



Ohio's Clean Diesel School Bus Fund Awarded Grants, December 2010



During the Fall, 2010 grant cycle, Ohio EPA awarded 14 grants to school districts and county developmental disability programs, for a total of \$604,552.91. These grants will install pollution control technology on 141 buses, idle reduction technology on 52 buses, and provide for long-term maintenance of this equipment. These projects will achieve an estimated annual emission reduction of 286.9 pounds of particulates, 3,132.8 pounds of carbon monoxide, and 797.2 pounds of hydrocarbons.

These grants are supported with a combination of funds from federal Clean Diesel grants awarded to Ohio EPA from US EPA, and civil penalties collected by Ohio EPA for violations of Ohio's environmental protection laws.

Since this grant program began in 2006, Ohio EPA has awarded more than six million dollars to install pollution control equipment on 1,965 school buses statewide, and remove nearly 30 tons of pollutants from the air. The next grant application deadline will be March 1, 2011.

New projects funded this cycle include:

Austintown Local Schools, Mahoning County, \$143,135.00 to retrofit 21 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, 3 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts, and 7 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2011F-012. The district will also receive equipment to clean and maintain these filters. Contact: Colleen Murphy, aust_cmb@access-k12.org or 330-797-3900 ext 1083

Barnesville Exempted Village Schools, Belmont County, \$155,347.45 to retrofit 9 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2011F-009. The district will also receive equipment to clean and maintain these filters. Contact Jay Tingle, jay.tingle@omeresanet.net or 740-425-3615

Bedford City Schools, Cuyahoga County, \$25,216.00 to install idle reduction equipment onto 16 buses, #B2011F-005. Contact: Brian Prochazka, bprochazka@bedford.k12.oh.us or 440-439-4234

Canton City Schools, Stark County, \$75,799.92 to retrofit 34 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2011F-004. Contact: Connie Dickon, dikon_c@ccsdistrict.org or 330-456-6710

Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Carroll County, \$11,000.00 to install idle reduction equipment onto 5 buses that were previously retrofitted with pollution controls, #B2011F-013. Contact: Sharon Bellamy, sbellamy@carrollhills.com or 330-627-5524

Champion Local Schools, Trumbull County, \$16,875.00 to retrofit nine buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2011F-010. Contact: Pamela Hood, Pamela.hood@neomin.org or 330-847-2330 ext 2

Geneva Area City Schools, Ashtabula County, \$23,058.24 to retrofit nine buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2011F-003. Contact: William Gurich, William.gurich@neomin.org or 440-466-4831 ext. 147.

Jackson-Milton Local Schools, Mahoning County, \$30,021.00 for cleaning equipment to maintain diesel particulate filters installed on 10 buses with a previous grant. #B2011F-001. Contact: Darlene Pellin, Darlene.pellin@jacksonmilton.k12.oh.us or 330-538-3232 ext. 1406

Marlington Local Schools, Stark County, \$61,775.00 to install idle reduction equipment onto 25 buses that were previously retrofitted with pollution controls, #B2011F-008. Contact: Shelley Aumend, s_aumend@marlingtonlocal.org or 330-823-7458 ext. 4002.

North Ridgeville City Schools, Lorain County, \$16,860.30 to install idle reduction equipment onto six buses, #B2011F-014. Sixteen of the district's buses were retrofitted with a previous grant. Contact: Bill Yonkof, billyonkof@nracs.k12.oh.us or 440-327-4422

Northwestern Local Schools, Wayne County, \$13,500.00 to retrofit nine buses with diesel oxidation catalysts, #B2011F-006. Contact: John Burns, Nrws_burns@tccsa.net or 419-846-3058

River View Local Schools, Coshocton County, \$19,200.00 to retrofit 15 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts, #B2011F-011. Contact: Scott Limburg, Scott.limburg@omeresanet.net or 740-824-3521

Triway Local Schools, Wayne County, \$12,000.00 to retrofit eight buses with diesel oxidation catalysts, #B2011F-007. Contact: Ron Wells, 330-264-0577.

Weathersfield Local Schools, Trumbull County, \$765.00 to retrofit a closed crankcase filtration system onto one bus, to complete a previously funded project that retrofitted an additional 6 buses, #B2011F-002. Contact: Ron Knight, ron.knight@neomin.org or 330-505-4434

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

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