



THE EAST BAY BULLETIN

"News and Events from the East Bay Clean Cities Coalition"
October 2009

Current Grant Opportunities:

- *** Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Transportation Fund for Clean Air- applications reviewed 12-14-09
- *** EPA National Clean Diesel Campaign applications due by 12-08-09

Details of grants at <http://www.cleancitieseastbay.org/index.html>



East Bay Clean Cities Stakeholders Recognized Nationally

GOVERNMENT GREEN FLEET TOP 40- 2009

1. Culver City, CA
2. Montgomery County Dept. of General Services, MD
3. City of Fort Wayne, IN
4. Snohomish County, WA
5. City of Inglewood, CA
6. City of Long Beach, CA
7. City of Seattle, WA
8. Colorado State Government
9. State of Illinois, CMS, Division of Vehicles
10. Las Vegas Valley, Water District, NV (tie)
10. Denver Fleet Maintenance Division, CO (tie)
11. University of California at Davis, CA
12. New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services
13. City of Bakersfield, CA
14. DC Dept. of Public Works, FMA District of Columbia
15. City of Chicago, IL, Department of Fleet Maintenance
16. NASA Glen Research, OH
17. Cobb County Government, GA
18. City of Kansas City, KS
19. Orange County, FL Government Board of Commissioners
20. Seguin ISD, TX
21. City of West Covina, CA
22. City of Columbus, OH, Division of Fleet Management
23. City of Colorado Springs, CO
24. Ohio Dept. of Transportation, District 11
- 25. Alameda County, CA**
26. City of Irving, TX
27. New York City, Police Department
28. Washington State Dept. of Transportation
29. Ohio Dept. of Transportation, District 9
30. Franklin County Board of Developments, GA
31. Town of Cary, NC
32. City of Durham, NC
33. City of Costa Mesa, CA
34. County of Riverside, CA
- 35. Contra Costa County, CA**
36. Westerville City Schools, OH
37. Oklahoma Dept. of Central Services Fleet Management
38. Mecklenburg County Real Estate Service Department, NC
39. Liberty Union Thurston Local Schools, OH
40. County of San Bernardino, CA

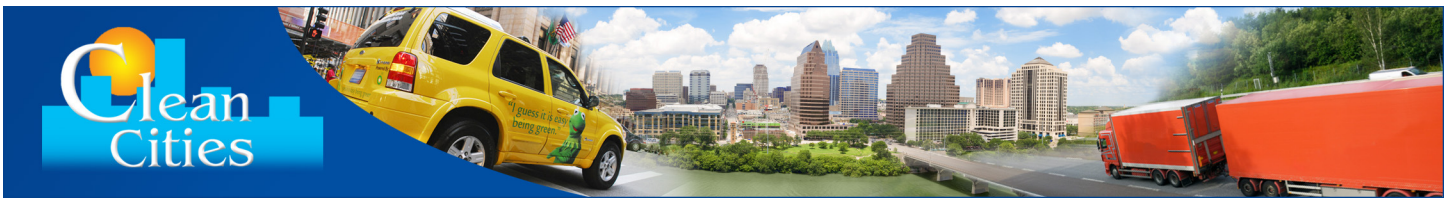


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On October 19, 2009 the winners of the 100 Best Fleet's Government Green Fleet Awards were announced at the Green Fleet Conference. Ranked among the top 40 of all Government Green Fleets nationwide are two stakeholders of the East Bay Clean Cities Coalition- **Alameda County** and **Contra Costa County**. This is Contra Costa County's second year appearing on the exclusive roster.

The Government Green Fleet Award is an open competition for all Federal, State, and Local Government Fleets in North America including fleets that are operated by local government personnel or contracted services. The Government Green Fleet Award is a comprehensive set of criteria specifically tailored around the challenges and requirements of the government fleet manager.

The rigorous evaluation process rates fleets in seven key categories. Applications are carefully screened and then ranked by an expert panel including representatives of Clean Cities. In recognition of their efforts and to reward this major accomplishment, Alameda County and Contra Costa County have both earned a one year waiver of dues from East Bay Clean Cities. Congratulations are in order to these two top performing fleets and we encourage all other stakeholders to apply next year. A special congratulations also goes out to Culver City, CA for being selected as the #1 Government Green Fleet in North America for 2009.



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Clean Cities Presents at National Green Fleet Event

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Clean Cities played a major role at the Green Fleet Conference held October 19-20 in Chicago, Illinois. A panel of five Clean Cities coalition coordinators made presentations discussing the value and benefits to belonging to Clean Cities. East Bay Clean Cities Coalition (EBCCC) was invited to make a presentation on Green Vehicle Grant Funding Strategies. A joint presentation was made by EBCCC and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. A copy of EBCCC's presentation may be found at <http://www.cleancitieseastbay.org/index.html>.

The Clean Cities presentations were a big hit with attendees and the conference was well attended. More than 350 fleet industry professionals were at the conference, which offered solutions and resources to help fleet managers continue environmental initiatives in budget-challenged times, according to organizers. Mike Antich, conference chairman praised the participation of Clean Cities at the conference, "Your presentation brought real value to the conference attendees! Getting all of this information in a single presentation saved fleet managers many hours of work by providing them a comprehensive summary."

The City of Chicago was also on the agenda and provided details on their comprehensive Climate Action Plan and other green fleet initiatives. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley and Columbus, Ohio Mayor Michael B. Coleman were recognized for their environmental leadership and both spoke eloquently on the importance of environmental initiatives. Further information on the Green Fleet Conference may be found at <http://www.greenfleetconference.com/>. See you there next year!

