

Diesel Emissions Reduction Program

Application Deadline February 13, 2025

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has announced the availability of up to \$1,028,684.04 in federal funds for grants to local and state governments, as well as businesses and organizations, who want to replace large, older diesel engines and equipment with electric vehicle equivalents or newer, cleaner-burning engines.

The funding, which is provided under the federal Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) covers up to 60% of the cost of new technology to replace older diesel engines. The use of new technologies can greatly reduce air pollution in addition to saving money in operating costs by decreasing fuel consumption.

This year, DEEP is only accepting applications for projects that replace diesel equipment with electric vehicle equivalents, or marine projects regardless of the replacement technology. No diesel-to-diesel grants for ground equipment will be considered. Grant applications may be submitted beginning January 9, 2025, and are due by February 13, 2025.

For more information and to download the application form, visit <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/air/mobile-sources/dera-grants>.

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