



TOWN of WAKE FOREST

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Re: Support for Republic Service's application to the NC Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program

Dear Climate Pollution Reduction Team,

The Town of Wake Forest is pleased to offer this letter of support for Republic Services of North Carolina's (Republic) Electrification Project located at 5111 Chin Page Road, Durham, NC. The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) decision to fund the project, through the Climate Pollution Reduction program, would drive the growth of zero-emission vehicle infrastructure equipment for medium and heavy-duty battery electric vehicles in North Carolina. Furthermore, DEQ funding would generate needed air quality benefits in the surrounding communities impacted by diesel pollution.

With support from the DEQ, Republic's Electrification Project will deploy electric refuse collection vehicles (eRCV) and charging equipment to support the deployment of battery-electric zero emission vehicles in and around the city of Raleigh / Durham, and contribute to transportation electrification among the community. Republic is well qualified to successfully implement this project which will reduce air pollution and vehicle noise in our community and expand visibility of heavy-duty electric vehicles overall.

The Town of Wake Forest appreciates the NC DEQ for funding opportunities to accelerate the market for zero-emission technologies and improve air quality throughout our heavily diesel-pollution burdened community.

Should you have any questions about our organization, sustainability efforts, or our commitment to the project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kip Padgett
Town Manager

