

QUICK FACTS*

TN | RDE4HT – Reducing Diesel Emissions for a Healthier Tennessee Program

APPLICATION PERIOD

Application period opened on October 1, 2024 and will accept proposals until November 15, 2024.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES

Heavy-duty diesel vehicle replacement projects.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants include any public, private, or nonprofit entity that owns and operates vehicles in Tennessee for a Tennessee-based fleet or at a fleet domicile site within the state.

Private and non-profit entities must have a physical presence and operate within Tennessee.

MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT

Funding can cover up to 45% of the total cost of a new, zero-tailpipe emissions replacement vehicle.

ETCleanFuels employs a priority system for vehicle replacements, based on project and fuel type. Alternative-fuel/electric vehicles and engines are first priority

LEASING

Leased vehicles do not qualify for funding

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*Additional requirements may apply. For complete incentive requirements, please visit the link above.



FUNDING

Approximately \$500,000 available for FY24-25.

SCRAPPAGE

Scrapping an existing operational Class 8 heavy-duty diesel truck, **with no restriction on Engine Model Year**, is required to qualify for funding

EXISTING VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Existing vehicle must have at least 3 years of remaining useful life at the time of replacement

Existing vehicle must be owned and operated by applicant for at least 2 years prior to replacement

Existing vehicle traveled at least 7,000 miles per year during the 2 years prior to replacement

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Existing vehicle must operate in Tennessee for 70% of the time or more.