

Who can apply?

- ◆ This rebate offer applies to all legal residents of the U.S. Virgin Islands as well as Small Business, Non-profits, and Not-for-Profit Organizations.
 - To claim residency, the applicant **MUST** be domiciled (established as your PRIMARY residence) in the Territory.
- ◆ The VIEO will take the following for proof of residency:
 - VI income tax return or USVI government issued identification (driver's license, voter's ID card, passport, or senior citizen ID card).
- ◆ **REBATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR GOVERNMENT PURCHASES.**
- ◆ Applicants may submit a separate application as an individual resident, as well as a Small Business, Non-profit, and Not-for-Profit Organization (excluding dealerships); each **not to exceed a rebate amount of \$5,000.00 on new and used EV's and, \$500.00 for qualifying E-Bikes from approved vendor.**

How to apply?

- ◆ The VIEO will only accept applications for purchases made on or after the program launch of April 1, 2023.
- ◆ Applications can be obtained from the VIEO offices, online at energy.vi.gov and Facebook @VirginIslandsEnergyOffice.
- ◆ **Name on the rebate application, IRS W-9 form, USVI registration, title, identification, and copy of the executed and signed vehicle purchase agreement MUST be the same!**
- ◆ COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION including the questionnaire, which is used for data collection in determining future grant opportunities.
- ◆ Submit in person to: Virgin Islands Energy Office
 - ST. CROIX – #2 Estate Carlton, Suite 3, Frederiksted
 - ST. THOMAS – 8000 Nisky Center, 2nd Floor, Suite 208
 - ST. CROIX – melissa.carter@eo.vi.gov
 - ST. THOMAS – molissa.brin@eo.vi.gov
- ◆ Apply online <https://energy.vi.gov/electric-vehicles/>

Qualified electric vehicles

- ◆ The purchase of an approved battery EV through this program must be for your own use, not for re-sale.
- ◆ New Vehicles must:
 - Cost no more than \$65,000.00
- ◆ Used vehicles must:
 - Cost no more than \$40,000.00
 - Have no more than 20,000 miles
 - Not be older than four model years
 - Must have clean title
- ◆ Have a battery capacity of at least 20 kilowatt hours (EV's only).

Program rules and regulations:

- ◆ **REBATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDS. THEREFORE, THIS PROGRAM MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE PROGRAM CYCLE.**
- ◆ The VIEO reserves the right to share payment (rebate) information with the VI Bureau of Internal Revenue.
- ◆ Vehicles will need to be physically on site in St. Thomas or St. Croix for VIN verification prior to rebates being completed.
- ◆ The VIEO reserves the right to add, delete or change the program rules at our discretion.

**If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us:
St. Croix at (340) 713-8436 St. Thomas at (340) 714-8436**

*** Your purchase of an electric vehicle (EV) or fuel cell vehicle (FCV) may qualify for up to an additional \$7,500.00 tax credit, for more information go to <https://www.irs.gov/clean-vehicle-tax-credits> or speak to a tax accountant.**

Thank you for your contribution to reducing fossil fuel dependency and greenhouse gasses in the USVI!

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</p>	
	<p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p>	
	<p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ </p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.</p>	Requester's name and address (optional)
	<p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p>	
	<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.