



## Ohio's Clean Diesel School Bus Fund Awarded Grants, November, 2009



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*During the fall, 2009 grant cycle, Ohio EPA awarded 31 grants to school districts, for a total of \$1,871,972.59. These grants will install pollution control technology on 528 buses, and achieve an estimated annual emission reduction of 1,364.4 pounds of particulates, 10,010.5 pounds of carbon monoxide, and 5,084.6 pounds of hydrocarbons.*

*These grants are supported with a combination of \$975,587.71 in stimulus funds from a Clean Diesel grant awarded to Ohio EPA under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA), and \$896,384.88 in 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 \$5 million 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.*

*New projects funded this cycle include:*

**Barberton City Schools**, Summit County, \$17,640.00 to retrofit 8 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-003. This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Victoria Feesler, [vfeesler@barbertonschools.org](mailto: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 filter systems. #B2010F-004.

This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Steve Snider, [Bc\\_ssnider@seovec.org](mailto:Bc_ssnider@seovec.org) 740-423-3023

**Clearview Local Schools**, Lorain County, \$15,390.34 to retrofit 7 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-015. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Tom Knick, [tknick@leeca.org](mailto:tknick@leeca.org) 440-233-6084

**Dublin City Schools**, Franklin County, \$57,383.20 to retrofit 35 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-020. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Jeff Cosby, [cosby\\_jeff@dublinschools.net](mailto:cosby_jeff@dublinschools.net) 614-764-5926

**Fort Frye Local Schools**, Washington County, \$74,709.00 to retrofit 9 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-002. This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Gary Crock, [ff\\_gcrock@seovec.org](mailto: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 filter systems. #B2010F-006. This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Wendall Jackson, [jacksonwendall@greenlocalschools.org](mailto:jacksonwendall@greenlocalschools.org) 330-896-7510

**Highland County Board of Development Disabilities**, Highland County, \$33,623.68 to retrofit 5 buses with diesel multi-stage filters and closed crankcase filter systems and 3 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-016. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Tim Clouser, [tclouser@himrdd.org](mailto:tclouser@himrdd.org) 937-393-4237

**Howland Local Schools**, Trumbull County, \$54,878.88 to retrofit 24 buses with diesel oxidation catalyst and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-017. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Jeff McVickler, [jeff.mcvicker@neomin.org](mailto:jeff.mcvicker@neomin.org)

**Jackson City Schools**, Jackson County, \$113,107.00 to retrofit 19 buses with diesel multi-stage filters and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-011. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: John Campbell, [icampbell@jcs.k12.oh.us](mailto:icampbell@jcs.k12.oh.us) 740-286-5414

**Licking Heights Local Schools**, Licking County, \$54,418.33 to retrofit 31 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-032. This grant is supported with a combination of \$53,233.51 in federal stimulus dollars and \$1,184.82 in state civil penalties. Contact: Johnny Morrison, [jmorrison@LACA.org](mailto:jmorrison@LACA.org) 740-927-3340

**Little Miami Local Schools**, Warren County, \$62,245.60 to retrofit 29 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-024. This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Gene Blake, [gblake@littlemiamischools.com](mailto:gblake@littlemiamischools.com) 513-899-5128

**Loudonville-Perrysville Exempted Village Schools**, Ashland County, \$9,150.00 to retrofit 6 buses with diesel oxidation filters and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-008. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Tim Ray, [lopr\\_ray@tccsa.net](mailto:lopr_ray@tccsa.net) 419-994-3314

**Marlington Local Schools**, Stark County, \$44,739.00 to retrofit 3 buses with diesel particulate filters and closed crankcase filter systems and 1 bus with a diesel oxidation catalyst and closed crankcase filter system. #B2010F-010. This grant is supported with a combination of \$23,474.34 in federal stimulus dollars, and \$21,264.66 in state civil penalties. This is the district's second grant from the Ohio Clean Diesel School Bus Fund. Contact: Shelley Aumend, [s\\_aumend@dukes.stark.k12.oh.us](mailto: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. This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. This is the district's second grant from the Ohio Clean Diesel School Bus Fund. Contact: Carole Abrams, [abramsc@mason.k12.oh.us](mailto:abramsc@mason.k12.oh.us) 613-398-6682

**New Philadelphia City Schools**, Tuscarawas County, \$19,197.10 to retrofit 8 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems and 1 bus with a diesel oxidation catalyst. #B2010F-014. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Julia Espenschied, [Espenschiedj@npschools.org](mailto:Espenschiedj@npschools.org) 330-364-0630

