

**Department of Environmental Quality  
Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring**

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On March 14th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Environmental Quality to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$649,265 for Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring.

The purpose of the grant is to investigate public health impacts of air toxins from diesel emissions from lesser-understood sources. DEQ will work with Portland State University and Reed College to conduct some of the grant work. The grant does not require a state match.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval.