# Supplemental Environmental Projects







### Supplemental Environmental Projects Overview

- Optional program for regulated entities to offset administrative penalties by funding a project
- Geographic nexus
- Must have an environmental or public health benefit
- Government agencies or 501(c)(3) organizations can be the recipients of funding
- ❖ Wide range of funding available (\$50,000 to \$1,000,000)



### Funding Opportunity for County EMS Agencies

- County EMS agencies or fire departments can be the recipients of SEP funds
- Funds can be used to purchase EMS equipment
- Funds can be used to train staff
- Funds can be used to provide health services to the community



### **SEP Process**

- Organization submits a projects proposal to <u>CDPHE's SEP Library</u>
- The idea is reviewed to verify it meets <u>CDPHE's SEP policy</u>
- Idea is added to library for review by entities going through the enforcement process that are interested in funding a SEP
- If selected, the organization receives the funds from the regulated entity to fund the project
- Organization needs to report to CDPHE about project's status and deliverables



## SEP Project Example

#### Air Monitors for Hazardous Response

Company: O-I/Owens Brockway

SEP Administrator: Weld County

SEP Amount: **\$121,200** 

• Purchase 4-way gas monitors for volunteer fire departments.

• Purchase remote air monitors for hazardous spills and catastrophic events.



## SEP Project Example

#### **LEAF Public Service Building**

Company: CEMEX

SEP Administrator: Lyons Elevating All Fund

SEP Amount: **\$616,000** 

• Provides funding to upgrade LEAF's building to provide food, healthcare, and addiction services to underserved individuals in the Lyons area.

• Provides LEAF with an electric van to provide remote services.



### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or are interested in submitting a SEP proposal, please contact:

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# Questions?



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