

# ANN ARBOR AREA CLEAN CITIES COALITION GRANT FUNDING UPDATE

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## EXISTING GRANTS

### > Ethanol Fueling Station: \$42,738

*Supports installation of public E85 fueling infrastructure on West Stadium in Ann Arbor.*

**Update:** Grand opening event took place on August 5, 2006. Pump is open to the public. Final report on this project has been submitted to the State Energy Office.

### > 2005 Federal DOE SEP, Coordinator Support: \$25,000

*Support the continuation of Sean Reed's position for one more year.*

**Update:** Grant activities reported in Clean Cities Activity Report. A subgrantee agreement between the City of Ann Arbor and Clean Energy Coalition has been signed to complete project tasks.

### > MI Energy Office, Idle Reduction Technologies Demonstration Grant: \$20,000

*Grant awarded to AACC to: 1) to increase idle reduction technologies use among area bus and truck fleets; 2) to increase public awareness of the viability of operating vehicles with idle reduction technologies, demonstrating the benefits and accelerating the market demand for idle reduction technologies in Michigan; and 3) to collect data and disseminate information on the use of idle reduction technologies.*

**Update:** All grant funds committed. \$7,000 awarded to the University of Michigan. \$13,000 committed to Alvan. Project is nearing completion.

### > MI Energy Office, Clean Cities Challenge Grant, \$24,500

*The purpose of the grant is to provide support to Michigan Clean Cities Coalitions to meet administrative costs while broadening their support base to attain self-sufficiency. This grant will match every dollar raised locally with State funds (up to \$24,500 based upon award).*

**Update:** Continuing to implement Clean Cities dues/sponsorship structure passed by stakeholders last year. Subgrantee agreement between the City of Ann Arbor and Clean Energy Coalition has been signed to complete project tasks. To date \$10,100 has been raised.

## GRANTS RECENTLY AWARDED

### > MI Energy Office, Biofuel Infrastructure Grant, \$62,500

*Grant awarded to Clean Energy Coalition and implemented in partnership with NextEnergy. A total of \$200,000 in incentives is available between the two organizations. The grant provides incentives to fueling station owners to install E85 or B20 fueling infrastructure. Incentives of up to \$12,000 per facility (not to exceed 50% of **new** installation costs) are available for new E85 systems and \$4,000 (not to exceed 50% of **new** installation costs) for B20 fuel delivery systems. Incentives for **converting** existing fuel delivery systems to E85 or B20 are limited to \$3,000 per facility (not to exceed 75% of the conversion costs). A press release on this project was issued by the State of Michigan this week.*

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## GRANTS RECENTLY COMPLETED

**> National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition, E-85 Infrastructure Support: \$13,157**

*Funds will be applied towards the development of public E-85 refueling infrastructure. Complements "Ethanol Fueling Station" grant.*

**Update:** Project has been completed.

**> State Energy Office, Biomass Energy: \$29,990**

*Perform a feasibility study on the development of a biodiesel production facility at the City of Ann Arbor landfill. Grant was written in partnership with FBA Consulting, Zeeland Farm Services, and Bratney.*

**Update:** Project final report has been completed.

**> State Energy Office, 2004 Coalition Support: \$10,000**

*\$5,000 to be applied as a contingency for the E-85 infrastructure project. \$3,000 for AFV incentives (either 3 x \$1,000 incentives for hybrid or bi-fuel AFVs or 2 x \$1,500 incentives for dedicated AFVs). \$2,000 to develop and distribute Coalition educational and promotional materials. If the \$5,000 contingency is not depleted by the E-85 project, the funds will be utilized for vehicle or fuel incentives.*

**Update:** \$2,000 was awarded to the University of Michigan for the purchase of two Honda Civic Hybrids. \$1,000 was awarded to Washtenaw County for the purchase of one Ford Escape Hybrid. \$2,000 was used for Coalition marketing materials. \$5,000 was used as a contingency in the E85 infrastructure project.

## GRANTS APPLIED FOR

**> Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, \$10,000**

*Applied for \$10,000 grant to support the work of the Ann Arbor Area Clean Cities program. Anticipate a response by mid-December at the latest.*

**> CMAQ, \$200,000**

*Grant to develop biofuel infrastructure in Washtenaw County was approved in the 2006 call for projects however the money was spent by MDOT before our project could be obligated. Will be resubmitting this project for 2007 funding.*