

# Struggling to Pass the Emissions Portion of Your Inspection? We Can Help!

## Vermont Automotive Emissions Repair Assistance Pilot Program



The State of Vermont is offering financial assistance to help low-income motorists repair emissions-related issues that caused their vehicles to fail the emissions (OBD-II) portion of the annual vehicle inspection. This funding will help to mitigate transportation costs for those who can least afford them while protecting air quality for all Vermonters.

### 1. Who can qualify

To qualify for assistance, applicants must:

- Have a total gross household income at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Own a vehicle registered in Vermont which has passed the safety portion but failed the emissions portion of the annual vehicle inspection within 30 days of applying.
- Not have failed the emissions portion of the inspection due to "readiness" issues or possessing tampered emissions equipment.
- The repairs required must not be covered under warranty.

\*Currently, only gasoline vehicles are eligible for assistance under the pilot.

### 2. Participating Repair Facilities

The program is currently in its pilot phase and operates through two contracted repair facilities located in:

- Shelburne, VT
- Bennington, VT.

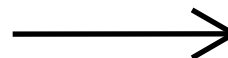
Motorists who live in Bennington or Chittenden Counties, or are willing to travel to a participating facility, are encouraged to apply.

### 3. Submitting An Application

Vermont motorists can apply online! The application can be found at [www.EmissionsRepair.vermont.gov](http://www.EmissionsRepair.vermont.gov). Applications are always open. Not able to apply online?

Contact the AERAP staff by phone at 802-447-6447 (Bennington area) or 802-651-1630 (Shelburne area); or by email at [ANR.decAERAP@vermont.gov](mailto:ANR.decAERAP@vermont.gov) for application assistance.

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