

GRANT FUNDNG OPPORTUNITY

Lower Emission School Bus Program

The North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) is seeking applications for projects which will reduce emission from school buses. Qualified projects include the purchase of new replacement vehicles, or the installation of retrofit devices such as Diesel Particulate Filters (DPFs). Eligible participants include public school districts, Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs), and private transportation companies who contract with public school districts to provide transportation services to students.

The primary goal of the Lower-Emission School Bus (LESB) Grant Program is to reduce the exposure of school age children to cancer causing air pollutants from gross polluting school buses

The NCUAQMD has grant funds available for fiscal year 2008-2009. Applications are currently being accepted and the deadline for submittal is February 2, 2009. Applications and additional information is available on the District website at www.ncuaqmd.org or by contacting District staff at (707) 443-3093.