



FY 2014 STATE CLEAN DIESEL GRANT PROGRAM FACT SHEET FOR EPA REGIONS AND PARTICIPATING STATES AND TERRITORIES

FY 2014 – SPECIFIC FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

- DERA January 2011 reauthorization changes to the FY 2012 DERA State Program include:
 - States* and territories** may use their funding to run rebate programs.
 - All projects must use verified technologies or certified engine configurations.
 - States and territories must use the same statutory priorities as the DERA National Program described in FY 2014 National Funding Assistance Program’s Request for Proposals (RFP # EPA-OAR-OTAQ-14-05) when selecting projects.
 - States and territories must make a public notification that lists project information on their state websites within 60 days of making a grant, rebate, or loan. Website postings must include the total number and dollar amount of rebates, grants, or loans provided, as well as a breakdown of the technologies funded.
- All projects funded with FY 2014 State Clean Diesel Program funds and matching funds (as applicable) must meet all eligible funding requirements in RFP # EPA-OAR-OTAQ-14-05¹.
- Please note that the normal attrition time for engine/vehicle replacement projects funded with FY 2014 State Program funds is September 2017. Therefore, vehicles or engines that are scheduled to be replaced before September 2017 are not eligible for State Clean Diesel Program funding and matching funds (as applicable).
- States or territories with State Clean Diesel Program awards that are currently open must complete all work and incur all costs before they can open any FY 2014 State Program new award.
- States or territories with a currently open DERA State Clean Diesel Program grant must complete all grant activities and incur all costs for their current State Clean Diesel Program grant by September 30, 2014, in order to receive FY 2014 State Program funds. All states and territories must submit a new application and an approvable work plan for a new FY 2014 award.

* “States” include all fifty U.S. States and the District of Columbia.

**“Territories” include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Guam.

¹ EPA will consider individual state or territory waiver requests for extraordinary circumstances regarding individual projects for specific non-threshold or statute required RFP #EPA-OAR-OTAQ-14-05 requirements on a case-by-case basis. States or territories must obtain EPA approval for any waiver request before conducting any work on a project involving a waiver request. RFP #EPA-OAR-OTAQ-14-05 is scheduled to be released in mid-April 2014.

- If all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the five qualifying territories participate in the FY 2014 State Program, then:
 - Each state, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will receive a base allocation of 1.887 percent of two-thirds of the total FY 2014 State Program allocation.
 - The United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Guam will each receive a base allocation of 0.472 percent of two-thirds of the total FY 2014 State Program allocation.
- If fewer than all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the five qualifying territories participate in the FY 2014 State Program, then the available base allocations to the participating states and territories will be modified in accordance with the methodology outlined at 42 U.S.C. § 16133(c)(2)(B).
- States and territories cannot use State Clean Diesel Program and matching funds (if applicable) to fund federally mandated projects.

FY 2014 State Program Funding Schedule	
Description of Tasks	Date
Release the Notice of Intent to Participate to states and territories.	Tuesday, April 1, 2014
Deadline for Notice of Intent to Participate and match from all participating states and territories to EPA Regions.	Tuesday, April 22, 2014
OTAQ sends allocation amounts, schedule, timeline, and instructions to regions via email to EPA Air Division Directors.	Tuesday, April 29, 2014
Deadline for states' and territories' final Statement of Work plans to EPA Regions.	Friday, June 6, 2014