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RRC Supplemental Environmental Projects Program	Varies	Alternative Fuel School Buses	Yes	School Districts Only	Statewide
Texas Parent Teacher Association http://www.txpta.org/legislative/legislative- environmental	Varies	School Buses	Yes	PTA member schools only	Statewide
Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program <u>www.terpgrants.org</u> or 800-919-TERP (8377)	2015 or when all grants are awarded.	\$12,415,386/yr		new dedicated natural gas medium or heavy-duty vehicle. No aftermarket conversions; eligible repowers allowed.	Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Chambers, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Galveston, Gonzales, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Montgomery, Navarro, Nueces, Orange, Parker, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, San Patricio, Smith, Tarrant, Travis, Upshur, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washingon, Williamson, Wilson, Wise. Special
Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive <u>www.terpgrants.org</u> or 800-919-TERP (8377)	Open until June 26, 2015, or all funding is awarded, whichever occurs earlier.	\$3,879,808/yr			Statewide. TCEQ to publish list of eligible vehicles. Vehicle Purchase Date must be after May 12, 2014. No aftermarket conversions or repowers.
Texas Clean Fleet Program <u>www.terpgrants.org</u> or 800-919-TERP (8377)	Applications must be submitted by October 3, 2014.	\$3,879,808/yr	Yes	cost of heavy or light duty alt. fuel vehicle. Total Fleet min: 70	Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Chambers, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Galveston, Gonzales, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Montgomery, Navarro, Nueces, Orange, Parker, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, San Patricio, Smith, Tarrant, Travis, Upshur, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washingon, Williamson, Wilson, Wise. Special eligibility criteria for Agricultural Transportation Projects.

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Diesel Emission Reduction Incentive Programs (ERIG) <u>www.terpgrants.org</u> or 800-919-TERP (8377)	Closes Dec. 2, 2014	\$34,261,891/yr	Yes	and non-road; locomotives, marine vessels, stationary equipment.	Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Caldwell, Chambers, Collin, Comal, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gregg, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Hood, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Liberty, Montgomery, Nueces, Orange, Parker, Rockwall, Rusk, San Patricio, Smith, Tarrant, Travis, Upshur, Victoria, Waller, Williamson, Wilson, and Wise.
Drayage Truck Incentive Program <u>www.terpgrants.org</u> or 800-919-TERP (8377)	September 2014	\$1,551,923/yr	Yes	purchase price of new (2010 or newer) vehicle to replace	Must transport loads to or from seaports or rail yards in a nonattainment area in Texas. Old vehicle must have operated in a seaport or rail yard for at least two years prior to receiving the grant. Includes trucks and non-road yard trucks.
Propane Education Council of Texas (PROCOT) http://www.propanecounciloftexas.org/	\$1,000 for new or converted propane mowers	Mowers	No	Public and Private Mowers - No State Agencies	Statewide
Propane Education Council of Texas (PROCOT) <u>http://www.propanecounciloftexas.org</u> /		Purchase of new, dedicated original equipment manufacturer (OEM) propane autogas vehicles up to \$7,500. Converted vehicles up to \$5,000.		Private fleet new to propane with three or more vehicles registered in Texas.	Statewide. The program cap is \$15,000 per fleet.
Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) <u>www.houston-</u> <u>cleancities.org/overview.htm</u>	Open	\$6,000,000	Yes	On-road Vehicles and Refueling Infrastructure. Public and Private Fleets and Fuel Providers	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller

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	Deadline		Destroyed?	funding?	
Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEP) <u>http://www.houston-</u> <u>cleancities.org/overview.htm</u>	\$500,000	On-road Vehicles	Yes	Public Fleets Only	Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, and Wharton counties. NOTE: Counties outside of H-GAC's non-attainment region will only receive funds if a contribution is received from that respective county.
Texas Gas Service Natural Gas Honda Civic Program <u>http://www.texasgasservice.com/~/media/</u> <u>TGS/Misc/NGV/NGV%20Honda%20GX.a</u> <u>shx</u>	Until program funds are depleted.	\$2,000 rebate for purchase of qualified NGV or \$3,000 for conversion of a gasoline vehicle to natural gas. Up to five vehicles per customer. Only centers certified by the Tx Railroad Commission may perform conversions. A \$1,000 rebate available for purchase of natural gas forklift. Qualified residential and commercial NGV fueling infrastructure may be eligible for a \$2,000 rebate.	No		Qualified Texas Gas Service customers in Austin, Sunset Valley, Rollingwood, West Lake Hills, Cedar Park and Kyle city limits with a base gas service rate code of Sunset Valley I/S, Austin I/S, ABIA I/S, Roll I/S, WLHS I/S, Kyle I/S or CDPK I/S.
Propane Education and Research Council (PERC) <u>http://www.autogasusa.org/mower-</u> incentive/	\$1,000 per new mower or \$500/converted mower	Mowers	No		Nationwide
State Energy Conservation Office http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/funding	TBD	TBD	N/A	Public entities only	Statewide
	Fall 2014	\$500,000 - \$1,500,000	To be determined	To be determined	DFW Area - specific counties not yet determined
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