



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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ADEQ Awards Go Red! Funding

NORTH LITTLE ROCK— The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) was awarded \$649,494 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in the 2018 round of funding for the Reduce Emissions from Diesels (Go RED!) program.

ADEQ is currently processing ten Go RED! applications with a total estimated allocation of \$351,900 in grant awards. The agency has \$297,594 remaining in the 2018 Go RED! funds balance to award. ADEQ will continue to accept applications through April 30, 2019, which will be the final deadline for the 2018 Go RED! grant year.

Public and private entities and non-profit organizations in Arkansas are eligible to receive funding under the Go RED! program. Projects that are selected by ADEQ for grant awards must reduce diesel emissions in Arkansas by employing measures such as exhaust controls, engine upgrades, idle reduction technologies, engine replacement, or vehicle/equipment replacement.

Projects that receive Go RED! funding in the 2018 round must be completed by August 31, 2019. Information on how to apply for “Go RED!” funding can be found on the ADEQ website at <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/air/planning/gored/>.

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