

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 27, 2021

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Skellie, Rozell, Haff, Hicks, Fedler, Shaw, Ferguson, Wilson

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Campbell

SUPERVISORS: Hall, Henke, O'Brien, Hogan, Clary, Griffith

Debra Prehoda, Clerk

Roger Wickes, County Attorney

Al Nolette, County Treasurer

Melissa Fitch, County Administrator

Deborah Donohue, Supt. Public Works

Joe Brilling, Executive Director, Sewer District

AGENDA AS PRESENTED IN COMMITTEE NOTICE:

1. Call to Order
2. Accept Minutes – March 30, 2021
3. Department Reports/Requests:
  - A. Sewer District
    - 1) Personnel Update
    - 2) SD #1 Draft MPR Update
  - B. Department of Public Works
    - 1) Bid Awards
    - 2) Hwy Worker III Summer Season Upgrade
    - 3) MS4 Report/Annual Report
    - 4) Road Projects List – CHIPs Funding Update
    - 5) Backfill Heavy Equipment Mechanic
    - 6) Miscellaneous
4. Other Business
5. Adjournment

Chairman Skellie called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. via teleconference.

A motion to accept the minutes of the March 30, 2021 meeting was moved by Mr. Rozell, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and adopted.

SEWER DISTRICT – Joe Brilling, Executive Director, addressed the following items with the committee:

- Personnel Update – The Executive Director announced he is looking into retiring possibly in December or mid-year 2022. The Commissioners are reviewing the job description. This is a civil service competitive position and exempt salary. The County Administrator stated the Executive Director of the Sewer District position is an appointed position by the Board of Supervisors and the Director had advised her he was looking to retire. The Personnel Director was advised and will be ordering an exam and working on the job description. The County Administrator stated she supposed that the Commissioners could make a recommendation on a candidate for the position but it would be the Board's decision. Noting that the process for hiring a candidate would be the same as hiring a department head but it is a civil service competitive position. The Executive Director stated he does not think he should leave and then someone come in and thinks it would be best to have someone there with him for a period of time. When Mr. Brilling was hired he interviewed with the Commissioners. The County Administrator stated she would think that the Board would want to conduct the interviews and maybe even include the Commissioners in on the interviews and take their recommendations but ultimately it is a Board appointment. The Executive Director strongly recommends a joint interview process. The Personnel Committee will conduct the interviews.

- SD#1 Draft MPR Update – Working on setting up a meeting with Warren County and Queensbury to review the draft map plan report. He will provide committee members with a copy of the plan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – Deborah Donohue, Superintendent of Public Works, addressed the following items with the committee:

