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VW Mitigation Plan Revision Comment

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Comments:

- We concur with your plan to increase the allocation of funds for electric vehicle charging stations (EVCS) (category 9) to the maximum allowable amount of 15% (\$1,218,750) so that \$812,505 will be left to be distributed in future rounds. Rather than set a range of 10-15%, it should be fixed at 15% to meet as much demand as possible. - The second round of EVCS funding should definitely include at least one public DC Fast Charging station in Rapid City. It would be best if this was located near the downtown area. - We appreciate you keeping the administrative costs low. - We also request that the application window for future grant rounds is extended to allow for more participation. Thank you.