

## FY 2017 STATE CLEAN DIESEL GRANT PROGRAM FACT SHEET

- EPA anticipates a total of approximately \$8.6 – \$14.9 million available for the FY 2017 DERA State Clean Diesel Grant Program. The FY 2017 State Program appropriation of \$8.6 million is based on a continuing budget resolution through April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. EPA anticipates a final budget for the remainder of FY 2017 by that date, at which time additional funds may be available.
- If all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the five qualifying territories participate in the FY 2017 State Program at the current \$8.6 million total funding level, then:
  - Each State, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will receive a base allocation of 1.887 percent of 2/3 of the total FY 2017 State Program allocation, or approximately \$108,340. If the grantee matches the bonus amount will be approximately \$54,170.
  - Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will each receive a base allocation of 0.472 percent of 2/3 of the total FY 2017 State Program allocation, or approximately \$27,085. If the grantee matches the bonus amount will be approximately \$13,542.
- See the following table for the range of potential funding levels under different appropriation scenarios:

<b>Total Available Funding</b>	<b>State Base</b>	<b>State Matching Incentive</b>	<b>Territory Base</b>	<b>Territory Matching Incentive</b>
<b>\$8.6 million</b>	\$108,340	\$54,170	\$27,085	\$13,542
<b>\$14.9 million</b>	\$186,792	\$93,396	\$46,698	\$23,349

- Where feasible, EPA encourages States<sup>1</sup> and Territories<sup>2</sup> to develop flexible work plans that can be applied to the above funding ranges without significant revisions.
- If fewer than all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the five qualifying territories participate in the FY 2017 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).

<sup>1</sup> "States" include all fifty U.S. States and the District of Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> "Territories" include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Guam.

- All projects funded with FY 2017 State Clean Diesel Program funds, mandatory cost-share funds, and voluntary matching funds (as applicable) must meet all eligible funding requirements in the FY2017 State Program Guide<sup>3</sup>.
  - All projects must use verified technologies or certified engine configurations.
 

Normal attrition is generally defined as a replacement that is scheduled to take place within 3 years of the project start date.
  - States and territories must make a public notification listing 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.
  - States and territories cannot fund federally mandated projects; however, voluntary or elective emissions reductions measures shall not be considered “mandated”, regardless of whether the reductions are included in the State Implementation Plan of a State.

<b>FY 2017 State Program Funding Schedule</b>	
<b>Description of Tasks</b>	<b>Date</b>
Release of Notice of Intent to Participate form	Monday, February 13, 2017
Deadline for states and territories to submit Notice of Intent to Participate form to <a href="mailto:CleanDiesel@epa.gov">CleanDiesel@epa.gov</a>	Friday, February 24, 2017
Deadline for states and territories to submit draft work plan to their EPA Region Project Officer	Friday, April 14, 2017
Estimated date that states and territories will be notified of final allocation amounts	Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Estimated deadline for states and territories to submit application on Grants.gov after work plan is approved by EPA Region Project Officer	Friday, May 19, 2017
Project period for FY 2017 awards begins	Sunday, October 1, 2017

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<sup>3</sup> EPA will consider, on a case-by-case basis, waiver requests from programmatic terms and conditions. Waivers will only be considered for specific non-threshold or non-statute requirements. States or territories must obtain EPA approval for any waiver request before conducting any work on a project involving a waiver request.