- Bid Awards: Bid pavement markings and machinery rentals and recommending awarding to the low bidders.
  - Pavement Markings - A motion to accept the pavement marking bid from Atlantic Pavement Markings was moved by Mr. Hicks and seconded by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ferguson. Discussion. The Superintendent will provide information on the price per mile of last year's bid. Atlantic Pavement Markings was the only bidder. The contract period was questioned whether it was a three year contract or one-year with options for years two and three. The County Attorney has not seen the contract to be able to comment on the period it covers. The motion to accept the pavement marking bid from Atlantic Pavement Markings was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ferguson, and adopted.
  - Machinery Rentals – A motion to accept the low bid on each piece of equipment to be rented was moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Fedler, and adopted.
- Hwy Worker III Summer Season Upgrade – DPW employees holding the title of Highway Worker III can operate machinery such as the paver, gradall and some other equipment. The last couple of years to be more efficient any employee who qualifies as a Highway Worker III is upgraded to that title during the construction season and paid that salary which is eighty-seven cents more per hour. The department budgets for this seasonal upgrade and the estimated cost is between \$4,000 and \$5,000. A motion to move forward with request to allow employees qualified for the Highway Worker III position to move into that title during the construction season was moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Fedler, and adopted.
- MS4 Report/Annual Report – The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System report that is required to be publicized will be on the website by the end of this week. Plans to provide Supervisors with a copy of the annual report.
- Road Projects List – attached.
- CHIPs Funding Update – CHIPs funding has increased and they are also giving us 100% of last year's money so we have money rolled over from last year and an increase for this year. Increased PAVE NY by 50%, Extreme Winter Recovery by approximately 54% and CHIPs by roughly 20%. The Treasurer stated this amounts to an extra \$1.2M in paving.
- Backfills:
  - Heavy Equipment Mechanic – A motion to approve backfill Heavy Equipment Mechanic due to a resignation and forward to the Personnel Committee was moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and adopted.
  - Highway Worker II Putnam Barn – A motion to approve backfill Highway Worker II and forward to the Personnel Committee was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Messrs. Ferguson and Rozell and adopted.
- Miscellaneous – Requesting to auction two Trail Blazers; one has a bad frame and one accident - hit a deer. A motion to declare two Trail Blazers surplus and put them up for auction was moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Electric Cars – Chairman Skellie asked if there was any interest in this committee to go out to bid on the electric cars versus bidding on regular cars. The County Administrator had provided the committee with information on the Department of Social Services vehicle preferences, 2021 ZEV Rebate program and vehicle comparisons, attached. Discussion ensued on DSS vehicle preferences, entering the electric car market, and no decision has been made on whether or not to move forward with charging stations. The DPW Superintendent stated she received correspondence on legislation that has passed the Assembly and is on the Senate floor calendar that one hundred percent electric vehicles by 2035 and that includes cars, trucks, and off-road equipment. DSS has twelve all-wheel drive vehicles, six Fusions and six Equinoxes. More and more electric vehicles are anticipated to be coming out and probably more incentives. Operationally there is no harm waiting until fall to order cars. A motion to solicit separate bids for three Chevy Equinoxes, three Rav 4s and three all-electric vehicles not from a specific manufacturer was moved by Mr. Hicks but was not seconded because it was noted that bid specs do not name a specific vehicle. The County Administrator stated if the committee would like to take into consideration all of the information that the DSS Commissioner provided for vehicle specifications, three separate bids could go out for one gas, one hybrid and one electric vehicle. In Washington County there are about one hundred sixty-nine electric vehicles and Warren County has two hundred and sixty-nine. In 2015, Washington County had thirty-seven hybrid or electric vehicles. A motion to solicit separate bids for an all-wheel drive gasoline powered vehicle, all-wheel drive hybrid vehicle and all-wheel drive electric vehicle was moved by Mr. Hicks and seconded by Mr. Wilson. Discussion. Mr. Haff stated you know what you want and put those filters in and not include front-wheel drive. The specs should include DSS preferences and the County Administrator stated the bid will be for 2020 vehicles and newer. Anticipating purchasing three vehicles. The vehicles must be purchased from a New York dealership to qualify for rebate. The County Administrator stated the Purchasing Department will issue three bids, one for a gas vehicle, one for an electric and one for a hybrid (not a plug in but the same as a gasoline car. The County Administrator restated the bid: going out for three separate bids, one gasoline vehicle, one electric vehicle and one hybrid vehicle with the preferences given by DSS which are a four-door vehicle, all-wheel drive, electric locks, fob, high clearance, a lift hatchback, blendable colors and all season all weather tires. The motion to solicit separate bids for an all-wheel drive gasoline powered vehicle, all-wheel drive hybrid vehicle and all-wheel drive electric vehicle was moved by Mr. Hicks and seconded by Mr. Wilson and adopted. Mr. Haff suggested including the need for an enhanced charger in the electric car bid.

The Government Operations Committee meeting had forwarded discussion on the charging stations to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:38 A.M.

*Debra Prehoda, Clerk*  
*Washington County Board of Supervisors*

## SUBMISSION COMPLIANCE SHEET

### RFB# 2021-15 Pavement Markings

OPENING DATE: April 15, 2021

	2021 Season Per Mile	2022 Season Per Mile	2023 Season Per Mile
	<b>Atlantic Pavement Markings 15 Industrial Rd New Haven, CT 06712</b>	<b>Atlantic Pavement Markings 15 Industrial Rd New Haven, CT 06712</b>	<b>Atlantic Pavement Markings 15 Industrial Rd New Haven, CT 06712</b>
<b>Standard Acrylic Water Borne Traffic Paint:</b>			
Centerline application without materials	\$62.95	\$62.95	\$62.95
Edge Line application without materials	\$61.95	\$61.95	\$61.95

