



Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund Application

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CURRENT

- Santa Rosa was awarded two FTA Section 5339(b) grants to purchase Battery Electric Buses
- A “Local Match” of 15% is required when using this federal funding
- Santa Rosa TDA Article IV funds will be used as local match unless other funding sources can be acquired

PROPOSED

- VW Trust funding is available to apply for
- VW Trust funding qualifies as “Local Match” to federal funding
- Submit application to VW Trust for funding for four Battery Electric Buses to minimize use of Santa Rosa’s TDA Article IV funds

BENEFIT

- Leverage available funding meant to purchase Zero-Emission buses
- Reduce the use of Santa Rosa's TDA Article IV funding

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution, authorizes the Director of Transportation and Public Works, or his designee, to submit application(s) for funding from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Funds program, to sign required assurances, and to administer any awarded funding.
- Questions?