



Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Grant Program New Grant Awards Spring 2018

Since the March 20, 2018, application period opened, Ohio EPA has received twenty complete applications for eligible projects. Ohio EPA has awarded \$3,321,893.86 in grants to pay a portion of the cost of 141 new heavy duty alternative fuel vehicles, including 33 propane school buses, 2 compressed natural gas (CNG) school buses, 41 CNG transit buses, 74 CNG refuse trucks and 18 LNG tractor trucks. These grants are supported with state dollars from the Alternative Fuel Transportation Fund of the Ohio Developmental Services Agency. Approximately \$1.62 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:

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.

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, 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.

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.

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, 216-356-3370.

Leipsic Local Schools, Putnam County, \$13,000.00 for eligible components of 1 propane-powered transit bus, #A18S-018. Contact: David Miller, lp_d_miller@lp.noacsc.org, 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 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, \$169,000.00 for eligible components of 13 propane-powered school buses, #A18S-015. Contact: Shawn Dawson, dawsons@wctsoh.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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