## SUBMISSION COMPLIANCE SHEET

### RFP #2021-17 Equipment Rentals

OPENING DATE: April 8, 2020 at 2:30 PM

	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company
<b>Item #1: Mini Excavator</b>	Herc Rentals 27500 Riverview Center Bonita Springs, FL 34134	Contractor Sales PO Box 12010 Albany, NY 12212	A. Montano Co, Inc. 571 Route 212 Saugerties, NY 12477	Stephenson Equipment 3 Industry Dr Waterford, NY 12188	Vantage Equipmet 5985 Court Street Rd Syracuse, NY 13206	Finke & Sons Equipment Route 9W PO Box 127 Selkirk, NY 12158	Capital Tractor Inc 1135 State Route 29 Greenwich, NY 12834	Milton Cat 500 Commerce Drive Clifton Park, NY 12065
<b>Year</b>	2019 OR NEWER	2017	2018 OR NEWER	NB	2021 OR NEWER	2019 OR NEWER	2021	2021
<b>Make</b>	BOBCAT	TAKEUCHI	HYUNDAI	NB	VOLVO	BOBCAT	DOOSAN	CATERPILLAR
<b>Model</b>	E50	TB260	R55-9A OR R60	NB	ECR40	E42/45	DX50-5	304 E2 CR
<b>Price Per Day</b>	\$355.00	\$300.00	\$325.00	NB	N/A	\$185.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Price Per Week</b>	\$935.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	NB	N/A	\$550.00	\$510.00	\$775.00
<b>Price Per Month</b>	\$2,355.00	\$2,700.00	\$3,200.00	NB	\$2,000.00	\$1,655.00	\$1,530.00	\$3,060.00
<b>Optional Attachments</b>		Bucket Included	24" BUCKET 36" GRADING BUCKET BREAKER		VARIOUS BUCKETS INCLUDED	\$125.00 EACH WAY		
<b>Delivery</b>	\$330.00 ROUND TRIP OR \$165.00 EACH WAY	\$600.00	\$475 EACH WAY	NB	\$195.00 PICK UP \$195.00 DELIVERY		\$110 EACH WAY	\$500.00

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### RFP #2021-17 Equipment Rentals

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	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company
<b>Item #2: Mid-sized Excavator</b>	Herc Rentals 27500 Riverview Center Bonita Springs, FL 34134	Contractor Sales PO Box 12010 Albany, NY 12212	A. Montano Co, Inc. 571 Route 212 Saugerties, NY 12477	Stephenson Equipment 3 Industry Dr Waterford, NY 12188	Vantage Equipmet 5985 Court Street Rd Syracuse, NY 13206	Finke & Sons Equipment Route 9W PO Box 127 Selkirk, NY 12158	Capital Tractor Inc 1135 State Route 29 Greenwich, NY 12834	Milton Cat 500 Commerce Drive Clifton Park, NY 12065
<b>Year</b>	2015 OR NEWER	2021	2018 OR NEWER	NB	2019 OR NEWER	2019 OR NEWER	2021	2021
<b>Make</b>	DEERE	LINKBELT	HYUNDAI	NB	VOLVO	KOBELCO	DOOSAN	CATERPILLAR
<b>Model</b>	135G	145X4DZ	HX130HCR HX145HCR	NB	ECR145	SK140	DX140-LCR5	313
<b>Price Per Day</b>	\$725.00	\$400.00	\$425.00	NB	N/A	\$330.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Price Per Week</b>	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,450.00	NB	N/A	\$1,025.00	\$840.00	1255
<b>Price Per Month</b>	\$5,100.00	\$3,600.00	\$4,300.00	NB	\$4,180.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,520.00	5015
<b>Optional Attachments</b>	BREAKER - 1801-2500 LBS - \$646 DAY/\$1829 MONTH	HAMMER - \$300 DAY/\$900 WK/\$2700 MONTH COMPACTOR - \$300 DAY/\$900 WK/\$2700 MONTH	TAMPER - \$600/MONTH  BREAKER - \$4500/MONTH		HAMMER - 2000 FT LB. - \$3000/MONTH  PLATE COMPACTOR - \$1800/MONTH	HAMMER - \$350 DAY/\$1000 WK/\$3000 MONTH	HYDRAULIC BREAKER - \$1900/WEEK	H110 S HAMMER - \$4000/MONTH  CVP 75 COMPACTOR PLATE - \$1850/MONTH
<b>Delivery</b>	\$330.00 ROUND TRIP OR \$165.00 EACH WAY	\$ 800.00	\$485 EACH WAY	NB	\$195.00 PICK UP \$195.00 DELIVERY	\$200 EACH WAY	\$125.00 EACH WAY	\$500.00

