



## Ohio Diesel Mitigation Trust Grant Program New Grant Awards December 2020

*From the 2020 application cycle, the review committee of ODOT and Ohio EPA representatives reviewed 40 applications requesting nearly \$12 million. Projects were ranked based on the cost effectiveness of the estimated reductions in emissions of nitrogen oxides and other pollutants, with consideration to maintaining sector and geographic diversity statewide. Ohio EPA is awarding the following 40 new grants for a total of \$11,885,744. Ohio EPA estimates that these projects will achieve an annual emission reduction of more than 36.2 tons of nitrogen oxides and 7.7 tons of other pollutants (fine particulates, carbon monoxide, and hydrocarbons) to assist Ohio counties in meeting and maintaining federal air quality standards. These emission reduction benefits will compound every year that these fleets remain in service. These grants are supported with funds allocated to Ohio under the VW State Beneficiary Trust Agreement, as a result of enforcement action by U.S. EPA and the State of California.*

### **\$1,988,508 for School Bus Replacement Projects**

*These grants will replace 84 old school buses, with 17 propane and 67 new diesel.*

**908 Equipment, LLC**, Cuyahoga County, \$84,643 for 25% of the cost to replace 4 model year 2005 diesel powered school buses with 4 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-001. Contact: Matthew Thomas, [mthomas@com-bus.com](mailto:mthomas@com-bus.com) or 216-538-7009.

**Benton-Carroll-Salem Local Schools**, Ottawa County, \$50,000 for 25% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2008 and 2009 diesel powered school buses with 2 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-002. Contact: Jeannie Behnken, [jbehnken@bcssd.com](mailto:jbehnken@bcssd.com) or 419-898-6214.

**Centerville City Schools**, Montgomery County, \$200,500 for 25% of the cost to replace 8 model year 2006 diesel powered school buses with 8 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-003. Contact: Andrew Grasty, [andrew.grasty@centerville.k12.oh.us](mailto:andrew.grasty@centerville.k12.oh.us) or 937-885-7776.

**New Albany Plain Local School District**, Franklin County, \$129,111 for 25% of the cost to replace 6 model year 2005-2007 diesel powered school buses with 6 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-004. Contact: Sabrina Lycans, [lycans.1@napls.us](mailto:lycans.1@napls.us) or 614-855-2033.

**Newark City Schools**, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, and Licking Counties, \$188,580 for 35% of the cost to replace 6 model year 2001-2005 diesel powered school buses with 6 new diesel

powered school buses, #V21F-005. Contact: Mark Shively, [mshively@newarkschools.us](mailto:mshively@newarkschools.us) or 740-670-7046.

**Olmsted Falls Board of Education**, Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties, \$94,776 for 50% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2002 and 2004 diesel powered school buses with 2 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-006. Contact: Heath Krakowiak, [hkrakowiak@ofcs.net](mailto:hkrakowiak@ofcs.net) or 440-427-6350.

**Riverside Local School District**, Geauga and Lake Counties, \$200,000 for 23.4% of the cost to replace 10 model year 2001-2006 diesel powered school buses with 10 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-007. Contact: Gary Platko, [gary.platko@riversideschools.net](mailto:gary.platko@riversideschools.net) or 440-358-8902.

**Shaker Heights City School District**, Cuyahoga County, \$50,000 for 25.8% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2009 diesel powered school buses with 2 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-008. Contact: Jim Sullivan, [sullivan\\_j@shaker.org](mailto:sullivan_j@shaker.org) or 216-295-4392.

**South-Western City School District**, Franklin County, \$518,811 for 22.5% of the cost to replace 23 model year 2003-2005 diesel powered school buses with 23 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-009. Contact: Monte Detterman, [monte.detterman@swcsd.us](mailto:monte.detterman@swcsd.us) or 614-801-3062.

**Sycamore Community Schools**, Hamilton County, \$85,012 for 25% of the cost to replace 4 model year 2005 diesel powered school buses with 4 new diesel powered school buses, #V21F-010. Contact: Michael Miller, [millermi@sycamoreschools.org](mailto:millermi@sycamoreschools.org) or 513-686-1785.

**Youngstown City Schools**, Mahoning County, \$387,075 for 24.8% of the cost to replace 17 model year 2004-2007 diesel powered school buses with 17 new propane powered school buses, #V21F-011. Contact: Colin Bittner, [cbittner@guaranteedcleanenergy.com](mailto:cbittner@guaranteedcleanenergy.com) or 814-657-5964.

### **\$3,890,142 for Transit Bus Replacement Projects.**

*These grants will replace 25 old transit buses, with 15 new diesel and 10 CNG.*

**Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)**, Cuyahoga County, \$2,000,000 for 63.7% of the cost to replace 6 model year 2001 diesel powered transit buses with 6 new CNG powered transit buses, #V21F-012. Contact: Mary Flannery, [mflannery@gcrtc.org](mailto:mflannery@gcrtc.org) or 216-356-3177.

