



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



During the Spring, 2010 grant cycle, Ohio EPA awarded 15 grants to school districts and county developmental disability programs, for a total of \$520,127.86. These grants will install pollution control technology on 191 buses, and achieve an estimated annual emission reduction of 370.7 pounds of particulates, 3,671.0 pounds of carbon monoxide, and 1,553.4 pounds of hydrocarbons.

These grants are supported with a combination of funds from a federal Clean Diesel grant 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 five and one half million dollars to install pollution control equipment on 1,824 school buses statewide, and remove nearly 28 tons of pollutants from the air. The next grant application deadline will be September 1, 2010.

New projects funded this cycle include:

Akron City Schools, Summit County, \$95,600.00 to retrofit 49 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts, #B2010S051. Contact: Jeff Smith, jsmith7@akron.k12.oh.us or 330-761-1394

Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Allen County, \$19,343.40 to retrofit 10 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-044. Contact: Susie Howell, showell@acbdds.org or 419-221-1330

Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Carroll County, \$8,830.00 to retrofit two buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, and three buses with diesel oxidation catalysts, #B2010S-037. Contact: Sharon Bellamy, sbellamy@carrollhills.com or 330-627-5524

Euclid City Schools, Cuyahoga County, \$46,171.02 to retrofit 21 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-050. Contact: Dan Dodson, ddodson@euclid.k12.oh.us or 216-797-7601

Indian Valley Local Schools, Tuscarawas County, \$26,280.00 to retrofit 18 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts, #B2010S-034. Contact: Archie Gardner, archie.gardner@ivschoools.org or 740-254-4334

Jackson-Milton Local Schools, Mahoning County, \$91,270.00 to retrofit 10 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-047. Contact: Darlene Pellin, Darlene.pellin@jacksonmilton.k12.oh.us or 330-538-3232 ext. 1406

Lake Local Schools, Stark County, \$16,680.00 to retrofit eight buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-033. Contact: Christopher Eliopoulos, eliopouloschris@lake.stark.k12.oh.us or 330-877-4275

Margaretta Local Schools, Erie County, \$26,100.00 to retrofit 12 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-040. Contact: Leroy Carroll, LCarroll@margaretta.k12.oh.us or 419-684-7714

Monroeville Local Schools, Huron County, \$17,640.00 to retrofit eight buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-036. Contact: Mike Wade, mwade@monroeville.k12.oh.us or 419-465-2093

Niles City Schools, Trumbull County, \$12,327.00 to retrofit seven buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-043. Contact: Dawn Smith, dawn.smith@neomin.org or 330-652-5764

Poland Local Schools, Mahoning County, \$94,792.00 to retrofit ten buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filtration systems, and two buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-048. Contact: Dan McGarry, DMcGarry@PolandSchools.org or 330-757-7022.

Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Portage County, \$26,623.44 to retrofit 12 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-038. Contact: Jennifer Weaver, jenniferw@portagedd.org or 330-297-6462

Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Richland County, \$6,255.00 to retrofit three buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-039. Contact: Chris Jones, cjones@rnewhope.org or 419-774-4209

Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools, Tuscarawas County, \$21,650.00 to retrofit ten buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-035. Contact: Jim Downing, jdowning@tuskyvalley.k12.oh.us or 330-859-8804

Weathersfield Local Schools, Trumbull County, \$10,566.00 to retrofit six buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filtration systems, #B2010S-049. 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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