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NGV Grant Webinar: Agenda

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NGV Grant Webinar: Agenda

- NGV Grant Availability
 - General Information
- Grant Guidance
 - New this Round
- Application Process
 - Tips
- Questions

NGV Grant Availability

- Round 2 opened Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013
- Estimated \$11 million available
- Applications are scored competitively
- Last round for exclusive allocation (50%) for Local Transportation Organizations
 - LTOs include non-profit agencies providing public transportation services, port/redevelopment authorities, school bus projects

NGV Grant Availability

- Grant requests can be no more than 50% of incremental purchase/retrofit cost per vehicle
- Maximum of \$25,000 per vehicle
- Those eligible to apply include non-profits, companies, local transportation organizations, state owned or state related universities, Commonwealth or municipal authorities, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

NGV Grant Availability

- An eligible applicant may aggregate vehicles (registered in PA) by other eligible entities (project partners) to form a proposed project
 - Can be LTO and Non-LTO project partners
 - Purpose is to:
 - Create a project with a minimum of 5 vehicles
 - Create a project that provides significant support for a common/primary fueling facility

NGV Grant Availability

- A Grantee may not apply for and will not receive an award greater than:
 - \$500,000 for applicants who commit to utilizing a fueling station not yet constructed as their common/primary station in PA
 - Fueling stations used as NEW in Round 1 can only be used as EXISTING in Round 2
 - \$300,000 for applicants who commit to utilizing a existing fueling station in PA

➤ Guidance Document – New This Round

- Projects must be completed within grant period of performance (2/1/14 – 8/1/15)
- Grantees may not receive incremental costs for a vehicle –
 - Delivered or paid for prior to 2/1/14
 - If retrofit work conducted or paid for prior to 2/1/14
- ✓ NOTE: Deposits can be made on vehicles prior to 2/1/2014 if not a part of the incremental cost payment for the vehicle

➤ Guidance Document – New This Round

- School bus projects will be considered a Local Transportation Project if the school district applies as the applicant even if busing services are contracted
 - Sample school district/bus company agreement included as Appendix B
 - You must provide this agreement or something equivalent to it

➤ Guidance Document – New This Round

- Must include description of how applicant intends to meet EPA compliance for conversion systems
- May submit multiple applications, either as the applicant or project partner
- If oversubscribed, DEP may award only 1 grant per primary fueling facility within a round

➤ Guidance Document – New This Round

- A list under the ELIGIBILITY section identifies items that if not included, may result in the determination that the application is incomplete and ineligible for an award
- A list of fueling facilities identified as primary fueling stations for first round projects that can't be considered new for second round
- Sample Project Partner aggregation agreements

NGV Grant Application Process

- Link to revised guidelines
<http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/View/Collection-11804>
(NOTE: If you downloaded this document prior Monday Nov. 18, please download an updated copy!)
- Applications accepted online only, using DCNR's eGrant System – www.grants.dcnr.state.pa.us
- The deadline to submit completed applications
– 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2014

Application Process - Tips

- Completely fill out the Vehicle Summary Tables
- Insure supporting documentation does not conflict with information in the Vehicle Summary Tables
- Get all commitments before applying
 - Fueling infrastructure
 - Project partners
 - Vehicle availability

Application Process - Tips

- Talk to your Regional Energy Manager about your project during the application phase
- Don't wait until the last minute to start
 - Upload documents early
- For problems with the eGrants system
 - Call the helpdesk, 1-800-326-7734



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