

Ohio's Clean Diesel School Bus Fund

Awarded Grants Funded with Stimulus Dollars, April and November, 2009



During the Spring and Fall 2009 grant cycles, Ohio EPA awarded grants to school districts to purchase and install pollution control equipment onto their buses, to reduce student and driver exposure to contaminants in diesel exhaust. Twenty-two of these grants were funded completely or partially from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds awarded by US EPA to the state for diesel emission reduction projects. The local projects funded with stimulus monies are described below. A total of \$1,730,000 in stimulus funding is being used to retrofit pollution controls onto 424 school buses, and achieve an estimated annual emission reduction of more than eight tons of pollutants.

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Barberton City Schools, Summit County. \$17,640.00 to retrofit 8 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010F-003. Contact: Victoria Feesler, vfeesler@barbertonschools.org 330-753-1025 ext 13141

Belpre City Schools, Washington County. \$13,571.25 to retrofit 7 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems. #B2010F-004. Contact: Steve Snider, Bc_ssnider@seovec.org 740-423-3023

Bloom-Carroll Local Schools, Fairfield County, \$12,875.24 in stimulus funds to retrofit 7 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2009S-007. The district also received \$4,182.36 in state funds for additional equipment. Contact: Steve Kennedy, SKennedy@Bloom-Carroll.k12.oh.us or (614) 834-6721.

Cleveland Municipal Schools, Cuyahoga County, \$114,855.00 in stimulus funds to retrofit 19 buses with diesel particulate filters, #B2009S-020. Contact: Michael Bower, bowermi@cmsdnet.net or (216) 441-8235.

Delaware City Schools, Delaware County, \$259,330.00 in stimulus funds to retrofit 20 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2009S-021. Contact: Larry Davis, davisla@k12.oh.us or (740) 833-1120.

Fort Frye Local Schools, Washington County. \$74,709.00 to retrofit 9 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filtration systems. #B2010F-002. Contact: Gary Crock, ff_gcrock@seovec.org 740-984-2886

Green Local Schools, Summit County. \$21,310.00 to retrofit 11 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010F-006. Contact: Wendall Jackson, jacksonwendall@greenlocalschools.org 330-896-7510

Licking Heights Local Schools, Licking County. \$53,233.51 in stimulus funds to retrofit 31 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010F-032. The district will also receive \$1,184.82 in state funds for replacement filters, for a total grant award of \$54,418.33. Contact: Johnny Morrison, jmorrison@LACA.org 740-927-3340

Licking Valley Local Schools, Licking County, \$28,002.45 in stimulus funds to retrofit 21 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2009S-009. Contact: Dave Hewitt, garage@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or (740) 763-3743.

Little Miami Local Schools, Warren County. \$62,245.60 to retrofit 29 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems. #B2010F-024. Contact: Gene Blake, gblake@littlemiamischools.com 513-899-5128

Marlington Local Schools and Sandy Valley Local Schools, Stark County, \$82,690.00 in stimulus funds to retrofit 10 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2009S-014. The district also received \$13,760.00 in state funds for additional closed crankcase filtration systems. Contact: Shelley Aumend, s_aumend@dukes.stark.k12.oh.us or (330) 823-7458.

Marlington Local School District, Stark County, \$23,474.34 in stimulus funds to retrofit 3 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filtration systems and 1 bus with a diesel oxidation catalyst and closed crankcase filtration system. #B2010F-010. The district will also receive \$21,264.66 in state funds for a filter cleaning station, for a total grant award of \$44,739.00. Contact: Shelley Aumend, s_aumend@dukes.stark.k12.oh.us 330-823-7458 ext 4002

Mason City Schools, Warren County. \$8,348.58 to retrofit 9 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts. #B2010F-009. Contact: Carol Abrams, abramsc@mason.k12.oh.us 613-398-6682

Mentor Exempted Village Schools, Lake County, \$94,782.00 in stimulus funds to retrofit 44 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2009S-015. The district also received \$44,094.00 in state funds for 12 pre-heaters. Contact: Mike Zombory, Zombory@mentorschools.org or (440) 974-5260.

North Royalton City Schools, Cuyahoga County. \$46,171.02 to retrofit 21 buses with diesel oxidation catalyst and closed crankcase filtration systems. #B2010F-013. Contact: Jon Capadona, jon.capadona@northroyaltonsd.org 440-582-9054

Norton City Schools, Summit County, \$33,075.00 in stimulus funds to retrofit 15 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2009S-008. Contact: Paul Stoneking, Pstoneking@norton.k12.oh.us or (330) 825-2226.

Parma City Schools, Cuyahoga County. \$50,568.26 to retrofit 23 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems. #B2010F-022. Contact: Meg Kaiser, kaiserm@parmacityschools.org 440-886-1866

Shaker Heights School District, Cuyahoga County. \$44,800.00 in stimulus funds and \$4,700 in state funds to retrofit 22 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts, for a total grant award of \$49,500.00. #B2010F-025. Contact: Robert Kreiner, kreiner_r@shaker.org 216-295-4312

Southwest Local Schools District, Hamilton County. \$17,301.28 to retrofit 16 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts. #B2010F-012. Contact: Michael Schweinfest, mike_schweinfest@southwestschools.org 513-367-4139

Southwestern City Schools, Franklin County. \$296,429.35 to retrofit 35 buses with diesel particulate filters, #B2010F-029. Contact: Tim Cox, tim.cox@swcs.us 614-801-8550

Westlake City Schools, Cuyahoga County, \$128,802.60 in stimulus funds to retrofit 20 buses with diesel multi-stage filters and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2009S-016. The district also received \$5,697.40 in state funds for additional equipment. Contact: Gavin Berwald, berwald@wlake.org or (440) 835-6313.

Willoughby-Eastlake School District, Lake County. \$245,785.52 in stimulus funds to retrofit 10 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, and 33 diesel multi-stage filters with closed crankcase filtration

systems. #B2010F-031. The district will also receive \$5,878.67 in state funds for replacement filters, for a total grant award of \$251,664.19. Contact: Bob Healy, bob.healy@weschools.org 440-975-3734

Projects in the above list with B2009S- designations were awarded in April, 2009. Those with B2010F- designations were awarded in November, 2009. Since this grant program began in 2006, Ohio's Clean Diesel School Bus Fund has awarded \$5 million in a combination of state and federal funds, to install pollution control equipment on 1,633 school buses statewide, and remove nearly 25 tons of pollutants from the air. The next grant application deadline will be March 1, 2010.

For more information on Ohio's Clean Diesel School Bus Fund for retrofit grants, contact:



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