. 5/26/21 Webinar Video and Presentation Slides
  - 2. 6/23/21 Webinar Video and Presentation Slides



## Overview

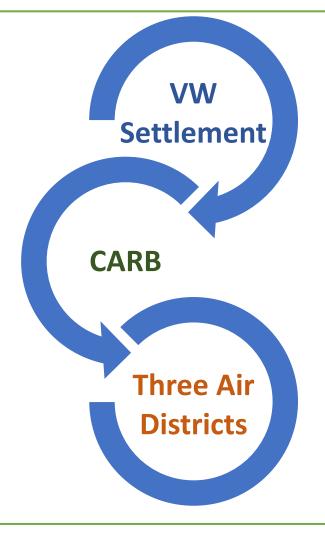


- Brief Background and Key Terms
- Program Goals
- Application Process
- What Makes for a Competitive Solicitation?
- Allowable Match Funding
- Transferring ownership vs assigning contract obligations



# Background

VW Mitigation Trust



- VW Mitigation Trust
- Consent Decree
- Lead Agency
- Beneficiary Mitigation Plan
- Five Funding Categories
- Statewide Program Administrators
  - Bay Area AQMD
  - San Joaquin Valley APCD
  - South Coast AQMD



# Key Terms



- Charging Site
- Applicant (Contractor)
- Project Beneficiary



## Key Terms

Example of applicant vs. project beneficiary



Tilden EV

Applicant



City Feed and Supply Market **Project Beneficiary** 



# VW Light Duty Infrastructure Program Goals

- Direct at least 50% of funds to disadvantaged and low-income communities.
- Maximize the number of charging opportunities at the lowest cost (i.e. VW funds requested per kW).
- Expand EV charging access statewide and close geographic and capacity gaps in coverage.





Applicant Minimum and Maximum Awards



- Award up to \$5 million total
- Maximum award \$4 million to single applicant
- Minimum award anticipated to be \$500,000



Minimum Proposal Eligibility

## A minimum number of each charger type:

20 DC Fast Chargers at 5 or more locations

Or

200 Level 2 Chargers at 20 or more locations

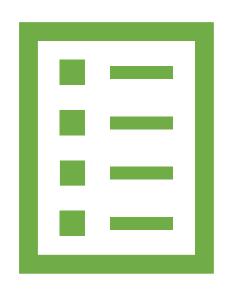
Or

10 DC Fast and 100 Level 2 Chargers at 5 or more locations

\*Level 1 Chargers are not eligible on their own\*



Project Lists



## **Priority List:** (up to \$2.5 million)

✓ Shovel Ready

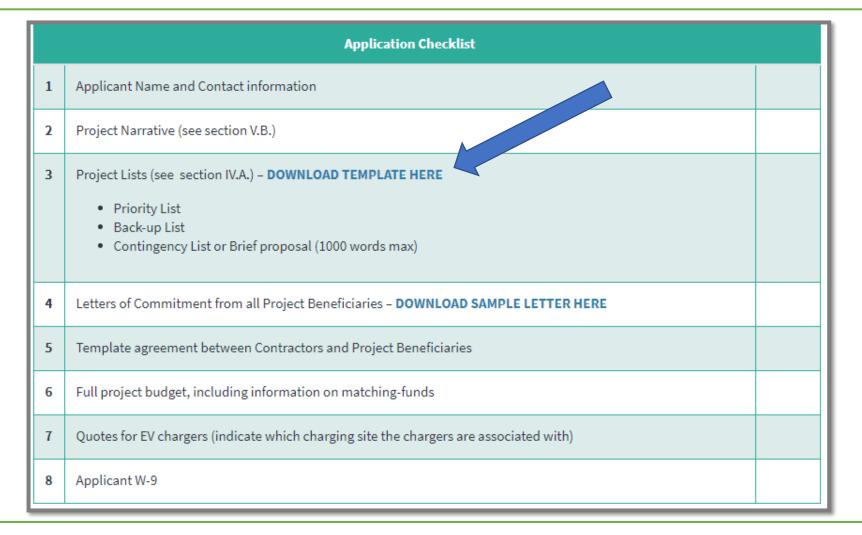
Back-up List: (up to \$2.5 million)