**Nordonia Hills City Schools**, Summit County, \$164,468.75 to retrofit 25 buses with diesel multi-stage filters and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-023. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Rick Wolf, [rick.wolf@nordoniaschools.org](mailto:rick.wolf@nordoniaschools.org) 330-908-6052

**North Royalton Schools**, Cuyahoga County, \$46,171.02 to retrofit 21 buses with diesel oxidation catalyst and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-013. This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Jon Capadona, [jon.capadona@northroyaltonsd.org](mailto:jon.capadona@northroyaltonsd.org) 440-582-9054

**Olentangy Local Schools**, Delaware County, \$79,403.94 to retrofit 14 buses with diesel multi-stage filters and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-027. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Stephen Shaw, [Stephen\\_shaw@olentangy.k12.oh.us](mailto:Stephen_shaw@olentangy.k12.oh.us) 740-657-4089

**Parma City Schools**, Cuyahoga County, \$50,568.26 to retrofit 23 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-022.

This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Meg Kaiser, [kaiserm@parmacityschools.org](mailto:kaiserm@parmacityschools.org) 440-886-1866

**Perry Local Schools**, Lake County, \$3,540.00 to retrofit three buses with diesel oxidation catalysts. #B2010F-028. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: James Haffa, [haffaj@perry-lake.k12.oh.us](mailto:haffaj@perry-lake.k12.oh.us) 440-259-9241

**Shaker Heights Schools**, Cuyahoga County, \$49,500.00 to retrofit 22 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts. #B2010F-025. This grant is supported with a combination of \$44,800.00 in federal stimulus dollars and \$4,700.00 in state civil penalties. Contact: Robert Kreiner, [kreiner\\_r@shaker.org](mailto: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. This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Michael Schweinfest, [mike.schweinfest@southwestschools.org](mailto: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. This grant is supported with federal stimulus dollars. Contact: Tim Cox, [tim.cox@swcs.us](mailto:tim.cox@swcs.us) 614-801-8550

**Strongsville City Schools**, Cuyahoga County, \$67,323.86 to retrofit 32 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. The district will provide two of the diesel oxidation catalysts as part of its match. #B2010F-018. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Martin Austin, [Austin@strongnet.org](mailto:Austin@strongnet.org) 440-572-7060

**Sylvania Public Schools**, Lucas County, \$44,234.64 to retrofit 27 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-030. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Joe Kahl, [sy\\_aca\\_jk@nwoca.org](mailto:sy_aca_jk@nwoca.org) 419-824-8686

**Tuscarawas County Board of Developmental Disabilities**, Tuscarawas County, \$54,104.60 to retrofit 8 buses with diesel multi-stage filters and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-021. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Jimmy McDonald, [jmcdonald@tusmrdd.org](mailto:jmcdonald@tusmrdd.org) 330-339-8714

**West Geauga Local Schools**, Geauga County, \$64,274.64 to retrofit six buses with diesel multi-stage filters and closed crankcase filter system, 4 buses with diesel multi-stage filters, and 1 bus with a diesel oxidation catalyst. #B2010F-005. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Al Davis, [al.davis@westg.org](mailto:al.davis@westg.org) 440-729-6809

**Willard City Schools**, Huron County, \$14,937.52 to retrofit 8 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-001. This

grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Mike Lillo,  
[lillo.mike@willardschools.org](mailto:lillo.mike@willardschools.org) 419-935-1541

**Willoughby-Eastlake Schools**, Lake County, \$251,664.19 to retrofit 10 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems, and 33 buses with diesel multi-stage filters with closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-031. This grant is supported with a combination of \$245,785.52 in federal stimulus dollars and \$5,878.67 in state civil penalties. Contact: Bob Healy,  
[bob.healy@weschools.org](mailto:bob.healy@weschools.org) 440-975-3734

**Wolf Creek Local Schools**, Washington County, \$9,760.00 to retrofit 5 buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-007. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Tim Rankin,  
[wc\\_trankin@seovec.org](mailto:wc_trankin@seovec.org) 740-984-2373

**Wooster City Schools**, Wayne County, \$58,578.58 to retrofit 12 buses with diesel oxidation catalyst and closed crankcase filter systems and 7 buses with diesel multi-stage filters and closed crankcase filter systems. #B2010F-019. This grant is supported with state civil penalties. Contact: Kurt Miller,  
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