

**DOEE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and Vehicle Technologies
Office - Grant Application RFP Questions & Answers**

RFP# RFA-FY24-PCD-845

3/19/2024

Q1: It looks like U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) was asking for concept papers for this funding opportunity, prior to application. Is this something you DOEE can share with us?

A1: DOEE will share the concept paper with selected partners prior to the April 30, 2024, DOE application deadline.

3/20/2024

Q1: Under (b)(2)(iii), "Project Budget: Allowable and non-allowed expenditures," in the Request for Partners document, "vehicles" are listed as a non-allowable cost. When I look at the VTO Funding Opportunity Announcement, however, vehicles are very much part of the "projects of interest" under Area of Interest 3 (AOI3).

Is DOEE willing to consider vehicles as an "allowable cost" for this project? Specifically, we are considering a project that would bring together EV charging infrastructure and a community EV carshare program to serve Wards 7 and 8.

A1: Yes.

3/27/2024

Q1: Has a pre-application meeting been held for this opportunity? If so, is that a requirement for applying? If not, will one be scheduled and how might our team be informed so that we can attend?

A1: No pre-application meeting has been held or is scheduled. It is not a pre-requisite.

4/2/2024

Q1: The Vehicle Technologies Office indicated that they would provide feedback on concept papers for this FOA on April 2. Was DOEE encouraged to submit a full application?

A1: Yes.