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Hello,

State Grant Funding Opportunity:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is excited to announce that the Nevada Clean Diesel program is looking to partner with public fleets in Nevada this year, to award roughly \$1M for qualifying projects to support eligible diesel emissions reductions solutions. The Nevada Clean Diesel Program is funded through the US EPA's Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) State Grant and funds will be awarded in the order applications come in based on funding availability and eligibility information submitted by interested public fleets.

National Grant Funding Opportunity:

The NDEP is also soliciting project proposals for the competitive DERA National Grant application. The DERA National Grant program has similar goals of supporting eligible diesel emissions reductions solutions, but through a competitive application process reviewed and selected by each EPA region. Nevada is located in EPA Region 9, which has a maximum possible funding request of \$12M per application.

Eligible Projects:

Eligible diesel emissions reduction solutions for both programs include certified vehicle and equipment replacements, certified engine replacements, certified remanufacture systems, verified idle reduction technologies, verified retrofit technologies, clean alternative fuel conversions, and verified aerodynamic technologies and low rolling resistance tires.

Our most common project across both programs is the replacement of eligible diesel vehicles and equipment. We have replaced school buses, street sweepers, dump trucks, and tractors, just to name a few. Eligible vehicles, engines, and equipment may include (depending on engine age) buses, medium- and heavy-duty highway vehicles, marine engines, locomotives and nonroad engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at a port or airport), agriculture, or other nonroad uses.

Eligibility Requirements:

If you are interested in participating, please review the parts of the EPA's [2025-2026 DERA State Program Guide](#) or [2026 DERA National Program Guide](#) that corresponds with what you have in mind. Pay particular attention to the below eligibility requirements:

- Engine Model Year, ownership, usage, and remaining life requirements for the retired vehicle/equipment (p 14-16 of the State Guide or p 11-14 of the National Guide);

- Mandatory partner cost-share (p 26 of the State Guide or p 6-7 of the National Guide); and
- Scrappage requirements (p 21-22 of the State Guide or p 19-20 of the National Guide).

How to Participate:

If, after reviewing the applicable Program Guide, your organization would like to apply for funding, please fill out the attached application with the general information about your project including a list of vehicles/equipment that you'd like to retire and replace, their engine model year, and an estimate of the replacement cost and email to ndep.dera@ndep.nv.gov. NDEP will also consider any other diesel emission reduction solutions that could qualify for funding as listed in the Program Guide. NDEP will award State Grant funds on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible applicants while funding lasts. We will reach out to applicants with any questions, approvals, or to let you know when funding has run out.

NDEP will review applications for the National Grant and selection will be based on DERA National Program priorities and projected emissions reductions. We will reach out to applicants with questions and updates on application selection. EPA's deadline for DERA National applications is January 22, 2027, and the NDEP will work with the selected applicant on creating and submitting required documents. Due to this deadline, please submit applications to NDEP as soon as possible. Funding for the selected project will be contingent on receiving a DERA National Grant award from EPA.

If this email was sent to the wrong person in your organization or if you know of anyone else who may be interested in this funding opportunity, please feel free to forward this message along.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns as you review this information!