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### **Air Quality Grant Program Offers Funding for Local Clean Air Projects**

Communities, nonprofits, and local organizations invited to apply for funding to support projects that improve air quality in Utah.

Salt Lake City, UT — The Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is now accepting applications for its 2026 Grants Program, inviting organizations and community initiatives that are driving measurable improvements in air quality across the state.

Since 2013, UCAIR has invested in local projects that reduce air pollution, protect public health, and drive lasting change in communities across Utah. Past grant recipients have supported a wide range of initiatives, from innovative clean transportation programs to indoor air quality improvements and community-led efforts addressing air quality challenges.

“Clean air is a shared responsibility,” said Program Manager Mallory DiazVela. “Through the UCAIR Grants Program, we support organizations that are making meaningful, measurable impacts. We’re excited to see fresh ideas that will benefit communities and improve air quality across Utah.”

The 2026 grant cycle will prioritize projects that demonstrate innovation, measurable impact, and community engagement. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts, and selected grantees will be featured in UCAIR’s communications and public outreach efforts, helping amplify their work across the state.

The Air Quality Grant Program will support projects in the following funding areas:

- Electric Lawn Equipment Replacement
- Education, Outreach, & Arts
- Building & Home Energy Efficiency
- Transportation & Mobility
- Innovation

Organizations interested in applying are encouraged to visit [www.ucair.org/grants](http://www.ucair.org/grants) to learn more and submit applications. The application period will remain open until 11:59 PM on April 12, 2026.

The 2026 UCAIR Grants Program is supported by the generous contributions of Rio Tinto Kennecott, UCAIR's major donor, along with Enbridge, helping to fund innovative projects across Utah.

**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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