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### RFP #2021-17 Equipment Rentals

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	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company	Company
<b>Item #3: Full Sized Excavator</b>	Herc Rentals 27500 Riverview Center Bonita Springs, FL 34134	Contractor Sales PO Box 12010 Albany, NY 12212	A. Montano Co, Inc. 571 Route 212 Saugerties, NY 12477	Stephenson Equipment 3 Industry Dr Waterford, NY 12188	Vantage Equipmet 5985 Court Street Rd Syracuse, NY 13206	Finke & Sons Equipment Route 9W PO Box 127 Selkirk, NY 12158	Capital Tractor Inc 1135 State Route 29 Greenwich, NY 12834	Milton Cat 500 Commerce Drive Clifton Park, NY 12065
<b>Year</b>	2018 OR NEWER	2021	2018 OR NEWER	NB	2019 OR NEWER	2019 OR NEWER	2021	2021
<b>Make</b>	VOLVO	LINKBELT	HYUNDAI	NB	VOLVO	KOBELCO	DOOSAN	CATERPILLAR
<b>Model</b>	EC220EL	245X4DZ	HX220 HX235	NB	EC220E	SK235/260	DX225-LC5	\$320.00
<b>Price Per Day</b>	\$1,115.00	\$600.00	\$500.00	NB	N/A	\$550.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Price Per Week</b>	\$2,593.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	NB	N/A	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,775.00
<b>Price Per Month</b>	\$6,127.00	\$5,700.00	\$5,600.00	NB	\$5,400.00	\$4,280.00	\$3,600.00	\$7,000.00
<b>Optional Attachments</b>	BREAKER - 1801-2500 LBS - \$646 DAY/\$1829 MONTH		HAMMER - \$4900/MONTH		HAMMER - 5000 FT LBS - \$5000/MONTH  PLATE COMPACTOR - \$2400/MONTH	HAMMER - \$450 DAY/\$1350 WK/\$4020 MONTH		HAMMER 120 ES - \$6000/MONTH  CVP110 COMPACTOR PLATE - \$2000/MONTH
<b>Delivery</b>	\$330.00 ROUND TRIP OR \$165.00 EACH WAY	\$800.00	\$550.00 EACH WAY	NB	\$295.00 PICK UP \$295.00 DELIVERY	\$250.00 EACH WAY	\$125.00 EACH WAY	\$700.00

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<b>Item #4: Full Sized Long Stick Excavator</b>	Herc Rentals 27500 Riverview Center Bonita Springs, FL 34134	Contractor Sales PO Box 12010 Albany, NY 12212	A. Montano Co, Inc. 571 Route 212 Saugerties, NY 12477	Stephenson Equipment 3 Industry Dr Waterford, NY 12188	Vantage Equipmet 5985 Court Street Rd Syracuse, NY 13206	Finke & Sons Equipment Route 9W PO Box 127 Selkirk, NY 12158	Capital Tractor Inc 1135 State Route 29 Greenwich, NY 12834	Milton Cat 500 Commerce Drive Clifton Park, NY 12065
<b>Year</b>	NB	2020	2018 OR NEWER	NB	NB	2019 OR NEWER	NB	NB
<b>Make</b>	NB	LINKBELT	HYUNDAI	NB	NB	DOOSAN	NB	NB
<b>Model</b>	NB	250X4LF	HX220L/R	NB	NB	DX300	NB	NB
<b>Price Per Day</b>	NB	\$975.00	\$900.00	NB	NB	\$1,200.00	NB	NB
<b>Price Per Week</b>	NB	\$2,900.00	\$3,400.00	NB	NB	\$3,500.00	NB	NB
<b>Price Per Month</b>	NB	\$8,700.00	\$9,800.00	NB	NB	\$10,500.00	NB	NB
<b>Optional Attachments</b>			DIGGING OR GRADING BUCKET					
<b>Delivery</b>	NB	\$1,000.00	\$600.00 EACH WAY	NB	NB	\$300 EACH WAY	NB	NB



