



Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Grant Program New Grant Awards June 2018

Since the March 20, 2018, application period opened, Ohio EPA has received 26 complete applications for eligible projects. Ohio EPA has awarded \$3,975,968.86 in grants to pay a portion of the cost of 198 new heavy duty alternative fuel vehicles, including 41 propane school buses, 2 compressed natural gas (CNG) school buses, 41 CNG transit buses, 90 CNG refuse trucks, 2 CNG tractor trucks, 18 LNG tractor trucks and 4 CNG plow/dump trucks. These grants are supported with state dollars from the Alternative Fuel Transportation Fund of the Ohio Developmental Services Agency. Approximately \$1 million is still available, and Ohio EPA will continue to accept and review applications in the order received until all available funds have been allocated.

Projects Funded:

American Bulk Equipment, LLC, Mahoning County, \$50,000.00 for eligible components of two CNG-powered tractor trucks, #A18S-026. Contact: Robert Reed, RReed@RJTrucking.com or 800-262-9365.

Ansonia Local Schools, Darke County, \$26,000.00 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #A18S-006. Contact: Jim Atchley, Jim.Atchley@antoniaschools.org or 937-337-4000.

Archbold Area Schools, Fulton County, \$26,000.00 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #A18S-021. Contact: Aaron Rex, arex@archboldschools.org or 419-446-2728.

Big Walnut Local Schools, Delaware County, \$39,075 for eligible components of three propane-powered school buses, #A18S-028. Contact: Ron McClure, ronmclure@bwls.net or 740-965-8967.

Carrollton Exempted Village Schools, Carroll County, \$30,314 for eligible components of two CNG-powered school buses, #A18S-017. Contact: Ed Robinson, Ed.Robinson@carrolltonschools.org or 330-627-2181.

Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA), Franklin County, \$400,000.00 for eligible components of 18 CNG-powered transit buses, #A18S-013. Contact: Kevin Christopher, ChristopherK@cota.com or 614-275-5934.

City of Columbus Fleet Management Division, Franklin County, \$371,584.00 for eligible components of 16 CNG-powered refuse trucks, #A18S-002. Contact: John King, JWKing@columbus.gov or 614-645-6104.

City of Dublin, Franklin County, \$100,000.00 for eligible components of 4 CNG-powered plow/dump trucks, #A18S-025. Contact: Darryl Syler, jsyler@dublin.oh.us or 614-410-4757.

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Delaware County, \$6,250.00 for eligible components of one propane-powered refuse truck, #A18S-016. Contact: Tracy Murnane, Tracy.murnane@columbuszoo.org or 614-645-3445.

Evergreen Local Schools, Fulton County, \$26,000.00 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #A18S-020. Contact: Ron Whitehead, rwhitehead@evgvikings.org or 419-644-1375 ext 1164.

Fairbanks Local Schools, Union County, \$65,000.00 for eligible components of five propane-powered school buses, #A18S-012. Contact: Beth Wycoff, bwycoff@fairbankspanthers.org or 937-349-4941.

Fairfield Local Schools, Highland County, \$13,000.00 for eligible components of one propane-powered school bus, #A18S-024. Contact: J M Frasier, jm.frasier@fairfield.k12.oh.us or 937-780-2221.

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA), Cuyahoga County, \$400,000.00 for eligible components of 16 CNG-powered transit buses, #A18S-009. Contact: Donald Dietrich, ddietrich@gcrta.org or 216-356-3370.

Kimble Recycling and Disposal, Inc., Tuscarawas County, \$400,000.00 for eligible components of 16 CNG-powered refuse trucks, #A18S-027. Contact: Marc Valentin, mvalentin@kimblecompanies.com or 330-340-7843.

Leipsic Local Schools, Putnam County, \$13,000.00 for eligible components of one propane-powered school bus, #A18S-018. Contact: David Miller, lp_d_miller@lp.noacsc.org or 419-943-2165.

Local Waste Services, Franklin County, \$322,400.00 for eligible components of 16 CNG-powered refuse trucks, #A18S-001. Contact: Rick Cattran, rcattran@localwasteservices.com or 614-409-9375.

North Baltimore Local Schools, Wood County, \$26,000.00 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #A18S-023. Contact: Sandy Stewart, sstewart@nbls.org or 419-257-3531.

North Canton City Schools, Stark County, \$52,000.00 for eligible components of four propane-powered school buses, #A18S-019. Contact: Debra Dalton, daltond@northcantonschools.org or 330-497-5615.

Northwest Local Schools, Scioto County, \$26,000.00 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #A18S-007. Contact: Todd Jenkins, Todd.jenkins@nwmohawks.org or 740-259-5558.

Pike Delta York Local Schools, Fulton County, \$26,000.00 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #A18S-004. Contact: Jim Wolpert, jwolpert@pdys.org or 419-822-3391 ext. 4.

Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority (PARTA), Portage County, \$150,000.00 for eligible components of six CNG-powered transit buses, #A18S-005. Contact: Katherine Manning, kmanning@partaonline.org or 330-678-7745 ext. 113.

Rumpke Transportation Company, Hamilton County, \$396,022.00 for eligible components of 22 CNG-powered refuse trucks, #A18S-011. Contact: Jeff Lay, Jeffery.lay@rumpke.com or 513-851-0122 ext. 3529.

Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA), Stark County, \$25,000.00 for eligible components of one CNG-powered transit bus, #A18S-008. Contact: Mark Finnicum, mfinnicum@sartaonline.com or 330-477-2782 ext. 524.

United Parcel Service, Lucas County, \$395,739.00 for eligible components of 18 LNG-powered tractor trucks, #A18S-022. Contact: Mike Casteel, mcasteel@ups.com or 404-828-7059.

Waste Management of Ohio, Geauga County, \$395,584.86 for eligible components of 19 CNG-powered refuse trucks, #A18S-003. Contact: Rich Warzecha, rwarzecha@wm.com or 866-797-9018.

Westerville City Schools, Franklin County, \$195,000.00 for eligible components of 15 propane-powered school buses, #A18S-015. Contact: Shawn Dawson, dawsons@wcohs.org or 614-797-5957.

For more information on Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Grants and to be placed on Ohio EPA's Interested Party list, contact:

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