

## Clean Fuels Backstop Aggregator 2019 Workplan

Over the first three months of our role as Backstop Aggregator, the Forth Mobility Fund has spent time deepening existing relationships and fostering new ones with utilities throughout Oregon. We have been listening to the interests and needs of our utility partners for accelerating transportation electrification among their customers and have created this workplan for 2019 to reflect those needs.

We have also established administrative procedures to set us up for success in 2019. We have monetized all of the credits awarded to us at the execution of our contract, yielding over \$780,000 in revenue. The revenue that funds the 2019 workplan is from the sale of credits generated in 2016 and 2017 from the following utilities: Ashland Electric Services, Blachly-Lane, Canby Utility Board, Central Electric Co-op, City of Bandon, Clearwater Power Company, Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Columbia Power Co-op Association, Columbia Rural, Consumers Power, Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, Douglas Electric Co-op, City of Forest Grove, Harney Electric Co-op, Hood River Electric Co-op, Idaho Power, Midstate Electric Co-op, Milton-Freewater Light & Power, Monmouth Power & Light, Oregon Trail Electric Co-op, Salem Electric, Surprise Valley Electric Co-op, Wasco Electric Co-op, and West Oregon Electric Co-op. We intend to put these funds to work quickly to accelerate transportation electrification, and project we will spend all of these funds on this workplan by the end of 2019. We will monetize our next allotment of credits throughout 2019, and plan to apply those resources to work in 2020, or in late 2019 if necessary.

We will submit a more detailed report on activities to date by March 31, 2019, as required by our contract.

#### Focused Local Programs (Estimated Spending \$330,000)

#### **Contract Requirements**

The Contractor shall create focused local programs in areas where a higher number of electric vehicles are registered. Specifically, where the sale of credits results in at least \$20,000 in annual revenue from a single utility service territory, the Contractor shall dedicate at least 50% of the total annual revenue from the sale of credits from that service territory on this task. The Contractor may also choose to develop focused programs in other regions, particularly where it is serving as Backstop Aggregator for several nearby utilities or there are strong regional electric vehicle markets.

#### 2019 Plan

For utilities that have a significant number of vehicles registered, and thus generate a substantial amount of credit revenues, we will dedicate some of those revenues to targeted programs within that region. These focused local programs will be designed in consultation with the local utility and other partners and will evolve to reflect best practices and research findings about effectiveness over time. For the focused local programs, the utilities that generated more than \$20,000 in revenue (based on the sale of 2016-2017 credits) are: Central Electric Co-op,



Consumers Power, Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, and West Oregon Electric Co-op. Forth will also be receiving a significant number of credits from Ashland Electric Services, aggregated from 2018. In preparation for this and given the potential for promoting electric transportation in the Rogue Valley, we have elected to devote a portion of revenue for focused local programs in Southern Oregon. A number of these programming items will be incorporated on a rolling basis; however, we expect they will include the following elements:

- Local electric car "ride and drive" events in the utility service territory
- Targeted local marketing campaigns using traditional and social media
- Targeted outreach to local employers to encourage provision of workplace charging
- Targeted engagement and training for regional fleet managers
- As needed, identifying and collaborating with community organizations, in partnership with local utilities
- Regional "group buy" programs that offer special pricing to local buyers of electric vehicles for a limited time
- Focused outreach incorporating Chargeway to engage with consumers about charging
- At least one targeted demonstration project to provide electric mobility options for traditionally underserved communities

In addition to Focused Local Programs, as described above, we will also be using revenue from aggregated credits to deliver statewide consumer engagement and utility-focused engagement across Oregon.

## Statewide Consumer Engagement (Estimated spending \$235,000)

## **Contract Requirements**

- Conduct marketing awareness campaigns using traditional and social media.
- Organize and coordinate electric vehicle ride and drive events.
- Provide on-line materials that shall be made available on <a href="https://forthmobility.org">https://forthmobility.org</a> and <a href="https://goelectricoregon.gov">https://goelectricoregon.gov</a>.
- Perform outreach to employers to encourage investment in workplace charging for their employees.

#### 2019 Plan

- Deliver electric vehicle outreach & education throughout Oregon, via stand-alone and mobile Go Forth Electric Showcase (Estimated 40 hours/week, 50 weeks/year)
- Increase and Amplify Workplace charging outreach
  - Webinars at least quarterly
  - Presentations to key employer groups (x4)
  - Promotion of utility and other programs
- Website updates (Forth + GoElectricOregon)
  - o New resources, including list of services



- Statewide utility offerings/programs
- Increase awareness of electric vehicles via social and traditional marketing channels
- Conduct at least 8 Ride and Drive events across state
- Major presence at the Portland International Auto Show
- Assist with regional dealer engagement and host at least two dealership trainings

# Utility Engagement (Estimated Spending \$120,000)

### **Contract Requirements**

- Contact each utility for which they serve as the Backstop Aggregator to better understand the utility's needs and goals regarding electric vehicles and encourage greater participation in promoting electric vehicles.
- Provide each utility, upon its request, with a transportation electrification strategy, a model website, or other educational materials.
- Convene and host a workgroup where utilities can: discuss the benefits and challenges of
  increasing electric vehicle adoption and share ideas about potential incentives they can
  provide to their customers.

