

The Ohio Department of Transportation and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency announce the release of the 2018 Request for Proposals to the Diesel Emission Reduction Grant program. This application cycle is open only to public transit systems in CMAQ [eligible Ohio counties](#) for diesel transit bus replacement projects. A total of \$10 million is available to award, for applications requesting between \$50,000 and \$2,000,000. Application guidelines are posted at <http://epa.ohio.gov/oee/#131364252-diesel-emission-reduction-grants>. Applications must be submitted online by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday November 1, in the electronic form posted at https://odot.formstack.com/forms/2018_derg. Applications must demonstrate the ability to meet at least 20% of the project cost with non-federal funds.

Engine and emission questions may be directed to Alan.Harness@epa.ohio.gov. Other questions may be directed to Carolyn.Watkins@epa.ohio.gov. Ohio EPA will regularly post answers to questions on the [DERG program Website](#). Applicants may also ask questions on a conference call scheduled for Thursday September 27 at 10:00 a.m. Call-in details are included in page 3 of the [2018 Request for Proposals](#).