The EPA has announced the allocation of $88.2 billion of Recovery Act funds for the State Clean Diesel Grant Program. Minnesota will receive $1.73 million dollars, from this non-competitive, formula award process.

These funds go towards developing and implementing grant and loan programs for clean diesel projects that maximize job creation and preservation through the implementation of verified and/or certified retrofit technologies and EPA verified idle reduction technologies. In addition, states may also choose to include emerging diesel emission reduction technologies in their grant and loan programs.