



NATIONAL CLEAN DIESEL CAMPAIGN

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CLEAN SCHOOL BUS GRANTS

Congress has allocated the Clean School Bus USA program \$7.5 million for fiscal year 2005 for a cost-shared grant program to school districts to upgrade their diesel fleets. EPA's Clean School Bus USA program is now accepting applications for projects that reduce diesel emissions from school buses through the use of verified or certified pollution reduction technology. Projects will involve the retrofit or replacement of existing engines or buses with newer, cleaner ones. EPA expects to award 20 to 30 projects to reduce diesel emissions for school buses. The due date for the *Letter of Intent* is June 24, and due date for applications is July 22, 2005.

For more information: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/grants/05-13.pdf>



NATIONAL CLEAN DIESEL CAMPAIGN DEMONSTRATION GRANTS



EPA's Clean Construction and Clean Ports USA Programs are accepting funding applications for nonroad diesel engine retrofits demonstration projects. EPA is looking for projects that help overcome the technical, structural and organizational barriers to implementing nonroad diesel retrofits, especially for vehicles and equipment used in construction or port applications. EPA expects to award an estimated \$800,000 to 8-12 projects that demonstrate innovative uses of EPA and/or CARB verified/certified technologies. Complete applications must be submitted and received no later than July 1, 2005.

For more information: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/grants/05-14.pdf>

TRUCK ENGINE IDLE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION GRANTS

Congress has allocated the SmartWay Transport Partnership Program \$5 million for fiscal year 2005 for a program to demonstrate truck engine idle reduction technologies. This grant program will focus on demonstrating these technologies in three areas: small trucking companies, engine manufacturers, and at ports, borders, distribution centers, and truck stops. EPA expects to award 3-4 grants to reduce emissions and demonstrate these technologies in various applications. Complete applications are due June 6, 2005.

For more information:

<http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/05-09.pdf>



For more information and FAQs: <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/grantfund.htm>