

Dear Interested Parties,

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) has partnered with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to implement approximately \$5.7 million of Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) funds in a North Texas Emissions Reduction Grant Program (NTERG). This program has been created to improve air quality in North Central Texas by reducing emissions of nitrogen oxide (NOx) from high-emitting internal combustion engines.

These grants will fund the incremental cost of eligible engine retrofit, engine repower, vehicle/equipment replacement, and new vehicle/equipment lease and purchase projects for on-road and non-road vehicles, stationary engines, locomotives, and other TERP-eligible projects. Both public and private sector entities in the counties of Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, and Tarrant are encouraged to apply.

This call opens on August 14th and all projects submitted through this program must exhibit a 25 percent reduction in NOx emissions from the baseline condition. In addition, each proposal must be at or below \$5,500 per ton of NOx reduced. Funding will be awarded to proposals scored and selected in one-week intervals until all funds are fully awarded. Implementation of projects selected under this program must be completed by May 31, 2007.

For more information and to download *Applications*, *Technical Supplements*, and the *NTERG Guidance*, visit: [www.nctcog.org/NTERG](http://www.nctcog.org/NTERG).

For questions or comments, please contact me at the information listed below or Carrie Reese at [creese@nctcog.org](mailto:creese@nctcog.org) / (817) 608-2353.

Sincerely,  
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