**Ohio State University**, Franklin County, \$697,485 for 30% of the cost to replace 4 model year 2003 and 2005 diesel powered transit buses with 4 new CNG powered transit buses, #V21F-013. Contact: John Marlow, [marlow.25@osu.edu](mailto:marlow.25@osu.edu) or 614-247-7808.

**Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority**, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren Counties, \$1,192,657 for 15% of the cost to replace 15 model year 2006-2009 diesel powered transit buses with 15 new diesel powered transit buses, #V21F-014. Contact: Mary Huller, [mhuller@go-metro.com](mailto:mhuller@go-metro.com) or 513-632-7533.

### **\$1,546,231 for Class 4-7 Trucks**

*These grants will replace 42 class 4-7 diesel trucks with 37 new diesel and 5 all-electric trucks.*

**City of Norton**, Summit County, \$73,000 for 44.7% of the cost to replace 2 model year 1997 and 2000 class 4-7 diesel powered local freight trucks with 2 new Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-015. Contact: Robert Fowler, [rfowler@cityofnorton.org](mailto:rfowler@cityofnorton.org) or 330-825-7815.

**City of Richmond Heights**, Cuyahoga County, \$59,862 for 75% of the cost to replace 1 model year 2000 Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight truck with 1 new Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-016. Contact: Rachel Gardiner, [rgardiner@richmondheightsohio.org](mailto:rgardiner@richmondheightsohio.org) or 216-486-2474.

**G & J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers, Inc.**, Butler, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, and Warren Counties, \$729,377 for 25% of the cost to replace 30 model year 1996-2009 Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight trucks with 30 new Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-018. Contact: Chuck Seibert, [cseibert@GJPEPSI.com](mailto:cseibert@GJPEPSI.com) or 513-583-4861.

**Home of City Fresh & The George Jones Farm**, Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties, \$110,000 for 60.5% of the cost to replace 1 model year 1996 Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight truck with 1 new Class 4-7 all-electric powered local freight truck, #V21F-019. Contact: Nick Swetye, [nick.swetye@gotthenac.org](mailto:nick.swetye@gotthenac.org) or 330-221-4027.

**John R. Jurgensen Company**, Butler, Hamilton, and Warren Counties, \$23,992 for 25% of the cost to replace 1 model year 2000 Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight truck with 1 new Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight truck, #V21F-020. Contact: Blake Michaels, [Blake.Michaels@jrjnet.com](mailto:Blake.Michaels@jrjnet.com) or 513-326-6744.

**Zebar Enterprises**, Lucas County, \$550,000 for 59.2% of the cost to replace 5 model year 1999-2008 Class 4-7 diesel powered local freight trucks with 5 new Class 4-7 all-electric powered local freight trucks, #V21F-021. Contact: Robert Carpenter, [R.carpenter@zebarenterprises.com](mailto:R.carpenter@zebarenterprises.com) or 419-851-0063.

### **\$4,460,863 for Class 8 Trucks**

*These grants will replace 84 class 8 diesel trucks with 12 compressed natural gas trucks and 72 new diesel trucks.*

**Boston Township**, Summit County, \$81,288 for 70% of the cost to replace 1 model year 1995 Class 8 diesel powered local freight truck with 1 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight truck, #V21F-022. Contact: Catherine Anson, [bostontwpclerk@outlook.com](mailto:bostontwpclerk@outlook.com) or 330-657-2059.

**Brunswick Hills Township**, Medina County, \$50,000 for 30.6% of the cost to replace 1 model year 1997 Class 8 diesel powered local freight truck with 1 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight truck, #V21F-023. Contact: John Witthuhn, [jwitthuhn@brunswickhillstwp.org](mailto:jwitthuhn@brunswickhillstwp.org) or (216) 470-0652.

**City of Alliance**, Stark County, \$250,000 for 43.2% of the cost to replace 3 model year 2001 and 2003 class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 3 new class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-024. Contact: Kevin Knowles, [auditor@allianceoh.gov](mailto:auditor@allianceoh.gov) or 330-823-5901.

**City of Cincinnati**, Hamilton County, \$391,950 for 45% of the cost to replace 4 model year 2007 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 4 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-025. Contact: Michael Forrester, [liz.reichart@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:liz.reichart@cincinnati-oh.gov) or 513-352-6911.

**City of Cleveland Heights**, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, and Summit Counties, \$128,778 for 40% of the cost to replace 3 model year 2002-2008 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 3 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-026. Contact: Collette Clinkscale, [cclinkscale@clvhts.com](mailto:cclinkscale@clvhts.com) or 216-291-2209.

**City of Elyria**, Lorain County, \$161,893 for 50% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2002 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 2 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-027. Contact: Derek Feuerstein, [dfeuerstein@cityofelyria.org](mailto:dfeuerstein@cityofelyria.org) or 440-225-2795.

**City of Norton**, Summit County, \$120,000 for 44.4% of the cost to replace 2 model year 1999 and 2003 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 2 new class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-015. Contact: Robert Fowler, [rfowler@cityofnorton.org](mailto:rfowler@cityofnorton.org) or 330-825-7815.

