

Clean Transportation Funding Opportunities

If you are on this email list then you are probably aware that the passing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act last month provided millions of dollars in federal funding for alternative fuel and clean diesel projects. Below is a summary of solicitations that are currently open. If you have any questions about the grants' details you are encouraged to contact the contact person provided on the solicitation. If you have any technology or general questions please contact anyone from the Coalition.

Prepared by the *Chicago Area Clean Cities (CACC) coalition*. CACC is a voluntary organization dedicated to encouraging the use of clean fuels and clean vehicle technologies in the Chicago metropolitan area. For more information on upcoming events or to contact CACC, visit our website at www.chicagocleancities.org.

1) Clean Cities Petroleum Reduction - ARRA

The U.S. Department of Energy requests proposals for Clean Cities FY09 Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector. Through this initiative, DOE seeks projects that expand the use of alternative fueled vehicles and advanced technology vehicles. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure to support alt fuel or advanced technology vehicles is also eligible. Lead applicants must be a designated Clean Cities Coalition. \$300 million expected to be available, up to 30 awards anticipated. Responses due 5/29/09 and 9/30/09. For more info, contact Janet Laukaitis at Janet.Laukaitis@netl.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/5d310d2fced6c9ed85256d090050e43a/9fef7404bacf12f8525757400701afe?OpenDocument>. Refer to Sol# DE-PS26-09NT01236-04.

2) National Clean Diesel Program - ARRA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announces its intent to request proposals for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program. This program will support implementation of verified and certified diesel emission reduction technologies that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and diesel emissions exposure. \$156 million expected to be available, up to 150 awards anticipated. The RFP will be posted on or about 3/17/09 and will close 4/27/09. For more info, contact cleandiesel@epa.gov or go to: <http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/prognational.htm>. Refer to Sol# EPA-ARRA-OAR-OTAQ-09-06.

3) Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program - ARRA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announces its intent to request proposals for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program. This program will support projects that reduce diesel emissions through the use, development and commercialization of emerging technologies. \$20 million expected to be

available, up to 20 awards anticipated. The RFP will be posted on or about 3/17/09, and will close 5/4/09. For more info, contact cleandiesel@epa.gov or go to: <http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progmerge.htm>. Refer to Sol# EPA-ARRA-OAR-OTAO-09-05.

4) SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program - ARRA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announces its intent to request proposals for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for the SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program. This program will support projects that reduce diesel emissions through the creation of national, state or local innovative financing program(s). Innovative financial projects include, but are not limited to, those where the loan recipient receives a unique financial incentive for the purchase or of retrofitted vehicles or equipment. \$30 million expected to be available, up to 10 awards anticipated. The RFP will be posted on or about 3/17/09, and will close 4/27/09. For more info, contact cleandiesel@epa.gov or go to: <http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progfinance.htm>. Refer to Sol# EPA-ARRA-OAR-OTAO-09-04.

5) Transportation Electrification– ARRA

The Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), is seeking applications for grants to establish development, demonstration, evaluation, and education projects to accelerate the market introduction and penetration of advanced electric drive vehicles. \$378 million is expected to be available. The RFP will be posted on 3/19/09, and will close 5/13/09. For more info, contact Jeffrey.Kooser@netl.doe.gov or go to: <http://www.compusearch.com/products/fedconnect/fedconnect.asp>. Refer to Sol# DE-FOA-0000028

6) Electric Drive Vehicle Battery and Component Manufacturing Initiative - ARRP

The Department of Energy is seeking applications for grants supporting the construction (including production capacity increase of current plants), of U.S. based manufacturing plants to produce batteries and electric drive components. The battery manufacturing area is focused on battery manufacturing plants, material and component supplier manufacturing plants, and recycling plants, including facilities and manufacturing equipment, for Li ion and other advanced batteries for advanced vehicles such as electric drive vehicles and micro-hybrids. \$2.0 billion is expected to be available. The RFP will be posted on 3/19/09, and will close 5/19/09. For more info, contact kelly.mcdonald@netl.doe.gov or go to: <http://www.compusearch.com/products/fedconnect/fedconnect.asp>. Refer to Sol# DE-FOA-0000026

