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\$7 Million in Funding Available for Fleet Emissions Reduction

NORTHLITTLE ROCK—The Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment (E&E), Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to award up to \$7,671,688 to applicants who successfully complete proposals submitted to its Advanced Bus and Clean (ABC) Transportation Program.

The goal of the ABC Transportation Program, which is funded by the Volkswagen Settlement fund, is to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions from Arkansas fleets and to encourage the development of alternative fuels infrastructure within the state.

Applications must be submitted via ePortal at https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/?FormTag=ABC_App from May 1 through June 30, 2022. The ABC Transportation Program Guide, which can be found at <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/grants.aspx>, provides eligibility criteria, funding limits, and detailed instructions on how to apply.

For more information about the ABC Transportation program, visit adeq.state.ar.us/air/grants.aspx. If you would like to speak with someone about the program, please email Mikayla Shaddon at Mikayla.Shaddon@adeq.state.ar.us or Deiona McKnight at McKnight@adeq.state.ar.us.

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