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Gov. Henry McMaster to Announce Recipients of Volkswagen Settlement Funds

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Henry McMaster will be joined tomorrow by S.C. Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman and S.C. Department of Insurance Director Ray Farmer to announce the recipients of the first round of Volkswagen settlement funds, totaling nearly \$10 million.

[In June of 2017](#), Governor McMaster named the South Carolina Department of Insurance as the lead agency to determine how the funds should be allocated. Under the settlement terms, the lead agency must administer and develop a written Beneficiary Mitigation Plan explaining how the funds will be used within our state to reduce emissions and seek public input for the use of funds. For more information about the settlement fund, visit <https://doi.sc.gov/889/Volkswagen-Settlement/>.

Since the original announcement, the state's share of the settlement funds has increased from \$31 million to \$34 million. Additional rounds of funding will be announced at a later date.

WHO: Gov. Henry McMaster, S.C. Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman, S.C. Department of Insurance Director Ray Farmer

WHAT: Announcement of recipients of South Carolina's share of the VW settlement funds

WHEN: Tomorrow, Tuesday, July 30 at 10:30 AM

WHERE: White Knoll High School, 5643 Platt Springs Road, Lexington, S.C.