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## Funding Now Available to Help Repair Tampered Diesel Vehicles

DAVIS COUNTY, UTAH – The Davis County Health Department was recently awarded funds to provide financial assistance to repair tampered diesel vehicles. This funding will allow a vehicle owner up to \$6,000 to restore a vehicle back to its manufactured design setup and restore the function of all emissions related components.

These funds were awarded as part of the outcome of the Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment vs. TAP Worldwide, LLC court action. Tampered vehicles contribute excessively high emissions into the airshed and these funds will assist vehicle owners to bring their vehicles into emissions compliance and have an overall positive impact on reducing air pollution.

To be eligible to participate in the program:

- The vehicle owner must reside in Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah, or Weber County.
- The vehicle must be model year 2005 or newer with a GVWR of 14,000 lbs. or less.
- The owner must identify the tampered emission device.
  - No punitive actions will be taken against an individual who identifies a tampered emissions component as part of this program.
- The owner must have proof of ownership that they owned the vehicle prior to June 30, 2023.

Eligibility is limited to one-time assistance per vehicle owner. To learn more about the program or to apply, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/health/environmental-health-division/services/tampered-diesel-truck-restoration-program">http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/health/environmental-health-division/services/tampered-diesel-truck-restoration-program</a>

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