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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. **Present** concerns to community and tribal councils. With council approval and a resolution of support, begin dust monitoring.
2. **Funding** opportunities may be available. Contact your EPA tribal coordinator for more information. If revising your IGAP grant is an option make it a council priority.
3. **Training** is available for monitoring air quality and project management from the IREP.
4. **Monitor** the air quality in your area using EPA reference monitors and following EPA siting guidelines. Collect a representative sampling over a 24 hour period – midnight to midnight. Minimum monitoring period May – September.
5. **Report** your findings to your village council.



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1. When you are driving on an unpaved road, drive slowly - especially when operating an ATV.
2. When hauling dirt, cover your load to prevent spills.
3. Present concerns to your local community and tribal councils. Ask the council to contact the DEC to let us know of the problems.
4. If conditions are dusty, try to limit your exposure by staying indoors or away from dusty areas.