

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

**Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative
State Diesel Program Development Workgroup
Ohio**

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- 1) **Upcoming Events** – This would include upcoming meetings, upcoming press events, and upcoming funding opportunities. The purpose is to let people know the upcoming forums in a state and when they need to partner to apply for projects.

Event Date	Event Purpose	Event Location	Contact Name	Contact Phone Number	Contact Email Address
12/07	Diesel Emission Reduction Grant Program final guideline revision	Ohio EPA	Kimberly Gibson (Ohio Dept. of Development) Carolina Prado (Ohio EPA)	614-466-2643 614-644-2310	KGibson@odod.state.oh.us Carolina.Prado@epa.state.oh.us
1/08	Launch Diesel Emission Reduction Grant Program	Ohio (statewide)	James Zuber (Ohio Dept. of Development)	614-387-2731	JZuber@odod.state.oh.us
3/3/08	Ohio School Bus Applications Due	Ohio (statewide)	Bruce Coleman, Ohio EPA	614-644-2873	Bruce.Coleman@epa.state.oh.us

2) **New Projects from October 2007 – February 2008.**

This section is to identify the projects that have received funding and will need to implement. This makes people aware of progress as well as bid opportunities.

Date Funding Committed (MM/YY)	Funding Recipient	Funding Source	Funding Amount	Vehicle Type	Number Vehicles Impacted	Emission Reduction Strategy	Project Contact Name	Project Contact Phone Number
11/07	Vandalia-Butler City Schools	State SEP	\$92,105	School Bus	7 (plus 1 match)	CCRT	Jean Taylor	937/415-6691
11/07	Highland Local Schools	State SEP	\$51,345	School Bus	7 (plus two new replacement buses match)	DPF	Anagene Loebick	419/768-2206
11/07	Mason City Schools	State SEP	\$31,417	School Bus	40 (plus 4 match)	DOC	Carole Abrams	513/398-6682
11/07	Revere Local Schools	State SEP	\$57,354.17	School Bus	20 (plus 8 match)	DOC, pre-heaters	Kevin Matowitz	330/523-3103
11/07	Lakewood Local Schools	State SEP	\$16,720	School Bus	19	DOC	Mike Whittington	740/928-8886
11/07	Riverside Local Schools	State SEP	\$72,600	School Bus	66	DOC	Ted Davis	440/357-5571

3) Current Funding Availability

This section is to identify the funding that is available and accessible but without an identified fleet in order to connect interested fleets and technology suppliers with opportunities.

Funding Source	Funding Amount	Eligible Applicants	Emission Reduction Strategies	Contact Name	Contact Phone #
Fed SEP Valero	\$50,000	Municipal trucks and/or buses	Diesel Retrofit technology	Dave Celebrezze (Ohio Environmental Council)	614-487-7506
State SEP/statutory earmark	\$600,000 annually	Public School Districts	Any EPA or CARB verified technology	Bruce Coleman	614/644-2873

4) Highlights/Accomplishments since last call (bullet format). This section is intended to describe the direction of the coalition.

- Updated Ohio Clean Diesel School Bus Fund grant application for 2008-2009, and posted online for March and September 2008 and March 2009 application deadlines.
- Members of the ODOT, ODOT and OEPA have been working on the Diesel Emission Reduction Grant (DERG) program and finalized the draft of the DERG Guidelines and Applications. The DERG committee and representatives of the Ohio Diesel Coalition will hold a meeting on December 3rd, 2007, to discuss the program’s scope and applicability. On January 2008 the DERG Program will be launched statewide and will start accepting applications.

5) List of participants in the coalitions (can be organizations and/or individuals)

- **Ohio Clean Diesel School Bus Fund (Ohio EPA)**
 - Bruce Coleman, Ohio EPA-OEE
 - John Paulian, Ohio EPA-DAPC
 - Carolyn Watkins, Ohio EPA-OEE
- **Ohio Diesel Coalition**
 - Kurt Leib, Capitol Advocates, Ohio Diesel Coalition Coordinator
 - Joe Kincelik, Franz Ward LLP, Cleveland Partnership
 - Brian Mormino, Cummins Inc.
 - David Abel, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)
 - David Celebrezze, Ohio Environmental Council