



MONROE COUNTY **R O A D** COMMISSION



Department of Environmental Quality

The Monroe County Road Commission has received a grant in order to replace four old trucks in our fleet. This project is supported by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Diesel Grant and administered by the Department of Environmental Quality. The 2017 Michigan Clean Diesel Grant Program has the following objectives:

- To implement vehicle or equipment replacements that reduce diesel engine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions.
- To assist the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in gaining or maintaining attainment of PM_{2.5} and Ozone (O₃) levels under the federal National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
- To provide increased health benefits for near-roadway populations in high-traffic urban/residential areas and in areas where the air quality is affected by diesel engine emissions from nearby stationary or mobile emission sources.

The grant will pay 25% cost (close to \$200,000) to replace three old tandem axle trucks and one single axle truck with four new trucks. This project is located in a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality priority area for a National Ambient Air Quality Standard criteria pollutant and will significantly reduce diesel emissions in the community and the environment. This informative notice is published as a requirement of the grant participation.