- ✓ Shovel Ready
- ✓ Lower Priority

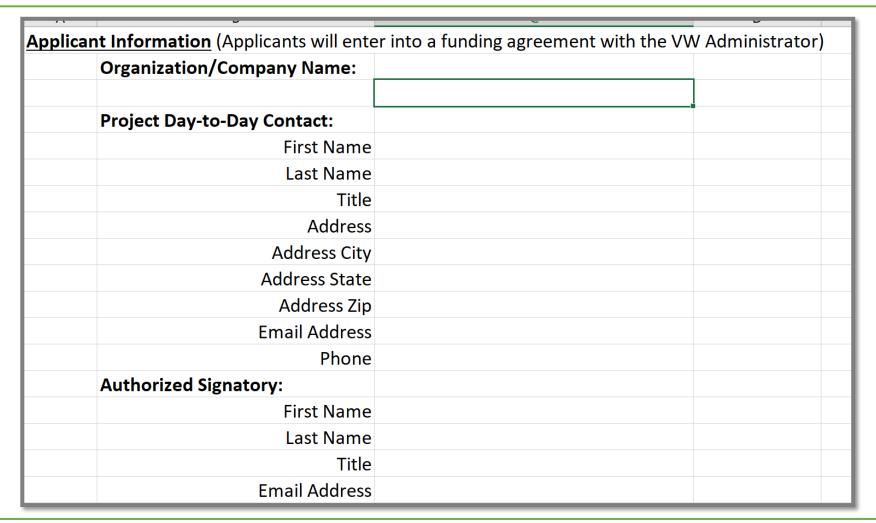
**Contingency List:** (up to \$2.5 million)

