

QUICK FACTS*

TX | SPRY - Seaport and Rail Yard Areas Emissions Reduction Program

ABOUT

An estimated \$20 million in grants are available to upgrade or replace older drayage trucks and container handling equipment operating at eligible seaports and rail yards.



FUNDING/APPLICATION TIMELINE

Grant applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning on April 18, 2024.

Applications will be accepted until March 4, 2025.

ELIGIBLE AREAS

Seaports or rail yards must be in an [eligible county](#).

Further, please refer to the List of [Eligible Seaports and Rail Yards](#).

Equipment must operate in nonattainment areas or affected counties. Please refer to the [Eligible Counties for Usage](#) list.

GRANTS

For replacement projects, grant recipients may be eligible for reimbursement up to 80% of the eligible costs with the purchase or lease of the replacement equipment, not to exceed the maximum grant amount listed in the Maximum Eligible Grant Amount Tables below.

80% In-Area Commitment		
Model Year of Old Engine	Fuel Type of New Vehicle	Grant Amount
2003 or older (CI*)	Electric	\$308,000
2004 to 2006 (CI*)	Electric	\$182,878
2007 to 2009 (CI*)	Electric	\$76,996
*CI refers to the old engine's ignition type. CI engines are compression ignition engines that use diesel fuels.		

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Old vehicles must have operated in eligible seaports or rail yards for at least 200 days per year for the preceding two years.

New vehicles must operate 200 days per year in eligible seaports or rail yards for the duration of the project (5 years). In addition, 50% or 80% of the annual and total use must occur in nonattainment areas and affected counties.

THIRD-PARTY APPLICATIONS

Applicants may enlist private consultants to assist with completing and submitting an application. Nikola is here to assist. Contact nahui.olin@nikolamotor.com to get started.

50% In-Area Commitment		
Model Year of Old Engine	Fuel Type of New Vehicle	Grant Amount
2003 or older (CI*)	Electric	\$192,506
2004 to 2006 (CI*)	Electric	\$114,303
2007 to 2009 (CI*)	Electric	\$48,127
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[See All Incentives](#)

*Additional requirements may apply. For complete incentive requirements, please visit:

[Request for Grant Applications \(RFGA\)](#)
[SPRY Guidelines](#)