

CCFC Updates

IMPACTING THE GREATER CHARLOTTE REGION THROUGH OUR STAKEHOLDERS

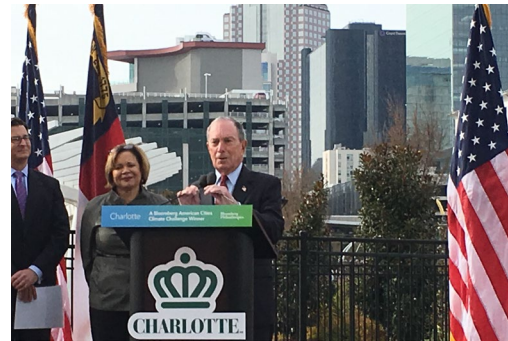


**CENTRALINA
CLEAN FUELS COALITION
A US DOE CLEAN CITIES COALITION**

Projects & Activities

Charlotte wins American Cities Climate Challenge

The ACCC is a \$70 million-dollar program that promotes a sustainable future for residents by tackling climate change through Bloomberg’s American Cities Initiative where Charlotte is accepted into a two-year acceleration program that provides powerful new resources and access to cutting-edge support to keep the U.S. in the Paris Agreement. “With Washington asleep at the wheel, cities like Charlotte are leading the way in the fight against climate change,” - Bloomberg (on the right).



CONNECTED AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE (CAV) UPDATES

On January 22, 2019, Centralina staff presented a bi-state gathering of transportation planners from the Charlotte region with the CAV Task Force’s most recent product. Developed with elected officials and decision makers in mind, an educational document was prepared for local government staff to use when educating regional leaders about what CAVs are, the challenges they present and problems they can address in our communities, and what initial steps local governments can be taking to best prepare for these emerging transportation technologies.

CAV Task Force presents educational handout to Charlotte Regional Alliance for Transportation (CRAFT).
Read more at truckinginfo.com

Announcements

CFAT Funding Round 2 Now Available!

The North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center (NCCETC) at NC State University has announced the most recent request for proposals (RFP) through the 2019 Clean Fuel Advanced Technology (CFAT) project. The CFAT project is funded through Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program in coordination with the NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT). The CFAT initiative is focused on reducing transportation-related emissions in 24 eligible North Carolina counties. In 2019, CFAT funding is anticipated to award up to \$2,350,000 over three consecutive rounds of reviews and allocations. The deadline to apply for the second round of funding is March 29, 2019. For questions contact Carina Soriano at csoriano@centralina.org

CENTRALINA IS THANKFUL FOR ALL ITS STAKEHOLDERS

As 2018 draws to a close, CCFC would like to take a look back at the year and give thanks for our stakeholders. A special congratulations to our stakeholders that were recognized at Centralina COG's 50th Anniversary Region of Excellence Award Luncheon for their contributions to the Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition! A full list of awardees and awards is available here. All of your hard work has been noticed and we look forward to continuing working with you in the new year! And a big thank you to all our stakeholders; you are the reason we are able to help our region reduce petroleum usage! In addition, a special congratulations to Gaston County for their propane fleet initiative that won the Clean Cities award at the Region of Excellence Awards.



DERA Now Accepting Applications

EPA anticipates awarding ~\$40 million in competitive grant funding for the Diesel Emissions Reductions Act (DERA) Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program. The program is soliciting applications nationwide for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and exposure, particularly from fleets operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas. In our region (Region 4), EPA will accept proposals requesting up to \$2,000,000 in grant funds.



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
WEDNESDAY, 3/6/2019 AT 11:59PM (ET)
 For more information, please visit the EPA's Clean Diesel Page or contact Carina Soriano at csoriano@centralina.org.

Events

- February 1.....FLEXY Award Nominations Due
- February 8.....Applications for Special NC EV Plates Due
- February 11-13.....Energy Independence Summit 2019
- February 28.....Solar Schools Grants Due
- March 5.....Annual Report Submissions Due

For more information, please look at our 4cleanfuels.com/events website calendar