

U.S. General Services Administration

ELECTRIC VEHICLES FUND

Fiscal Year 2023 Congressional Justification

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Appropriations Language

There is appropriated to the General Services Administration (GSA) \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the purchase of zero emission passenger motor vehicles and supporting charging or fueling infrastructure, notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 13212(c) and in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes: Provided, That amounts available under this heading may be transferred to and merged with appropriations at other Federal agencies, at the discretion of the Administrator, for carrying out the purposes under this heading, including for the procurement of charging infrastructure for the U.S. Postal Service.

Program Description

The Electric Vehicles Fund (EVF) enables the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) to support the Administration's goal of electrifying the Federal fleet by providing the mechanism for GSA to procure zero emission vehicles and the associated charging infrastructure on behalf of Federal agencies.

Program Financing

The funds appropriated will be transferred and merged with the funds of Federal agencies, such as the Acquisition Services Fund and other agency funds, at the discretion of the Administrator. The funds will be used to procure zero emission and electric vehicles and the associated charging infrastructure necessary for agencies to operate those zero emission vehicles (ZEV) and electric vehicles.

Summary of the Request

The President's FY 2023 Budget invests \$757 million for zero emission fleet vehicles and supporting charging or fueling infrastructure in the individual budgets of 19 Federal agencies to provide an immediate, clear, and stable source of demand to help accelerate American industrial capacity to produce clean vehicles and components. This includes \$300 million for the EVF at GSA to procure ZEVs and the associated charging infrastructure to support the Administration's goal of electrifying the Federal fleet.

Historically, the upfront acquisition cost of ZEVs is higher than that of similar conventionally fueled models, which has made it difficult for the Federal fleet to adopt electric vehicles and the associated infrastructure. This funding will allow the Federal Government to replace portions of its Fleet in a manner that would have a meaningful impact on the environment and transform the United States into a leadership position in electric vehicle manufacturing, creating good jobs across the country. GSA will use the provided funding for the additional upfront cost of zero emission vehicles on behalf of Federal leasing agencies, as well as fund the procurement and

installation of the charging infrastructure that is critical for agencies to operate zero emission and electric vehicles.

GSA will transfer and merge a portion of the funding with the Acquisition Services Fund to enable GSA to procure zero emission vehicles to replace fossil-fuel vehicles on an ongoing basis as zero emission vehicles become commercially available. Additionally, GSA may transfer and merge a portion of this appropriation to other Federal agency funds to enable those agencies to procure the charging infrastructure necessary for agencies to operate these zero emission vehicles.

Amounts Available for Transfer
(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2021 Enacted	FY 2022 C.R. Annualized	FY 2023 Request
Resources:			
Annual EVF Appropriation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
Total Resources Available	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
Transfer Out for Electric Vehicles and Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (150,000)
Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000

Explanation of Changes, Appropriated Dollars
 (Dollars in Thousands)

	FTE	FY 2021 Enacted	FTE	FY 2022 C.R. Annualized	FTE	FY 2023 Request
	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ 300,000
Program Changes:						
Electric Vehicles and Infrastructure						\$ 300,000
Subtotal, Program Changes					0	\$ 300,000
Total Adjustments					0	\$ 300,000

Obligations by Object Classification
 (Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2021 Estimate	FY 2022 C.R. Annualized	FY 2023 Request
94.0 Financial Transfers.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000
99.0 Obligations, Appropriated	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000