

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Jamie Grabinski, Grants Coordinator
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SUBJECT: Ratify the Grant Application to MT Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for an All Electric Aerial Bucket Truck for the Streets Division

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Ratify the Grant Application to MT Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for an All Electric Aerial Bucket Truck for the Streets Division

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

BACKGROUND: In January 2026, the City of Bozeman was invited to submit a full application to the MT Department of Environmental Quality Clean Truck, Bus & Airport Equipment to replace a diesel engine vehicle with an all electric vehicle. This is the final round of funding opportunity from the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions settlement money that the State of Montana received. We submitted this application to replace asset #3450, a 2008 Ford 550 Aerial Lift Truck, for our Signs & Signals department with a fully electrified chassis and electrically driven hydraulic lifting apparatus.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Total expenditures are expected to be \$587,986. With the grant funding, it is expected to be an 85/15 split of grant funding to local match. Expenditures are included in the FY26 Capital Improvement Plan for the Streets Division.

Attachments:

[DEQ Aerial Truck COB App_Final_Signed.pdf](#)

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