



## New York City Stimulus Tracker Pending Funding Requests: Grant Application Tracker

**Lead Federal Agency:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
**Application Submitted by:** NYC Department of Transportation (DOT)

**ARRA Funding Source:** EPA Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA): National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program

**Funding Source Description:** The National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program seeks projects that can be commenced quickly, reduce diesel emissions, and maximize job preservation and/or creation and promote economic recovery through a variety of diesel emission reduction strategies.

**Grant Description:** This project will repower the Staten Island Ferry vessel *the John H. Noble* with new, EPA Tier 2 certified replacement engines. Existing engines are 1986 model year pre-regulation Tier 0 engines. The two main propulsion engines and two auxiliary generator engines will all be replaced.

**Grant Amount:** \$1,275,000

**Anticipated benefits:** This project will help create and preserve jobs in both the manufacturing and local marine service sectors in the next 9 months. It will also significantly reduce annual diesel emissions and annual fuel use, providing significant, cost-effective public health benefits in an area with very high population density, a disproportionate diesel emissions burden, and significant air quality problems.