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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft plan for Washington's use of the VW mitigation funds. As written, the plan may achieve two critically important goals:

- 1) Achieve healthy air in communities that have historically borne a disproportionate share of air pollution
- 2) Accelerate the deployment of all-electric engines

During the implementation of the plan, I strongly urge you to maintain close consultation with environmental justice and public health stakeholders in order to achieve these goals.

I appreciate that you have chosen to prioritize funding all-electric engines and target public transit fleets first. In order to make these purchases more cost-effective, I urge you to include Governor Inslee's Executive Order 14-04 in the plan, which requires state agencies to include the cost of carbon emissions in cost-benefit analyses for public fleet purchases.

Thank you for your work in creating this draft with strong goals, principles, and priorities. As a member of the Washington Environmental Council, I look forward to staying engaged in the plan as it moves forward.