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<b>Item #5: Black Top Roller</b>	Herc Rentals 27500 Riverview Center Bonita Springs, FL 34134	Contractor Sales PO Box 12010 Albany, NY 12212	A. Montano Co, Inc. 571 Route 212 Saugerties, NY 12477	Stephenson Equipment 3 Industry Dr Waterford, NY 12188	Vantage Equipmet 5985 Court Street Rd Syracuse, NY 13206	Finke & Sons Equipment Route 9W PO Box 127 Selkirk, NY 12158	Capital Tractor Inc 1135 State Route 29 Greenwich, NY 12834	Milton Cat 500 Commerce Drive Clifton Park, NY 12065
<b>Year</b>	NB	NB	2018 OR NEWER	2020	NB	2019 OR NEWER	NB	2021
<b>Make</b>	NB	NB	SAKAI	BOMAG	NB	HAMM	NB	CATERPILLAR
<b>Model</b>	NB	NB	SW850	BW190AD5	NB	HD120	NB	CB13
<b>Price Per Day</b>	NB	NB	\$400.00	\$750.00	NB	\$360.00	NB	N/A
<b>Price Per Week</b>	NB	NB	\$1,200.00	\$1,350.00	NB	\$1,150.00	NB	1650
<b>Price Per Month</b>	NB	NB	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	NB	\$3,450.00	NB	6460
<b>Optional Attachments</b>								
<b>Delivery</b>	NB	NB	\$500.00 EACH WAY	\$490.00 EACH WAY	NB	\$200.00 EACH WAY	NB	\$700.00

**2021 ROAD PROJECTS****\*\*OPERATION 500 - (For Paving and Shoulders Only)**  
(All other work is operation 400)

LOCATION CODE #	TOWN	COUNTY ROUTE	FROM/TO	LENGTH (MILES)
816	GREENWICH	52	SPRAGUETOWN TO EDIE RD	2.39
817A	CAMBRIDGE	59	ENGLISH RD TO REYNOLDS RD	1.02
817B	CAMBRIDGE	59	REYNOLDS RD TO NYS RTE 372	1.25
818	WHITEHALL	11	CR10 TO ABAIR RD	1.46
819	GRANVILLE	25	VILLAGE LINE TO VT STATE LINE	1.4
820	SALEM	30	NYS RTE 22 TO BRIDGE C62	0.45
821	SALEM	30	BRIDGE C62 TO CEMETERY RD	0.6
822	GRANVILLE	12	CR12A TO NYS RTE 22	0.34
823	GRANVILLE	12A	NYS RTE 22 TO CR12	0.27
824	DRESDEN	6	PIKE BROOK RD TO LONG POND RD	1.11
825	DRESDEN	7	PIKE BROOK RD TO NYS RTE 22	1.72
828	HEBRON	31	CROSIER RD TO CAMPBELL RD	1.58
829	CAMBRIDGE	59	CR59A TO CENTER CAMBRIDGE RD	2.16
830	EASTON	113	RENSSELAER CO LINE TO CR54	1.29
838	WHITE CREEK	68	MEETINGHOUSE RD. TO VT STATE LINE	1.6

**2021 BRIDGE PROJECTS****\*\*OPERATION BOO**

LOCATION CODE #	TOWN	COUNTY ROUTE	BRIDGE #
883	CAMBRIDGE	74	C64
884	CAMBRIDGE	74	C65
859	ARGYLE	45	C164
860	ARGYLE	45	C228
861	ARGYLE	45	C229 (MTCE)

# 2021 ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE REBATES FOR MUNICIPALITIES



Office of  
Climate Change

Up to **\$300,000** is available to municipalities (counties, cities, towns, and villages of the State of New York or boroughs of the City of New York) for the purchase or lease of eligible vehicles for fleet use.

**Vehicles.** Eligible vehicles include new all-electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles that adhere to the following requirements:

- 1) They are manufactured for use primarily on public streets, roads, and highways.
- 2) They are rated at not more than 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight.
- 3) They have a maximum speed capability of at least 35 miles per hour.
- 4) They are propelled, at least in part, by an electric motor.
- 5) They draw electricity from a hydrogen fuel cell or battery that has a capacity of not less than four kilowatt-hours and is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity.



For full program details, see the **2021 Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle Rebate Program (Purchase or Lease) Request for Applications (RFA)** at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html#ZEV> .

**Rebate Amount.** Plug-in hybrid electric, all-electric, or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles with a 50- to 100-mile electric range are eligible for a rebate of \$2,500; those with a 101- to 200-mile electric range are eligible for a rebate of \$5,000, and those with an electric range of over 200 miles are eligible for a \$7,500 rebate.

