



## **Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Grant Program New Grant Awards August 2018**

*Since the March 20, 2018, application period opened, Ohio EPA has received 27 complete applications for eligible projects. Ohio EPA has awarded \$4,001,968.86 in grants to pay a portion of the cost of 200 new heavy duty alternative fuel vehicles, including 43 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Tracy.murnane@columbuszoo.org) or 614-645-3445.

**Delaware City Schools**, Delaware County, \$26,000.00 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #A18S-029. Contact: Jason Sherman, [shermaja@delawarecityschools.net](mailto:shermaja@delawarecityschools.net) or 740-833-1880.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@gcrtc.org](mailto:ddietrich@gcrtc.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@nbis.org](mailto:sstewart@nbis.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dawsons@wcohs.org) or 614-797-5957.

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