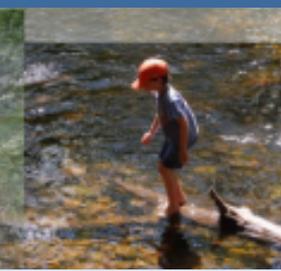
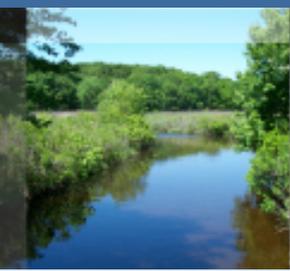




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2019 State Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Grants

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Background & History

- Diesel Emissions Reduction Act was included in the Energy Policy Act of 2005
 - *PUBLIC LAW 109–58—AUG. 8, 2005*
- Annual Budget Allocation by Congress
- Establishes several types of clean diesel funding
 - State DERA: Non-competitive state allocations; state administered
 - National DERA: Regional projects, EPA-administered, focused on public entities (competitive)
 - Clean School Bus is a subset of National DERA (Nationwide lottery)
- 2008 First Year of Funding





State Program Goals & Restrictions

- Connecticut runs its program as a rebate program
- Designed to achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions.
- Restrictions
 - No fleet expansion
 - Scrappage
 - Early Replacement no longer required in 2019
 - Limited Model Year Ranges





State Program Schedule

- Solicitation will open in the upcoming week.
- Up to \$728,000 Available from 2019 funds
 - EPA allocation
 - VW DERA Option funds as voluntary match
 - EPA Matching Incentive
 - State SEP funds as additional voluntary match
 - Funds remaining from 2018 program (*Requires documentation of early replacement*)
- Submission Deadline November 25, 2019
- Decisions anticipated by the end of December



Eligible Projects

- Vehicle & Equipment Replacement (*vessels & locomotives*)
- Repower / Engine Replacement
- Engine Upgrades / Rebuilds
- Clean Alternative Fuel Conversions
- EPA-Verified Idle Reduction Technologies
- Exhaust Emission Control Technologies
- EPA-Verified Aerodynamic Technologies and Low Rolling Resistance Tires





Forms & Submission

- Deadline November 25, 2019
- Application & Information at https://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&q=322100&deepNav_GID=1619
- Submit package via e-mail to me: Patrice.Kelly@ct.gov



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