

Fiscal Year 2012 Funding State Clean Diesel Grant Program Notice of Intent to Continue

To: EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality, *cleandiesel@epa.gov*

From: [Island Name] [Island Environmental Commissioner or Authorized official]

Re: Notice of Intent to Continue for Fiscal Year 2012 for the State Clean Diesel Grant

Program

Date:	[Date]

GENERAL INFORMATION

The eligible Island* of [Island Name] submits this application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Notice of Intent to Continue that is due on or before **Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 11:59 p.m.** Pacific Standard Time to *cleandiesel@epa.gov*. This notice identifies plans for submitting an application to amend the current DERA State Program award and receive FY 2012 Funding for the State Clean Diesel Grant Program. Allowable activities are described in the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2010, 42 USC 16131 *et seq.* All projects must reduce diesel emissions. Islands must select State Clean Diesel Program projects in accordance to the same statutory priorities as the national competitive program.

CONTACT INFORMATION – Please fill in the following table.

	Programmatic Contact	Financial Contact
Name:		
Title:		
Email:		
Phone (including country code):		
Fax (including country code):		
Mailing Address:		

^{*&}quot;Islands" include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the United States Virgin Islands.

FUNDING ALLOCATION

The Island of [Island Name] understands that State Program funds for FY 2012 will be allocated based on the formula outlined at 42 USC 16133(c). Specifically, if all 51 States** and all eligible Islands participate in the State Program, each Island will each receive a base allocation of 0.472% of 2/3 of FY 2012 funds appropriated to the DERA State Program.

The eligible Island awards may be higher or lower depending on the number of States and Islands participating (notification of the final amount is expected to occur by Monday, May 7, 2012). If the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico elects to match the entire base EPA State Clean Diesel Program, funds will be awarded an additional amount of approximately \$56,000. If Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and/or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands choose to match the entire base EPA State Clean Diesel Program funds, they will be awarded an additional amount of approximately \$14,000. If fewer than the 51 States and all the eligible Islands participate in the State Program, then each participating State and Island will receive more than the estimated funding amounts described above as dictated by the formula detailed at 42 U.S.C. 16133(c)(2)(B). Please note that, in such a circumstance, an increased match amount will be required to receive the bonus funds.

Note: The source of match provided by the Island will need to be approved by EPA.

APPLICATION AND WORKPLAN

The Island of [Island Name] understands that an approvable one-year work plan amendment that details FY 2012 funded eligible projects, an updated budget, and any other required forms must be submitted to the EPA Regional Office on or before Friday, June 1, 2012, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. The Island of [Island Name] understands that this is a noncompetitive grant program, but that amended work plans must be approved by EPA in order for Islands to receive any potential future year funding.

Instructions on amending the work plan, budget and any other required forms will be emailed. These forms are also on EPA's website at: www.epa.gov/cleandiesel under the State Program section.

FY 2012 PARTICIPATION

(Please answer both of the following questions.)

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1.	Yes	No	Does the Island of [Island Name] accept the State Clean Diesel
			Program FY 2012 funding?

2.	Yes	_	Does the Island of [Island Name] tentatively plan to match the base	
			funding awarded in its entirety, dollar for dollar, for the FY 2012 State	
			Clean Diesel Grant Program allocation?	

^{** &}quot;States" include fifty U.S. States and the District of Columbia.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT (Please write a summary of the work that will be funded with FY 2012 funds.)				
Island Officer Author	prized to accept or decline funds.			
Signature				
Name (Print)				
Title				
Phone (including				
country code) Email Address				
Mailing Address				

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