

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

# What is the difference between Technical Assistance Grants and Capital Improvement Grants?

The **Technical Assistance Grant** is an option for funding projects that are still in the beginning of their planning phase. Technical Assistance Grants helps fund work that goes into site planning, utility planning, and design.

The **Capital Improvement Grant** is the option for funding projects that are ready to purchase the fueling infrastructure and install it.

### Is this for electric vehicle charging only?

The OZEF grant pilot program is for zero-emission fueling for medium and heavy-duty vehicles. This includes electric vehicle charging but extends to hydrogen fuel cell fueling and any other zero emission fueling.

### Can this grant be used for light duty charging?

The OZEF grant pilot program is for medium and heavy-duty vehicle fueling only. Light duty charging programs can be found at <u>Oregon Department of Transportation's website</u>.

### What is the limit to the number of applications that can be submitted?

Applicants must submit an individual application for each site. There are no limits to the number of applications that can be submitted by a single person or entity.

# How is the funding divided between the Technical Assistance Grants and the Capital Improvement Grants?

The approximately \$15 million fund for the pilot program remains undivided.

### What kind of documentation is needed to provide utility approval?

Applicants may send along a copy of correspondence with their site's utility provider to prove that the increase in utility demand for the site can be met.



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### What kind of documentation is needed to provide evidence for project cost?

Applicants can submit estimates, proposals, bids, project planning cost breakdowns, consultant rates, etc. to provide evidence for their request.

#### **Program name and contacts**

Please send all applications to <u>dieselgrants@deq.oregon.gov</u> with "OZEF Application" or "OZEF planning Application" as the subject

Please send all questions to <a href="mailto:graham.bates@deq.oregon.gov">graham.bates@deq.oregon.gov</a>

#### **Alternate formats**

DEQ can provide documents in an alternate format or in a language other than English upon request. Call DEQ at 800-452-4011 or email <a href="mailto:deqinfo@deq.oregon.gov">deqinfo@deq.oregon.gov</a>.



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