Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Grant Program
Grants Awarded Through June 29, 2019

Since the application period opened on March 20, 2018, Ohio EPA has received 37 complete applications for eligible projects. Ohio EPA has awarded $5,000,000 in grants to pay a portion of the cost of 258 new heavy duty alternative fuel vehicles, including 76 propane school buses, 2 compressed natural gas (CNG) school buses, 44 CNG transit buses, 107 CNG refuse trucks, 1 propane refuse truck, 2 CNG tractor trucks, 18 LNG tractor trucks and 8 CNG plow/dump trucks. These grants are supported with state dollars from the Alternative Fuel Transportation Fund of the Ohio Developmental Services Agency. All available funds in this program have now been allocated. These grants have leveraged more than $57 million in new alternative fuel vehicle purchases.

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.Aitchley@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, $143,275 for eligible components of 11 propane-powered school buses, #A18S-028. Contact: Ron McClure, ronmcclure@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, $373,902.00 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, $9,532.50 for eligible components to convert one gasoline-powered refuse truck to operate on propane, #A18S-016. Contact: Tracy Murnane, 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@delsc.org 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 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, $26,000.00 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #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, $26,000.00 for eligible components of two 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.
Martins Ferry City Schools, Belmont County, $13,717.50 for eligible components of three propane-powered school buses, #A18S-033. Contact: Randall Reasbeck, Randall.Reasbeck@OMERESA.net or 740-633-2965.

McComb Local Schools, Hancock County, $39,075.00 for eligible components of one propane-powered school bus, #A18S-034. Contact: Luke Ewing, ewingl@mccombschool.org or 419-293-3979.

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.

North Central Local Schools, Williams County, $13,025.00 for eligible components of one propane-powered school bus, #A18S-036. Contact: William Hanak, whanak@northcentralschools.org or 419-737-2392.

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.

Perrysburg Exempted Village Local Schools, Wood County, $18,103 for eligible components of two propane-powered school buses, #A18S-039. Contact: James Mapus, jmapus@perrysburgschools.net or 419-874-3127.

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, $200,000.00 for eligible components of eight CNG-powered transit buses, #A18S-005. Contact: Rebecca Schrader, Schrader.438@partaonline.org or 330-676-6316.

Republic Services of Ohio Transportation, LLC, Lorain County, $400,000 for eligible components of 17 CNG-powered refuse trucks, #A18S-032. Contact: Geoff Stayer, gstayer@republicservices.com or (480) 627-7111.

Rumpke Transportation Company, Hamilton County, $396,242.00 for eligible components of 22 CNG-powered refuse trucks, #A18S-011. Contact: Jeff Lay, Jeffery.lay@rumpke.com or 513-851-0122 ext. 3529.

Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO), Franklin County, $22,665.00 for eligible components of one CNG refuse truck, #A18S-031. Contact: Bill Burns, Bill.burns@swaco.org or 614-871-5103.
Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA), Stark County, $50,000.00 for eligible components of two CNG-powered transit buses, #A18S-008. Contact: Mark Finnicum, mfinnicum@sartaonline.com or 330-477-2782 ext. 524.

Swanton Local School District, Fulton County, $13,025.00 for eligible components of one propane-powered school bus, #A18S-038. Contact: Jeff Bella, Jeffery.Bella@swantonschools.org or 419-826-7575.

Toledo Public Schools, Lucas County, $65,000.00 for eligible components of five propane-powered school buses, #A18S-030. Contact: Mike Baldwin, dbaldwin@tps.org or 419-671-8546.

Triway Local School District, Wayne County, $102,400.00 for eligible components of eight propane-powered school buses, #A18S-037. Contact: Sue Kruse, trwy_kruse@tccsa.net or 330-264-9491.

Trumbull County Engineer, Trumbull County, $100,000 for eligible components of four CNG-powered plow/dump trucks, #A18S-035. Contact: Gary Shaffer, hwshaffe@co.trumbull.oh.us or 330-675-2640.

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@wcsoh.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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