

Grant Writing 101 for Low or No Emissions Program Webinar Questions and Answers

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Q: Are smaller vehicles funded? Would this fund SUVs, cars, or minivans?

A: Tara Clark, Program Manager, Low or No Emission Grant Program, FTA, Washington, D.C., answered - We've been talking about this and are still learning new information about. The applications received so far have been for buses, but that may be a question that you can email me at tara.clark@dot.gov about. The market is continuing to evolve and we may need to explore.

Q: Is there an update on fuel cell buses?

A: Tara Clark answered - They're eligible for funding. Some agencies in CA (Sun Transit received award for hydrogen fuel cell facilities) have received awards. It's eligible, it's zero emissions. On the FTA [Low No page](#), there is a video on fuel cells. Battery/electric is more popular, but there is interest in this too.

Q: Did Ketchum obtain an award with the last process (discussed in the webinar) 8 months ago?

A: Jason Miller, Senior Transportation Planner, LSC Transportation Consultants, Former Executive Director of Mountain Rides, Ketchum Idaho, answered - Yes, Ketchum received a \$500K award. It was lower than what we had applied for, so the project has changed significantly, but we are able to use that award along with other funds to implement battery/electric buses and charging and look to potential future awards.