## Iowa Clean Cities Coalition



The Iowa Clean Cities Coalition is a program that incorporates a variety of public and private stakeholders to coordinate education and technical assistance on alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies, especially for fleets.

Iowa Clean Cities is housed at the Iowa Economic Development Authority, a state agency, and is a designated member of the United States Department of Energy's (US DOE) Clean Cities program. The Clean Cities program works to advance the nation's economic, environmental and energy security by supporting local actions to reduce petroleum consumption in transportation. Adoption of alternative and renewable fuels, idle-reduction measures and advanced vehicle technologies is encouraged through this program.

Iowa Clean Cities works to reduce reliance on petroleum in transportation and advance alternative transportation solutions by:

- Establishing relationships with public- and private-sector stakeholders and connecting stakeholders with experts or others in the state and Midwest working on similar projects
- Identifying funding and financial opportunities
- Organizing and promoting events that educate transportation decision makers about the benefits considerations of using alternative fuels, advanced vehicles and other measures that reduce petroleum consumption
- Providing technical assistance to fleets deploying alternative fuels, advanced vehicles, and idle reduction
- Disseminating up-to-date tools and information from the Alternative Fuels Data Center www.afdc.energy.gov/
- Collaborating with other Clean Cities Coalitions in neighboring states on special projects and education
- Working with industry partners and fleets to identify and address barriers to implementing projects that reduce petroleum consumption