- ✓ Shovel Ready List or
- ✓ Not Shovel Ready or
- ✓ Brief Proposal

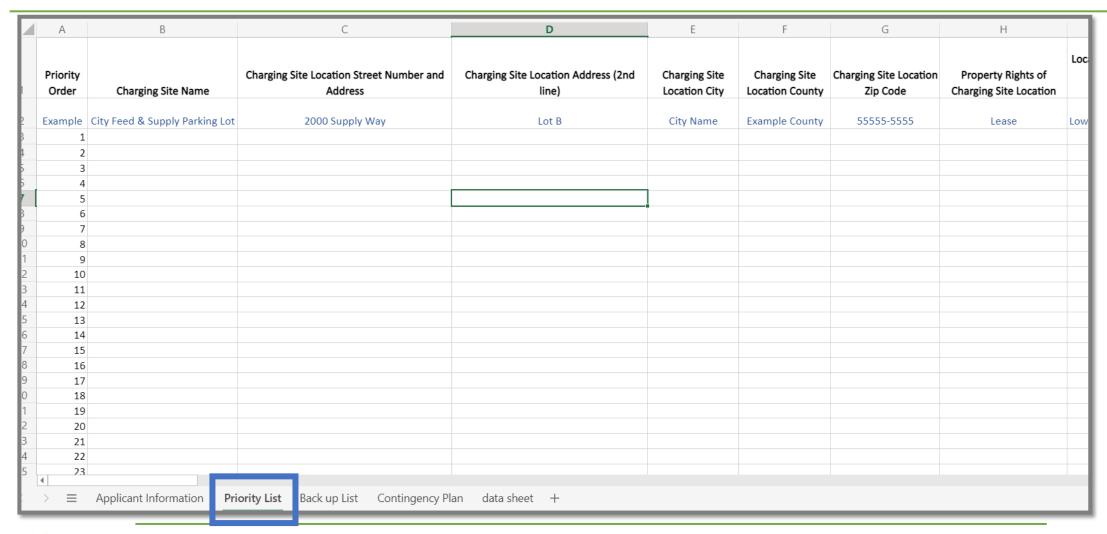














**Example Project Lists** 



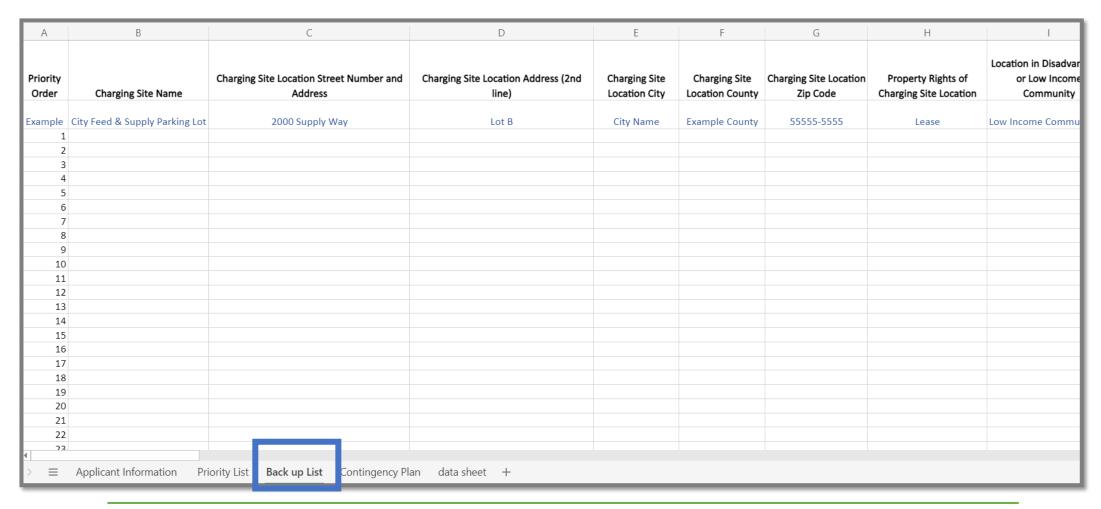
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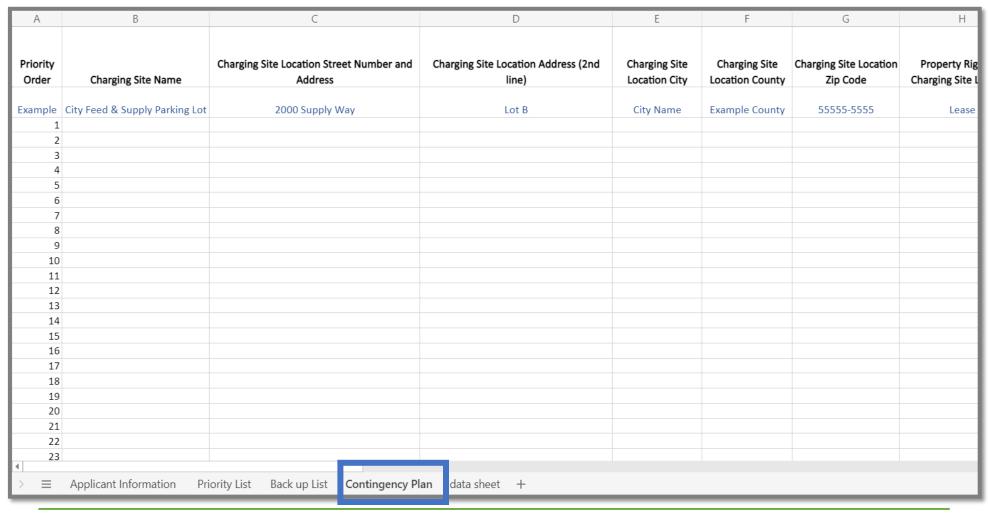


City Feed and Supply Market **Project Beneficiary** 











Checklist

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# What makes a competitive solicitation?

**Evaluation Criteria** 



## Initial Screening for eligibility



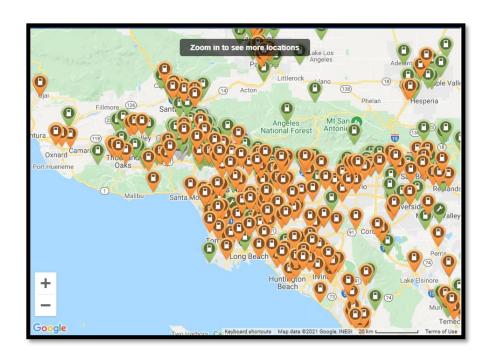
## Scoring and Ranking

- Review and prioritize charging sites in or adjacent to Disadvantaged/Low-income communities.
- Ranked: requested VW funds and maximum power output (kW) at each site. Charging sites with the same types of chargers will be ranked against one another.
- If oversubscribed, prioritize locations with higher need.



