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EPA Announces a Request for Applications (RFA) for Climate Showcase Communities Grants

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced the availability of grant funds to assist local and tribal governments in developing plans, conducting demonstrations and implementing projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions while achieving additional environmental, economic, and public health, and/or community benefits. The deadline for submission of grant applications is **July 22, 2009**. For more information visit this website: <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/09-08.pdf>

Call for Peer Volunteers

The National RTAP program has enjoyed a long and distinguished history of providing one-on-one peer assistance to the rural transit community over the past twenty years. As we re-launch this vital component of the national program, we look to you to help us reach out and lend a hand. Are you an expert in rural and/or tribal transit? Do you know someone who has expertise in a variety of topics including: senior transit, tribal, passengers with disabilities, maintenance, rules and regulations, etc.? If so, we are currently recruiting peer volunteers for the RTAP Peer-to-Peer Network. Please complete the [sign-up form](#) available on our website to be added to our national database of peers or send recommendations for peers to aring@nationalrtap.org.

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