



State of Utah

GARY R. HERBERT  
Governor

SPENCER J. COX  
Lieutenant Governor

Department of  
Environmental Quality

Amanda Smith  
Executive Director

Brad T Johnson  
Deputy Director

**NEWS RELEASE**

December 19, 2014

**CONTACT**

Donna Kemp Spangler  
Communications Director

Office: 801-536-4484

Cell: 801-554-4944

[dspangler@utah.gov](mailto:dspangler@utah.gov)

## **Air Quality Grants Available for Heavy-Duty Vehicles and Non-Road Equipment**

Salt Lake City — The Utah Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Air Quality division is seeking projects to award up to \$100,000 in grants from the Clean Air Retrofit, Replacement, and Off-Road Technology (CARROT) Program enacted by the 2014 session of the Legislature. This round of awards will be the first segment of CARROT, a program enacted to encourage individuals, businesses, and local government to reduce emissions from heavy-duty vehicles and non-road equipment. The second segment of the CARROT Program will occur in the spring of 2015 through a lawnmower exchange program.

Eligible projects and funding amounts for the first segment of the CARROT program include:

- Aerodynamics up to 100 percent if bundled with a diesel retrofit
- Diesel Retrofits (such as Diesel Particulate Filters or Diesel Oxidation Catalysts) up to 100 percent
- Engine Upgrades/Repowers up to 40 percent
- Idle Reduction Technologies up to 100 percent if bundled with a diesel retrofit
- Low-Rolling Resistance Tires up to 100 percent if bundled with diesel retrofit
- Vehicle or equipment replacements up to 25 percent

“This program is a win all around. It provides financial support for a variety of vehicles and equipment throughout the state, educates the community on emissions reduction methods, and improves air quality,” said Amanda Smith, executive director of DEQ. “We are ready and eager to assist the creative efforts of individuals, local governments and businesses to help alleviate the unique air quality challenges we face in Utah.”

Grant applications must be submitted to DAQ by 11:59 p.m. on January 16, 2015. Application details are available at [www.CARROT.deq.utah.gov](http://www.CARROT.deq.utah.gov). The awards will be announced January 26, 2015.

For more information, individuals, businesses and local governments can visit [www.CARROT.deq.utah.gov](http://www.CARROT.deq.utah.gov).

###

### **About DEQ**

Established in 1991, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) mission is to safeguard public health and quality of life by protecting and enhancing the environment. DEQ implements state and federal environmental laws and works with individuals, community groups and businesses to protect the quality of Utah's air, land and water. For more information, visit [www.deq.utah.gov](http://www.deq.utah.gov), follow DEQ on Facebook ([utahdeq](https://www.facebook.com/utahdeq)) and Twitter ([UtahDEQ](https://twitter.com/UtahDEQ)), or call 1-800-458-0145.