

FY 2012 DERA State Grant Program Webinar

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Overview

1. Closing Out FY08-11 grants
2. DERA Reauthorization (DERA 2) changes
3. State timeline
4. Island timeline
5. Tools and Resources
6. Question and answer session



Closing Out FY08-11 Grants

- Any State beginning its FY2012 grant should have completed ALL WORK on the FY08-11 grant at the end of September
 - States with no-cost extensions for FY08-11 do not have FY2012 projects
- All drawdowns for the FY08-11 grants must be made by **December 29, 2012**
- States should return any unused DERA funds for the FY08-11 grants to its Region by **December 29, 2012**
 - **Regions must reprogram all State returned funds to HQ**
 - **Regions should forward final grant reports promptly to HQ**



FY 2012 DERA State Clean Diesel Grants



DERA Reauthorization Changes

1. Reauthorization language
 - <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/grantfund.htm>
2. States/Islands may use funding for grant, loan, or rebate programs.
3. All projects must use verified technologies or certified engine configurations.
 - EPA's list: <http://epa.gov/cleandiesel/verification/verifiedlist.htm>
 - CARB's list: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/vt/cvt.htm>



4. States/Islands must use the same statutory priorities as the DERA National Competitive Program

- The statutory priorities can be found at 42 U.S.C. 16132(c)(4) and are as follows:
 - Maximize public health benefits
 - Are the most cost-effective;
 - Serve areas with the highest population density, that are poor air quality, including
 - Areas identified by the Administrator as nonattainment or maintenance zones of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for criteria pollutants
 - Federal Class I areas
 - Areas with toxic air pollutant concerns
 - Areas that receive a disproportionate quantity of air pollution from diesel fleets, including
 - Truck stops
 - Ports
 - Rail yards
 - Terminals
 - Distribution centers
 - Use a community-based multistakeholder collaborative process to reduce toxic emissions
 - Include a certified engine configuration and/or verified technology that has a long expected useful life
 - Maximize the useful life of any certified engine configuration and/or verified technology used or funded by the eligible entity
 - Conserve diesel fuel



5. States/Islands must publish their State Program awards within 60 days of granting funds

- Online notice should include the grant/loan/rebate recipient, the award amount, the targeted vehicles, and the technologies

6. States/Islands may fund local or state mandates

- Cannot use funds for Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)
- Cannot use funds for federally mandated projects



State and Island Grants Timeline

- Various start dates for DERA 2 grants
 - Islands started in FY2011
 - Some States with new FY2012 grants
 - Other States will start new grants in FY2013
- We will adjust project periods to bring all States and Islands to the same timeline for new grants by October 1, 2014.



FY2012 – 13 State Award Timeline

- All FY2012 State grants must close by September 30, 2014
 - This is for the FY2012-2013 project period
- States that received a no-cost extension for their FY08-11 grants will not have an award in FY2012
 - These States may receive a new award for FY2013
 - This FY2013 grant must be completed by September 30, 2014



FY2012-13 State Awards

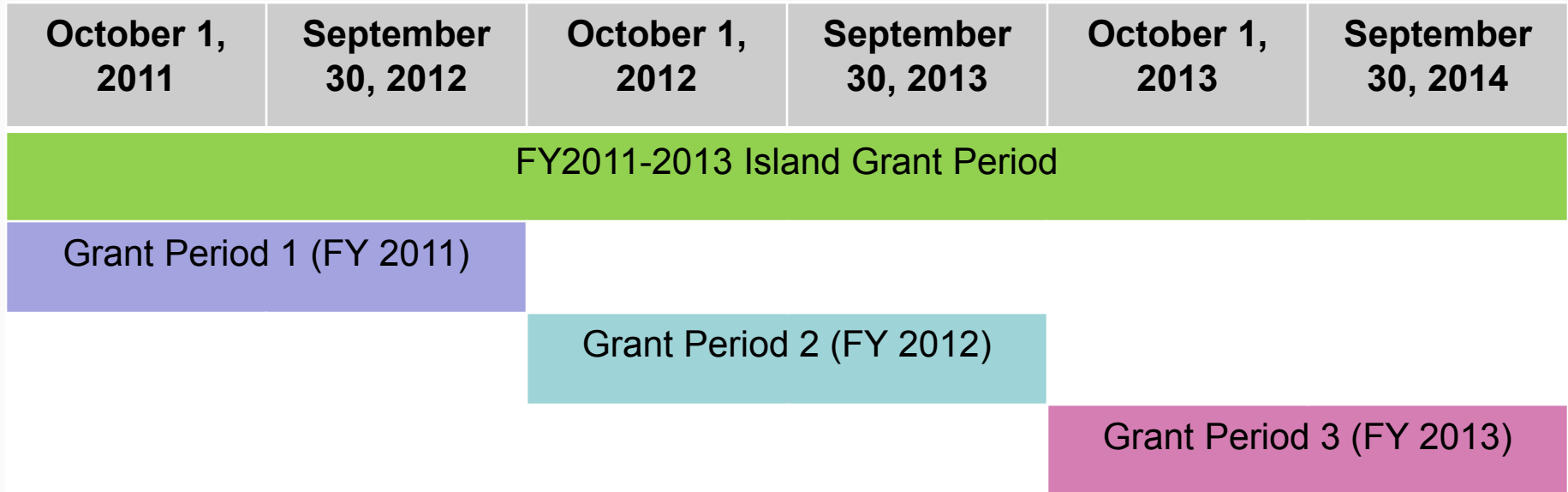
- Project period began on October 1, 2012
- Project period will end on September 30, 2014

October 1, 2012	September 30, 2013	October 1, 2013	September 30, 2014
FY2012-2013 State Grant Period			
Grant Period 1 (FY 2012)			
		Grant Period 2 (FY 2013)	



FY2011-13 Island Awards

- Project period began on October 1, 2011
- Project period will end on September 30, 2014





Tools and Resources

- DERA State Clean Diesel Program Website
 - <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/dera-state-report-archive.htm#report>
 - Reporting documents, Guide, Narrative Template, State Allocation amounts, etc.
- DEQ – Diesel Emissions Quantifier
 - <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/quantifier/>
- Verification List
 - <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/verification/>
- DERA Tools and Resources
 - <http://epa.gov/cleandiesel/tools/>



Questions?

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