



CITY OF CONCORD

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REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: October 1, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Jeffrey K Hoadley, Acting General Services Director

Subject: Grant to procure partial funding of two 2026 Freightliner Dump Trucks

Recommendation

Accept this report and authorize the City Manager to apply for grant funding from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) through the Granite State Clean Fleets (GSCF) program. The City may receive up to \$650,000 in reimbursement toward the purchase of two new dump trucks for the municipal fleet.

Background

The Granite State Clean Fleets program, administered by NHDES and funded by the Volkswagen Mitigation Trust, offers competitive reimbursement grants to assist municipalities in replacing older diesel-powered vehicles with newer, cleaner-burning models. The program is designed to reduce harmful emissions and improve air quality across New Hampshire.

Discussion

Through the GSCF program, municipalities are eligible for reimbursement of up to 80% of the cost of approved replacement vehicles. This funding opportunity supports the City's ongoing efforts to modernize its fleet with more fuel-efficient and environmentally responsible equipment. The proposed acquisition of two new diesel dump trucks will help reduce emissions, improve operational reliability, and align with current environmental standards

Cc James Bell, Fleet Superintendent