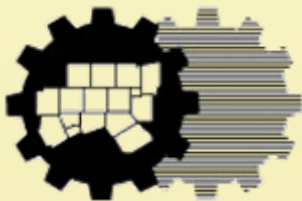


HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Call for Projects

Surface Transportation Technical Committee

June 26, 2009



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AIR QUALITY CALL FOR PROJECTS

Overview

HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Call For Projects

\$10.7 Million

(\$10 Million = TCEQ; \$0.7 Million = EPA)

Local
Government

≥ \$5M TCEQ

Construction
Equipment

\$0-\$5M TCEQ

Idle
Reduction

\$0-\$5M TCEQ
\$0.7M EPA



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Program Goals

Reduce Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) from Heavy-Duty Vehicles and Equipment

Encourage Public and Private Fleet Owners to Invest in Technologies to Reduce Emissions Along with Changes in Behavior to Conserve Resources

Fulfill Commitment to Fund Emission Reduction Projects Eligible for Credit for the Dallas-Fort Worth 8-hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration State Implementation Plan (SIP)



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Application Process

Projects will be Selected on a Modified First-Come-First-Served Basis

**Applications Due to NCTCOG Offices at 5:00 p.m.
Each Friday**

**\$5,000,000 set aside for Local Government Projects
(May Reevaluate Feasibility at a Later Date Based
on Outcome of Call)**

**\$666,000 Minimum for On-board Idle Reduction
Infrastructure**



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Draft Schedule

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Anticipated Timeline</u> |
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| STTC Information | May 22, 2009 |
| RTC Information | June 11, 2009 |
| STTC Action | June 26, 2009 |
| RTC Action | July 9, 2009 |
| Public Meetings | July 13-14, 2009 |
| Release Call For Projects | July 20, 2009 |
| Close CFP | Modified First-Come, First-Served: Closes Each Friday |
| Application Deadline | Funds Fully Awarded or March 31, 2010; Whichever Occurs 1 st |
| TCEQ Deadline for Project Implementation | June 30, 2010: May Be Extended up to 1 Year |
| EPA Deadline for Project Implementation | December 31, 2010 |



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