



Department of Environmental Quality

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To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

(ARRA)

Program: Diesel Emissions Reduction Act

Total ARRA Dollars: \$300 Million

Wyoming State Grant Share: \$1.73 Million

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Diesel engines are a significant source of emissions and EPA has established the Clean Diesel Program to address these emissions. This is a voluntary program that offers the potential for significant reduction in emissions. The Wyoming Clean Diesel Program is administered jointly between the Department of Environmental Quality's Air Quality Division and Pollution Prevention Program.

The ARRA funding for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Program is divided into State share grants and competitive grants. Funds can be used for a variety of initiatives to reduce emissions from diesel engines.

Wyoming State Grant

The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Clean Diesel Program is currently working with the Wyoming Department of Education and local school districts to identify areas where direct grant funding can be used to purchase and implement verified and emerging technology, particularly retrofit or replacement of diesel powered school bus fleets.

ARRA grant funding will come through EPA to the DEQ through reimbursed expenditures. The project proposal for ARRA funding was submitted to EPA on March 20, 2009 and the grant award notice was received from EPA on April 8, 2009. Current guidance from EPA directs that 100% of the funding will need to be expended by September 30, 2010.

Detailed information regarding the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Program and ARRA funding are available on EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery>.

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