**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.

**4/12/2014**

Q1: We are looking to see if it’s possible to get an extension on the submission deadline for the RFP. Please let us know if that would be a possibility and to what extent we could have the deadline pushed back.

A1: DOEE is unable to extend the 4/15/24 RFP deadline. We have a 4/30/24 deadline to submit a grant application to US DOE.

Q2: Do we need to have host sites lined up before we apply as a partner?

A2: No.