

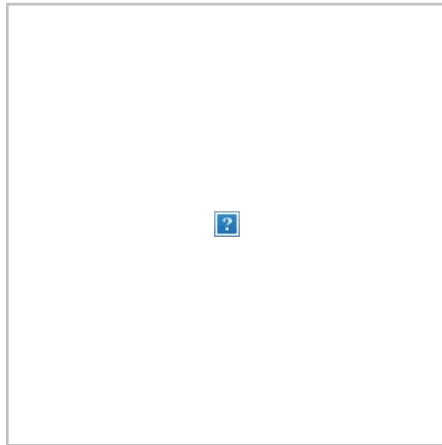
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***Funding Opportunity Announcement:***  
**\$294,000 Currently Available in 2022 DERA Funding**

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**Vermont Diesel Emissions Reduction Financial Assistance Program**  
Applications due November 29



The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has developed the Vermont Diesel Emissions Reduction Financial Assistance Program, which provides technical assistance and incentive funding for projects that reduce emissions from diesel-powered vehicles, engines, and nonroad equipment.

**\*\*We would like to announce that almost \$294,000 is currently available in the 2022 Vermont Diesel Emissions Reduction Financial Assistance Program.\*\***

**Funding is available for:**

- Replacement of diesel-powered heavy-duty vehicles, engines, and nonroad equipment with electric (battery, grid, or fuel cell), alternative fuel, or newer diesel options,
- Retrofitting with emission control technologies,
- Engine replacements,
- Clean alternative fuel conversions,
- Installation of idle reduction technologies,
- Aerodynamic technologies and low rolling resistance tires, and
- Electrified parking spaces for transport refrigeration units and truck stop electrification projects.

**Eligibility requirements apply**; please refer to the Request for Proposals document available online at <http://www.vermontbusinessregistry.com/BidPreview.aspx?BidID=57137> for more guidance.

Within the last 24 months, the financial assistance program awarded: .

- **\$108,000** to a local trucking company to replace a 2004 Class 8b truck and a 2006 Class 8b truck with two 2021 Peterbilt Class 8b trucks, resulting in diesel emission reductions of 91% annually.
- **\$54,000** to a town to replace a 2000 Caterpillar 928 wheel loader with a 2022 Case 721G wheel loader, resulting in diesel emission reductions of 97% annually.

**\*\*\*CONTACT:** Now that the financial assistance opportunity has been formally announced, **please contact Jean Nicolaj** at (802) 585-4888 or [jean.nicolaj@vermont.gov](mailto:jean.nicolaj@vermont.gov)

- **\$50,000** to a local construction company to replace a 2005 Caterpillar IT38G wheel loader with a 2020 Caterpillar 938M wheel loader, resulting in diesel emission reductions of 96% annually.
- **\$49,000** to a town to replace a 2006 International dump truck with a 2021 Western Star dump truck, resulting in diesel emission reductions of 91% annually.
- **\$47,000** to a town to replace a 2005 International dump truck with a 2020 Western Star dump truck, resulting in diesel emission reductions of 91% annually.
- **\$39,000** to a local heating oil company to replace a 2000 Class 7 Freightliner delivery truck with a 2021 Freightliner delivery truck, resulting in diesel emission reductions of 92% annually.
- **\$38,000** to a local cargo and freight company to replace a 2007 International tractor truck with a 2023 Peterbilt tractor truck, resulting in diesel reductions of 78% annually.
- **\$22,000** to a local construction company to replace a 2001 Mack dump truck with 2021 Kenworth dump truck, resulting in diesel emission reductions of 94% annually.

at [jean.nicolai@vermont.gov](mailto:jean.nicolai@vermont.gov) with any questions. While the DEC is actively accepting applications, Jean will be the point of contact for this financial assistance opportunity. A Microsoft Teams meeting will be held November 14, 2022 to go over the application process and answer questions. Details on how to join the meeting are listed in the Request for Proposals. All questions that Jean receives during the meeting and by email will be posted on the Vermont Business Assistance Network with their answers.\*\*\*

The DEC has posted a Request for Proposals and is **now accepting applications** for this financial assistance opportunity. The application **deadline is November 29, 2022** - this is the Tuesday *following* the Thanksgiving holiday, so please plan ahead!

Request For Proposals and Application at the Vermont Business Assistance Network

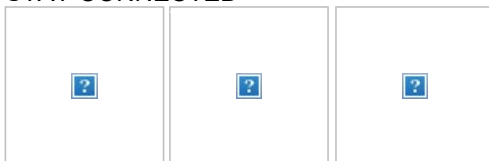
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Additional program details on our webpage

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If you or your school bus provider need technical assistance from Vermont Clean Cities in processing your application, contact Peggy Vivanco-O'Neill: [poneillv@uvm.edu](mailto:poneillv@uvm.edu)

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