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### **UCAIR Grant Program Receives Continued Support from Rio Tinto Kennecott**

**Salt Lake City, Utah** – The Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is pleased to renew its long-standing partnership with Rio Tinto Kennecott, reaffirming the company's support of the UCAIR Grant Program. This sponsorship underscores a commitment to air-quality solutions that benefit Utahns, particularly those in underserved and disproportionately impacted communities.

For over a decade, Rio Tinto Kennecott has provided funding that empowers local organizations, nonprofits, municipalities, and businesses to implement projects that directly reduce emissions and promote cleaner air. Through this partnership, the UCAIR Grant Program has invested in initiatives such as energy-efficiency upgrades, equipment exchanges, transportation improvements, community education efforts, and emerging clean-air technologies.

"The ongoing support from Rio Tinto Kennecott enables us to continue investing in forward-thinking innovations that make a difference for air quality in Utah. We are grateful for their partnership," said Holly Yocom, Interim Executive Director of UCAIR.

As one of Utah's largest industrial organizations, Rio Tinto Kennecott has strengthened its commitment to cleaner air through meaningful community investment. Its continued funding of the UCAIR Grant Program reflects a dedication of advancing air-quality initiatives.

"At Rio Tinto Kennecott, we recognize that clean air is essential for the health and well-being of our communities. Our continued support of this partnership reflects our commitment to investing in practical solutions that reduce emissions and create lasting benefits for Utahns. By working together, we can drive meaningful progress toward cleaner air and a more sustainable future," said Nate Foster, Managing Director, Rio Tinto Kennecott.

To date, the UCAIR Grant Program has awarded \$2.1 million to local projects, each contributing to improvements in Utah's air quality. Organizations interested in the upcoming grant cycle may apply beginning March 1 under the Grants tab at [UCAIR.org](http://UCAIR.org).

#### **About UCAIR**

Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is a statewide clean air partnership created to make it easier for individuals, businesses, and communities to make small changes to improve Utah's air. UCAIR offers grants, funding, and resources to support projects and initiatives that reduce emissions and promote cleaner air across the state.

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