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Department of Administration Announces \$1.3 Million in Clean Transportation Grants

The Department of Administration (DOA) announces that it is awarding \$1.3 million in Clean Transportation grants. These 28 grants will go to Wisconsin companies, organizations and municipalities to help fund the purchase of 81 natural gas and 18 propane vehicles.

“These awards will further expand the number of fleet vehicles in the state using alternate transportation fuels” said Secretary Mike Huebsch. “With increasing demand for alternative fuels, it is crucial that the infrastructure is in place to expand alternative fuels across Wisconsin. By increasing business opportunities in the natural gas, biogas and propane supply chain, as well as lowering fuel costs to Wisconsin businesses and communities, these grants will have a positive impact on Wisconsin’s economy.”

For example, compressed natural gas (CNG) is a clean fuel that is less expensive than diesel. The current cost of CNG is about \$2.00 lower per equivalent gallon than the price of diesel fuel. More companies are looking at creating and expanding their CNG fleet to lower their operating costs and have fewer emissions. These grants will help create:

- 200 compressed natural gas filling stations by the end of 2015
- At least 15,000 compressed natural gas powered mid- to heavy-duty trucks in Wisconsin
- \$550 million saved annually by Wisconsin businesses by the fuel switch

Below is the complete list of award winners:

Grantee	Award Amount	Project Description
Barnes Green Energy	\$10,272	Converting 2 light-duty vehicles to run on CNG
Barnes Power Equipment	\$13,500	Converting 2 light-duty vehicles to run on CNG
Barnes, Inc.	\$25,750	Converting 5 light-duty vehicles to run CNG
City of Milwaukee	\$43,690	Purchasing of 5 light-duty CNG vehicles
City of Monona	\$6,490	Converting 1 medium-duty vehicle to run on CNG
City of Sheboygan	\$11,565	Purchasing of 1 light-duty CNG vehicle and converting 1 light-duty vehicle to run on CNG
Contract Transport Services, LLC	\$125,000	Purchasing 5 heavy-duty CNG vehicles
Convenience Transport, LLC	\$83,910	Purchasing of 5 heavy-duty LNG vehicles
County of Dane	\$28,800	Purchasing 5 light-duty CNG vehicles
Dart Transit Company	\$125,000	Purchasing of 5 heavy-duty CNG vehicles
Fun Time Bounces	\$6,925	Converting 1 light-duty vehicle to run on CNG

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Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps	\$5,000	Converting 1 light-duty vehicle to run on CNG
Jefferson County	\$23,065	Converting 5 light-duty vehicles to run on propane
Lamers Bus Lines, Inc.	\$15,000	Purchasing of 5 medium-duty propane vehicles
Milwaukee County General Mitchell Airport	\$12,075	Purchasing 1 medium-duty CNG vehicle
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	\$35,371	Purchasing/converting 5 medium/light-duty vehicles to run on CNG
Paper Transport	\$125,000	Purchasing 5 heavy-duty CNG vehicles
Pope Transport	\$75,000	Converting 5 heavy-duty vehicles to run on CNG
Remy Battery Co., Inc.	\$6,194	Purchasing of 1 light-duty CNG vehicle
Riteway Bus Service Inc.	\$19,500	Purchasing 3 light-duty propane vehicles
Roehl Transport, Inc.	\$125,000	Purchasing 5 heavy-duty CNG vehicles
Sheehy Mail Contractors, Inc.	\$75,000	Purchasing 3 heavy-duty CNG vehicles
T.S.I of Watertown, Inc.	\$12,500	Purchasing 5 medium-duty propane vehicles
Time Transport, Inc.	\$125,000	Purchasing of 5 heavy-duty CNG vehicles
UW – Oshkosh	\$6,261	Converting 1 medium-duty vehicle to run on CNG
UW Provision	\$6,825	Converting 1 light-duty vehicle to run on CNG
Veriha Trucking, Inc.	\$125,000	Purchasing of 5 heavy-duty CNG vehicles
Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$99,840	Purchasing of 5 heavy-duty CNG vehicles

Funding for these grants is provided by the Department of Administration and the Wisconsin Clean Transportation Program. More information about Wisconsin’s initiatives for alternate transportation fuels and vehicles can be found at [online](#).

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