



# Alternative Fuels Project Funding

## Natural Gas Vehicle Stakeholder Seminar

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## Overview



- Focus is on public sector facilities and infrastructure
  - Efficiency grants and technical assistance
  - Emerging clean energy technology
  - Training and education
  - Energy/water efficiency project financing
  
- U.S. Department of Energy state level program conduit
  - State Energy Program (SEP)
  - ARRA (stimulus funds)

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### Last five years (2008 – 2013)

- 42 projects awarded \$12 million

### Projects

- Mechanics training
- Clean Cities coalition support
- Alternative fuel vehicle conversions
- Hybrid/electric vehicle acquisition
- OEM alternative fuel vehicle acquisition
- Refueling infrastructure

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## NGVs & Refueling Projects



### **CNG Conversion & OEM Acquisition**

- City of Corpus Christi
- City of Laredo
- City of Temple
- City of Tyler
- DFW International Airport
- UT Southwestern Medical Center

### **CNG Refueling Infrastructure**

- City of Corpus Christi
- City of Laredo

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## Recent Project Solicitations



### Alternative Fuels Initiatives Grant Program - April 2013

- \$1.4 million available
- Competitive grants; cost-reimbursement basis
- Applicant must be a Texas political subdivision or a taxpayer-supported Texas Independent School district
- Matching funds totaling at least 20% of the total project costs
- Grants cover up to 80% of the incremental costs
- Maximum grant per vehicle - \$10,000 light to medium duty
- Maximum grant per vehicle - \$50,000 heavy duty
- Maximum total grant per applicant - \$200,000

# State Energy Conservation Office Resources



www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us



The screenshot shows the SECO website homepage. At the top left is the SECO logo and the text "State Energy Conservation Office". To the right is a green banner with the slogan "Energy Efficiency: Texas' Newest Energy Resource." and links for "About This Site" and "Contact Us". Below the banner is the name "Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts" and a "Site Search" box. A navigation menu includes "Home", "Energy Sources", "Energy Efficiency", "Funding & Incentives" (circled in red), "SECO Programs", and "Resources". The main content area features a paragraph about SECO's mission, a "Targeted Tips and Tools" section with links for "Residential Consumers", "State and Local Government", and "Business and Industry", and a large image of a lightbulb containing a \$100 bill. On the right, there is a "Sign Up for Energy News & Updates" button and a blue "SECO Funding & Incentives" button with a "GO" button (circled in red). At the bottom right, there is a "Texas Building Energy Code" button with the text "Attend online IECC training >>". The browser's address bar shows "http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/consumers/" and the status bar indicates "Trusted sites | Protected Mode: Off" and "150%".

# Questions?



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