# What makes a competitive solicitation?

What qualifies as a gap or "demonstrated need"?



- Geographic gaps
- Capacity gaps





# Allowable match funding

Matching funds and co-funding

Funds that are not VW Trust funds and that are applied toward Eligible Costs can be considered as match/co-funding.

In your budget, show all sources of funding, broken up by line item, and showing only Eligible Costs.

#### **Not Allowable**

- SB350
- Electrify America
- CEC Program

#### **Allowable**

- SCE's Charge Ready Program
- Carl Moyer

See solicitation guidance for more information.



# Transferring Ownership vs. Assigning Obligations



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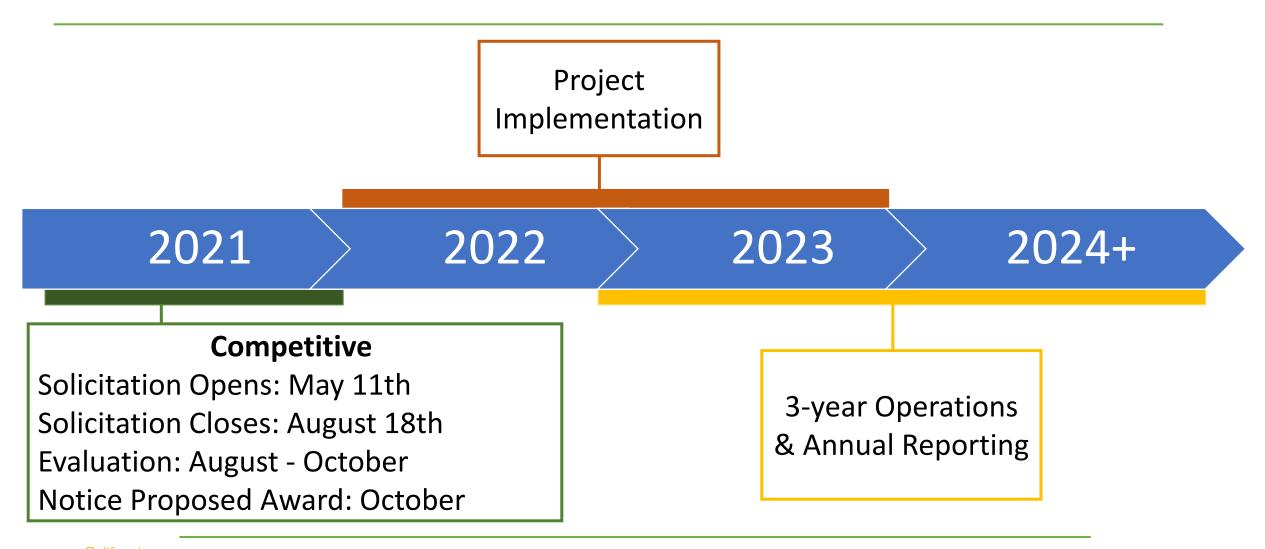
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Markets **Project Beneficiaries** 

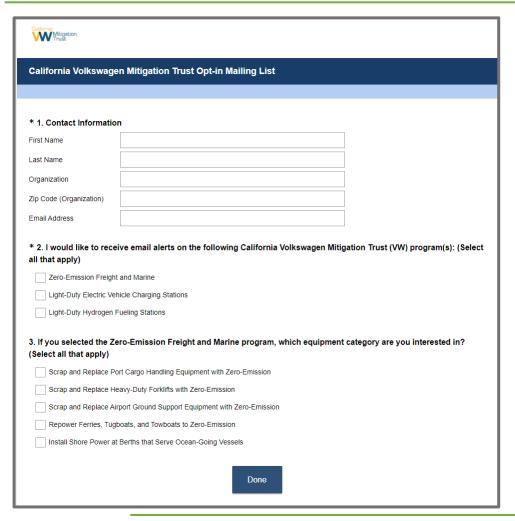


## Tentative Timeline





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