**City of Richmond Heights**, Cuyahoga County, \$151,612 for 50% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2002-2003 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 2 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-016. Contact: Rachel Gardiner, [rgardiner@richmondheightsohio.org](mailto:rgardiner@richmondheightsohio.org) or 216-486-2474.

**Cohen Transport Inc**, Butler, Hamilton, and Montgomery Counties; \$179,875 for 25% of the cost to replace 5 model year 1996-2007 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 5 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-028. Contact: Steve Helton, [shelton@cohenusa.com](mailto:shelton@cohenusa.com) or 513-464-0722.

**Fairfield City**, Butler County, \$50,635 for 30% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2000 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 2 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-017. Contact: Brian Rose, [brianrose@fairfield-city.org](mailto:brianrose@fairfield-city.org) or 513-867-4209.

**Franklin County Engineer**, Franklin County, \$100,000 for 24.7% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2008 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 2 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-029. Contact: Barb Cox, [bcox@franklincountyengineer.org](mailto:bcox@franklincountyengineer.org) or 614-525-3020.

**G & J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers, Inc.**, Butler, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, and Warren Counties, \$254,000 for 25% of the cost to replace 9 model year 2003-2007 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 9 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21-018. Contact: Chuck Seibert, 513-583-4861 [pshurak@cshco.com](mailto:pshurak@cshco.com) or 513-583-4861.

**Independent Development Corporation**, Butler, Hamilton, and Warren Counties, \$232,435 for 25% of the cost to replace 8 model year 1999-2008 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 8 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-030. Contact: Blake Michaels, [jbmurphy@cshco.com](mailto:jbmurphy@cshco.com) or 513-326-6744.

**Jackson Township**, Franklin County, \$83,109 for 30% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2006 and 2008 diesel powered Class 8 local freight trucks with 2 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-031. Contact: Shane Farnsworth, [farnsworths@jacksontwp.org](mailto:farnsworths@jacksontwp.org) or 614-991-6881.

**Jade Shank Trucking LLC**, Lucas County, \$105,875 for 25% of the cost to replace 3 model year 2004-2007 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 3 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-032. Contact: Lydia Ellinwood, [lydia@teamshank.net](mailto:lydia@teamshank.net) or 845-380-0184.

**John R. Jurgensen Company**, Butler, Hamilton, and Warren Counties; \$91,634 for 25% of the cost to replace 3 model year 1994-2002 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 3 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-020. Contact: Blake Michaels, [sdestelle@cshco.com](mailto:sdestelle@cshco.com) or 513-326-6744.

**KM Trucking**, Stark County, \$63,666 for 25% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2009 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 2 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-033. Contact: Kevin Mast, [srosenberg@masttruckinginc.com](mailto:srosenberg@masttruckinginc.com) or 330-674-8913.

**Lucas County Engineer's Office**, Lucas County, \$209,454 for 33.3% of the cost to replace 6 model year 2004-2009 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 6 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-034. Contact: Michael Pniewski, [mpniewski@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:mpniewski@co.lucas.oh.us) or 419-213-2860.

**Mansfield Oil Company**, Delaware, Franklin, Licking, and Madison Counties; \$163,425 for 20% of the cost to replace 2 model year 2003 and 2004 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 2 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-035. Contact: Shane Myers, [smyers@mansfieldoil.com](mailto:smyers@mansfieldoil.com) or 937-605-9188.

**MC Trucking, LLC**, Butler, Hamilton, and Warren Counties; \$223,144 for 25% of the cost to replace 7 model years 2004 and 2007 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 7 new Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks, #V21F-036. Contact: Blake Michaels, [Blake.Michaels@jrjnet.com](mailto:Blake.Michaels@jrjnet.com) or 513-326-6744.

**Ohio Valley Waste Service, Inc.**, Geauga, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties; \$588,248 for 22.5% of the cost to replace 7 model years 1998-2008 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 7 new Class 8 CNG powered local freight trucks, #V21F-037. Contact: Holly Carine, [hcarine@ohiovalleywaste.com](mailto:hcarine@ohiovalleywaste.com) or 724-992-0185.

**Scioto Ready Mix**, Delaware, Franklin, and Licking Counties, \$187,500 for 25% of the cost to replace 5 model year 1999 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 5 new Class 8 diesel

powered local freight trucks, #V21F-038. Contact: Rick Levy, [rlevy@nicksavko.com](mailto:rlevy@nicksavko.com) or 740-927-4500.

**Trumbull County Commissioners**, Trumbull County, \$592,342 for 50% of the cost to replace 5 model years 2004 and 2007 Class 8 diesel powered local freight trucks with 5 new Class 8 CNG powered local freight trucks, #V21F-039. Contact: Steven Gerberry, [hwgerber@co.trumbull.oh.us](mailto:hwgerber@co.trumbull.oh.us) or 330-675-2640.

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