Bold Solutions for a Cleaner New York

Increasing access to clean transportation and improving quality of life in disadvantaged communities across New York State is more important than ever.

We’re taking action against harmful emissions caused by transportation by expanding access to clean transportation, and accelerating the electrification of medium- and heavy-duty vehicles. The New York Clean Transportation Prizes, a program with three challenge competitions, will reshape how New Yorkers travel.

These challenges will fund innovative, scalable clean transportation solutions that overcome persistent transportation challenges, improve quality of life, and remove barriers to widespread electric and active transportation use in disadvantaged and other impacted communities in New York State.

Clean Neighborhoods Challenge

Up to three $10 million prizes for innovative projects that address air pollution reduction at scale in disadvantaged communities

Electric Mobility Challenge

Up to three $7 million prizes to demonstrate innovative, safe, and convenient electric mobility options that help solve disadvantaged community transportation needs

Electric Truck & Bus Challenge

Up to three $8 million prizes to demonstrate electrified solutions in the deployment of medium- and heavy-duty electric vehicles or their replacement through other electrified transportation modes

Up to $85 Million in Clean Transportation Prizes is Available
The time to deliver impactful, climate-friendly solutions for the health and well-being of all New Yorkers is now.

Residents in underserved communities often have limited transportation options and may live in areas affected heavily by transportation-related pollution. With new or expanded clean transportation options, these communities can improve access to education, jobs, and other needs while mitigating near and long-term pollution in their communities.

Awardees to the three challenges will work closely with communities to address identified needs and offer solutions that are affordable and actionable.

Who can apply?

We welcome transportation experts, as well as innovators of all sorts. Applicants may include for- and not-for-profit entities.

Partnerships between multiple groups that bring a comprehensive set of capabilities to execute on their plans are strongly encouraged.

To ensure proposals are responsive to specific community needs, sustained in-depth community engagement is expected by all proposing teams.

Let’s work together to build a cleaner, healthier State of New York

Register now
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The New York Clean Transportation Prizes are administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority’s (NYSERDA) Innovation team in partnership with the New York State Department of Public Service and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The program is part of an $85 million commitment through New York’s EV Make Ready program to accelerate the transition to a clean transportation future.