



**NCC Inc.
Support for Local Clean Cities Coalitions and Coordinators**

Clean Cities coordinators are dedicated to putting AFVs on the road and improving the energy security of the U.S. In most communities they are the only people who have the knowledge and contacts to advise and promote AFVs to fleet owners, municipalities, state officials and the general public. The coordinators are professionals who spend many hours of their own time developing projects, advising fleet owners and other groups, and educating the public about the benefits of alternative fuels.

A direct, two year earmark to NCC Inc. will leverage local dollars, state dollars, and private funding to ensure the success of local projects, many in your home district.

Short Term, (2 years) funding for local Clean Cities Coalitions:

- \$50,000 per year per coalition for two years to pay coordinators and for education/

- \$4,950,000

- \$6,600,000

Total \$11,550,000

Because NCC Inc. and the DOE are two separate and distinct entities and to ensure that flow to the non-profit NCC Inc. and that it not derive from the DOE's Clean Cities program appropriation in the Interior budget.



NATIONAL CLEAN CITIES, INCORPORATED

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*Clean Cities is a nationwide program of locally-based coalitions dedicated to the expansion and success of the alternative transportation fuels market in this country.

*National Clean Cities, Inc. (NCC Inc.) is the non-profit organization that acts as an umbrella for many local Clean Cities Chapters. NCC Inc. cooperates with the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program to promote and build stable and sustainable Clean Cities Coalitions. As a non-profit, NCC Inc. is well-qualified to direct federal funding received to local Clean Cities to support their Coordinators and outreach activities.

*Why alternative fuels? Alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) that run on fuels such as electricity, natural gas, propane, biodiesel, ethanol and hydrogen help eliminate automotive tailpipe pollution and provide domestic economic benefits; but most importantly, increase the energy security of the U.S. by reducing our dependence upon foreign sources of petroleum.

*There is a network of dedicated professionals working across the country to bring about a positive change in the way we fuel our cars and trucks. The limited amount of Federal, State, and local funding that is available can only be used for vehicle or fueling infrastructure costs. Yet the mission of promoting AFVs is best accomplished when a professional staff person is available in each community to help propel the market forward.

*Why do we need your help? Current federal programs do not reach far enough to support the advancement of technology on the local level. The most successful local markets have been established where a full-time Clean Cities Coordinator is in place. This requires sufficient funding. The stability of our transportation future, and perhaps even the nation's economy, rests upon our ability to diversify the nation's fuel sources and types.

Please support an effort to bring more funding to local Clean Cities Coalitions. Local coalitions and their coordinators are the key ingredient needed to grow a successful, independent alternative fuels market across the United States.

A direct, two-year earmark to NCC Inc. will provide the funding necessary to support these positions, in a time critical to increasing our energy security. This funding will leverage local dollars, state dollars, and private funding to ensure the success of local projects, **many in your home district**.

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