2008-2012 State DERA Grant

DEEP received four years of funding from EPA’s State DERA program. In 2008, the initial year of funding was used to implement the Connecticut Clean School Bus Program, which installed emission controls on 353 school buses in the state.

In subsequent years, DEEP conducted outreach efforts and, in accordance with DERA requirements, competitive processes to award funding to the following projects:

- a marine engine upgrade for Cross Sound Ferry’s MV Susan Anne;
- replacement of a diesel-powered truck with a CNG-powered truck for Enviro Express, LLC;
- marine engine replacement for D. Brake Marine, LLC’s Tugboat Gotham;
- replacement of four standard recycling trucks with two single-stream, automated recycling trucks for the Town of Enfield;
- replacement of a shuttle bus for the University of Hartford; and
- replacement of two maintenance trucks for the Town of Middlebury.