### 2019 Plan

- Continue to build relationships with all utilities for which we are serving in an aggregation role; complete transportation electrification plans as desired by the utilities
- Consulting on CFP for 'opted-in' utilities, including promoting transportation equity work
- Develop "membership services" package for all Oregon utilities, including exclusive access to photos, collateral, Ride and Drive toolkit, discounted Roadmap Conference registration (waived for aggregated utilities), etc.
- Provide a one day "EV 101" workshop for utility staff in conjunction with Roadmap Conference to provide information on utility program development, charging basics, incorporating equity, and outreach strategies
- Provide a one day "EV 201" workshop for utility staff focused on smart and managed charging
- Develop new and improved resources
  - o DC Fast Charging 101
  - Workplace Charging How-To
  - o Recommended Installers List
  - Level 2 Charging Best Practices
- Work with utilities to coordinate regional group buys and/or dealership incentive program (x2)
- Connect utilities to dealerships via Chargeway, including promotion at Roadmap Conference
- Resource development: co-branded collateral, revenue and demand-side growth benefits
- Convene quarterly utility work group webinar series



• Partnering with non-opted-in utilities to accelerate transportation electrification

The work plan listed below includes activities and programs to be carried out by the Forth Mobility Fund and contractors through December 31, 2019. This workplan is reflective of anticipated work to be done but is not intended to be all-inclusive. Unanticipated work may supplement this list and some tasks may be modified to accommodate unforeseen situations.

TASK	SUBTASK	RESPONSIBILITY	DUE DATE	LOCATION
Backstop Aggregator Role Administration	Workplan approved by DEQ	Forth/DEQ	January 2019	N/A
(10% at most)	Submit Annual Report (2018)	Forth/DEQ	March 31, 2019	N/A
	Monetize credits, market value	Forth/CleanFuture	Ongoing	N/A
	Prepare workplan for 2020	Forth	December 31, 2019	N/A
Deliver consumer electric vehicle outreach &	Stand-alone and mobile Go Forth Electric Showcase	Forth	Ongoing	Statewide
education statewide	Deliver at least 8 Ride and Drive events	Forth	Q4 2019	Statewide- exact locations TBD
	Design and implement focused workplace charging outreach and education	Forth	Ongoing	Statewide
Focused Local Programs	Renew work agreement for Central Oregon CBO (Environmental Center)	Forth/Environmental Center	Q2 2019	N/A
	Deliver at least 3 Ride and Drive Events in Central Oregon	Forth/ Environmental Center	Q4 2019	Central Oregon (Central Oregon Coop.,



	Ride and Drive at	Forth/Environmental	April 2019	Midstate Electric Coop.) Mt.
	Mt. Bachelor to demonstrate EV performance in snow	Center	,	Bachelor
	Seek/offer at least one vehicle "group buy" in Central Oregon	Forth/Environmental Center/Dealers	Q4 2019	Central Oregon
	Targeted outreach to Willamette Valley, between Portland and Eugene	Forth	Q4 2019	Consumers Power territory, Forest Grove territory
	Targeted outreach in Southern Oregon (Near City of Ashland and Coos-Curry territories)	Forth	Q4 2019	Southern Oregon
	Scoping and launching of transportation equity project in rural community	Forth, Community Partners	Q4 2019	Southern or Central Oregon
	Focused outreach incorporating Chargeway beacons to engage with consumers about charging	Forth, Chargeway, Dealerships	Q4 2019	Statewide
Utility Engagement	Provide membership services package to all Oregon Utilities	Forth	Q2 2019	Statewide



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	Partner with non-	Forth	Ongoing	Statewide
	opted-in utilities			
	to accelerate			
	transportation			
	electrification		1 0010	D 1
	"EV 101"	Forth, industry partners	June 2019	Roadmap
	Workshop for			Conference
	utility staff		0 / 0010	(Portland)
	"EV 201"	Forth, industry partners	Q4 2019	Portland
	Workshop for			
	utility staff			N. (A
	Webinars for	Forth	Quarterly,	N/A
	Utility Working		Q1: March	
	Group		5th	
	Consulting on	Forth	Ongoing	Statewide
	Clean Fuels			
	programming to			
	opted-in utilities			
	Coordinate at	Forth/Utilities	Q4 2019	Statewide
	least two group			
	buys or			
	dealership			
	incentive			
	programs			
	Promote	Forth/Utilities/Chargeway	Ongoing	Statewide,
	dealer/utility			Pilot in
	engagement,			Portland
	with support from			beginning
	Chargeway			1/2019
	Transportation	Forth	Ongoing	Statewide
	Electrification			
	Plan Consulting			
	Printed/Co-	Forth	Ongoing	N/A
	branded			
	collateral for			
	partners			
Assist with		Forth	Ongoing	Statewide
regional dealer				
engagement				
and host				
dealership				
trainings				



Estimated budget through December 31, 2019			
Expense Category	Expense		
Personnel	\$ 325,000		
Contract Services	\$ 170,000		
Travel & Meals	\$ 15,000		
Event Expense	\$ 4,000		
Occupancy & Telecommunications	\$ 15,000		
Supplies & Materials	\$ 16,000		
Equipment Lease & Maintenance	\$ 10,000		
Insurance (Included in Indirect)	\$0		
Total Direct Expenses	\$ 555,000		
Indirect/Overhead Expenses	\$ 140,000		
Administrative Expenses (Capped at 10%)	\$ 65,000		
Total Expenses (with Indirect Overhead)	\$ 750,000		