**Requirements.** Eligible clean vehicles must be new and be placed into municipal service at a dealership in New York State between March 1, 2020 and the closing date of this opportunity. If leased, the lease term must be no less than 36 months. Vehicles must be purchased before the application for a rebate is made.

**Limits.** A municipality may apply for multiple rebates for multiple vehicle purchases; however, no more than 50% of available funding (\$150,000) will be awarded to any one municipality.

**Application.** Applications are only available through the New York State Grants Gateway at [https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx) under the opportunity name “2021 Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) Rebate Program (Purchase or Lease).” Applications will be accepted through 4:00 pm on October 29, 2021 or until funding is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# VEHICLE PREFERENCES

## Department of Social Services

- 4 DOOR
- ALL-WHEEL DRIVE
- ELECTRIC LOCKS
- FOBS (ABILITY TO LOCK/UNLOCK DOORS REMOTELY)
- HIGH CLEARANCE (APPROX. 8") - SIMILAR TO CHEVY EQUINOX
- LIFT/HATCH BACKS - SIMILAR TO CHEVY EQUINOX
- "BLEND-ABLE" COLORS (NO BRIGHT COLORS)
- ALL SEASON/WEATHER TIRES

*THE CHEVY EQUINOX WAS CHOSEN IN PRIOR YEARS DUE TO LIFT/HATCH BACK, HIGH GROUND CLEARANCE AND ALL-WHEEL DRIVE.*

# NYS REBATE PROGRAM

**THE 2020-21 REBATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS WERE RELEASED APRIL 23, 2021**

**REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:**

- VEHICLES MUST TO BE PLACED INTO SERVICE AT A DEALERSHIP IN NEW YORK STATE
- ELIGIBLE VEHICLES INCLUDE ALL-ELECTRIC, PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC, AND HYDROGEN FUEL CELL VEHICLES (\*)
- VEHICLES HAVE TO BE PURCHASED AND PLACED INTO SERVICE BETWEEN MARCH 1, 2020 AND OCTOBER 29, 2021
- APPLICATION PERIOD OPENED APRIL 23, 2021
- APPLICANTS HAVE TO APPLY FOR THE REBATE PROGRAM THROUGH THE NYS GRANTS GATEWAY
- A TOTAL OF \$300,000 IS AVAILABLE FOR THE PROGRAM
- REBATES ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ALL-ELECTRIC MILES A VEHICLE IS CAPABLE OF
  - 50-100 MILES / \$2,500 REBATE
  - 101-200 MILES/ \$5,000 REBATE
  - 201+ MILES / \$7,500 REBATE
- AWARDS ARE MADE ON A ROLLING BASIS UNTIL FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

(\*) NOTE: THE Toyota RAV4 listed in the comparison provided would not meet the rebate requirements

# VEHICLE COMPARISON

	<b>Chevy Equinox</b> <small>*current DSS vehicle</small>	<b>Hyundai Kona</b>	<b>Ford Escape</b>	<b>Toyota Rav 4</b>	<b>Chevrolet Bolt EV</b>
<b>MSRP</b>	\$29,100	\$37,390	\$35,510	\$30,095	\$36,500
<b>Fuel Type</b>	Gasoline	Electric	Plug-In Hybrid	Hybrid	Electric
<b>Fuel Economy</b>	27 mpg	27 kWh/100 miles	33 kWh/100 miles	40 mpg	29 kWh/100 miles
<b>Average Range</b>	390-468 miles		530 miles	551-595 miles	
<b>Electricity Range</b>		258 miles	37 miles	42 miles	259 miles
<b>Time to Charge Battery (240V)</b>		9 hours	3.3 hours		10 hours
<b>Ground Clearance</b>	7.9-8.0 in	6.7 in	7.8 in	8.4 in	5.5 in
<b>Drivetrain</b>	AWD	FWD	FWD	AWD	FWD
<b>Bluetooth</b>	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
<b>Keyless Ignition fob</b>	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
<b>Hatchback</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Average cost to drive 25 miles (*)</b>	\$2.64	\$0.91	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$0.93
<b>Annual Fuel Cost</b>	\$1,600	\$550	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$550

SOURCES: [Edmunds.com](http://Edmunds.com); [FuelEconomy.gov](http://FuelEconomy.gov)

(\*) Average cost to drive: [NYSERDA](http://NYSERDA) Upstate NY average gas price week of 4/19/2021 (\$2.836/gallon); average electric cost to drive per [FuelEconomy.gov](http://FuelEconomy.gov)