

Vermont Public Service Department & Clean Energy
Development Fund

Questions and Answers on the April 4, 2022

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**For repairs or upgrades to and installation of clean-heating HVAC systems to
Vermont public elementary and secondary schools**

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Would the cleaning of heating ductwork fall within the guidelines of this grant?

While the cleaning of ductwork would improve the efficiency of a heating system and is allowable, a proposal for duct cleaning in this program would likely score lowly for this grant program.

Can this funding be in conjunction to other funding sources?

For this program, other funding sources are allowable to be used in conjunction with the grant funding from this program, however applicants should be aware that there may be restrictions on those funding sources being used in conjunction with funding from this program.

If we were to replace oil fired boilers with a wood pellet boiler system, would the grant program cover the cost of removing underground storage tanks or would it only apply to the cost of the renewable energy source installation itself?

Yes, if a fossil fuel heating system is being changed out for a heating system that utilizes a renewable source, funding from this program may be used for the removal of the oil tank (or other remaining fossil fuel reservoir).