

ROY COOPER Governor ELIZABETH S. BISER Secretary

March 21, 2022

Chris Marriott
City of Greensboro
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401
DAQ Grant Management System Number: 1000012641

Dear Mr. Marriott:

I am pleased to inform you that the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is awarding funding of the two off-road vehicles included in your proposed project. To maximize DEQ funding, we will be using two Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) grant cycles, each with their own schedules for completion. The CAT dozer replacement at \$122,269 will be funded using 2018 grant cycle money with a project completion date of March 31, 2023. This represents a 78 percent cost share from the City of Greensboro. The front-end loader replacement at \$125,000 will be funded using 2021 grant cycle monies with a project completion date of September 30, 2023. This project will require the mandatory 75 percent cost share from the City of Greensboro. All invoices received will be subject to the above referenced cost share amounts for reimbursement. Because two funding cycles of DERA grant money are being used, two contracts will be required and tracked within the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) Grant Management System.

Unfortunately, due to limited funding, DEQ will not be able to assist with the money to replace the refuse truck with an all-electric truck. We encourage you to apply for North Carolina's Phase 2 Volkswagen Settlement funding under the Clean Heavy-Duty Equipment and Vehicle Program which will be available starting in April of this year.

Attached to this letter is an acceptance or decline form that will need to be signed and uploaded as an attachment to your application in the DAQ Grants Management System. Please note that it will need to be completed within 15 business days of receipt of this letter.



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Sheila Blanchard, from the Division of Air Quality, will contact you soon to begin the State contract process. Please do not start any work on this project until there is a fully executed (signed by representatives of both organizations) contract in place. We cannot reimburse for work performed or items purchased before a contract is in place. Should you have any questions or need further information, you may contact Sheila via telephone at (919) 707-8423 or email at Sheila.Blanchard@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth S. Biser, Secretary

Elizabeth Biser

NCDEQ

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cc: Michael Abraczinskas



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Please check the corresponding box if you accept or decline the award. Please select accept or decline, sign and date and upload as an attachment to your application in the <u>DAQ Grants</u>

<u>Management System</u> within 15 business days of letter receipt. If NCDEQ does not receive your acceptance of the award within that time, your award will be forfeited. This acceptance is non-binding until such time as the contract is fully executed.

Authorized Represen	tative Name	Date	