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## The Application for the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Program is Available

The Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources (OEMR) and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are pleased to announce that OEMR is now accepting applications for the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) program. Entities should apply if they have an interest in entering a cost share agreement to host an electric vehicle charging station.

The EVSE program will provide cost-shared funds for DC fast charger equipment to be placed at strategic locations around Idaho. The intent of the program is to create a network of highways in Idaho that offer electric vehicle charging services to the public. Charging stations along Idaho's major travel corridors will be prioritized.

The EVSE program is a small part of funding that Idaho received under a Volkswagen Settlement agreement. Further information about the Volkswagen Settlement can be found on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/vw-diesel-settlement/>. More details on the remaining portion of funding will be forthcoming from DEQ.

For a full list of the criteria the state will use in its application evaluation process and a link to the application please visit DEQ's webpage on the Volkswagen Settlement at the web address listed above. For questions about the program or the program's process please call 208-332-1664 or email [katie.pegan@oer.idaho.gov](mailto:katie.pegan@oer.idaho.gov). **Applications will be accepted and reviewed until all available funds for this program have been utilized, or a site near your location has been selected.** DEQ's Volkswagen Settlement webpage will be continuously updated with notices about funding awards.

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