

WHY

Over 40 percent of the Commonwealth's greenhouse gas emissions come from the transportation sector. Cities and towns can lead by example by greening the vehicles that provide essential municipal services to residents. This program will enable cities and towns to accomplish this work together and save money while building more resilient communities.

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) understands that, for fleet managers and public works directors, finding time to navigate the clean vehicle technology marketplace while keeping their cities and towns running smoothly can be cumbersome.

HOW

By participating in the Green Mobility Group Purchasing Program, cities and towns will reduce the time investment needed to purchase clean vehicle technologies - **and get the best prices from vendors by buying in bulk.**

MAPC will work with participating cities and towns to identify opportunities to either retrofit existing fleet vehicles, up-fit new purchases, or implement clean fuel conversions. MAPC will handle the paperwork of packaging the vehicles with the most municipal demand into Requests for Quotes from vendors on the Statewide Contract, VEH102, seeking to leverage the existing bulk purchase discounts and obtain the best prices vendors can offer.

WHAT

Many heavily utilized, high fuel usage vehicles in municipal fleets can be easily greened via aftermarket conversion technologies. These include pickups, vans, utility and work trucks, shuttles, and buses.



Same fleet vehicle + clean vehicle technology = \$ savings and reduced emissions!

So, how can I join?

MAPC is requesting that interested municipalities submit a signed **Letter of Interest** and a completed **Municipal Vehicle Interest List** to maki@mapc.org by **5PM on April 21st, 2017** to participate in the first round of the program. There is no cost to participate and information provided at this time is *not* a binding purchase commitment.

For more information or to download a template **Letter of Interest** and **Municipal Vehicle Interest List**, go to www.mapc.org/cleanvehicleprojects or contact Megan Aki, Clean Energy Analyst, at maki@mapc.org or **617-933-0795**.

