

SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY AND TRIBAL GRANT PROGRAMS
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7: IA, KS, MO, NE & 9 Tribal Nations

This document is a summary of some of the available grant programs offered by the Region 7 United States Environmental Protection Agency. Region 7 includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska & nine (9) Federally-recognized Tribes. While the list is focused on grants to Tribes & communities, this information does not represent all of EPA's available grant programs. This listing is not a substitute for each program's Federal Register or solicitation notice &/or regional guidance. For more comprehensive information about EPA's grant programs, visit the EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov> and the Federal Register website: www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance or (CFDA) is a government-wide compendium of Federal programs, projects, services, & activities which provide assistance or benefits to the American public. It contains financial & nonfinancial assistance programs administered by departments & establishments of the Federal government. CFDA website: <http://www.cfda.gov/>. Also, Tribes can access the American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO) website at <http://www.epa.gov/indian/> or go directly to the AIEO grants information at <http://www.epa.gov/tribalportal/grantsandfunding/index.htm> or the Tribal Compliance Assistance Center at <http://www.epa.gov/tribalcompliance/>.

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13.	Children's Health Protection.....	Carlin Hafiz	(913) 551-7871
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17.	Radon Grants.....	Bob Dye	(913) 551-7605
18.	Source Reduction Assistance Grants.....	Jeannette Kerr	(913) 551-7245
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22.	State & Tribal Wetland Program Development Grants.....	Mandy Whitsitt	(913) 551-7311
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24.	Five Star Restoration Matching Grants Program.....	Jason Daniels	(913) 551-7443
25.	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP).....	Heather Duncan	(913) 551-7640
26.	Clean Water State Revolving Fund.....(IA) (KS) (MO)(NE)	Judy Novak Rao Surampalli	(913) 551-7360 (913) 551-7453
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33.	Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program.....	Kathleen Fenton	(913) 551-7874
34.	Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Cooperative Agreement.....	Althea Moses	(913) 551-7649

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Purpose	Grants for on-site training/technical assistance for small communities to get back in compliance with their NPDES permit. To substantially enhance the proficiency of personnel engaged in the operations & maintenance of treatment works & related activities by financing pilot programs.	To protect & restore the States water resources by conducting the following activities; to conduct ambient monitoring. Develop water quality inventories under CWA §305; develop continuing planning process (CPP); list impaired waters required under CWA §303(d) compliance/enforcement, combined sewer overflow (CSO), biosolids (sludge) management, groundwater, NPDES permits, stormwater, pretreatment, & administration.	The primary focus of this project is to conduct compliance assistance site visits to RMP facilities. During these compliance assistance site visits, the State investigator will tour the sites, interview representatives, offer guidance in correcting deficiencies & continue to support & monitor the establishment until RMP compliance is achieved. IDALS will maintain a tracking database & provide EPA & the LEPC information on the facility's progress to meet the federal regulations.
Eligible Applicants	State agencies (State Training Centers; State Environmental Agencies) or the designated organizations of the States & federally-recognized tribes. The Indian Health Service has provided technical assistance to the federally-recognized tribes. Additionally, a "not for profit institution" may also apply for funding if acting as a designated organization of the state.	States & interstate agencies. States may subcontract activities.	States, Tribes & Local Agencies
Announcement Date	Available in January	Contact EPA Region 7	May
Application Due Date	Application Due Dates are set by the Region. Tentative award by September 30.	Per Guidance: June 1 Per CWA: July 1 Funds are allotted among the states on the basis of the extent of the pollution problems	June
Selection Date	Usually 90 days after the grant application is received by EPA	Usually 30 days after the grant application is received by EPA	Usually 30 days after the grant application is received by EPA
Award Amount	FY09 Avg. \$24,650 per State	FY 09 \$169,900	\$20,000 up to \$80,000 (1 to 4 grants will be selected.
Matching Share	Generally 25% match of the requested federal amt may be waived in certain cases	Contact EPA Region 7	None
Priorities	Assistance supports the allowable direct cost expenditures incidental to program performance. Allocable portions of indirect cost in accordance with applicable OMB circulars.	State must sustain a maintenance level of effort to expend funds which are at least equal to expenditures during fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. IA, KS, MO, & NE combined §106 funds with other EPA funding sources as part of the Performance Partnership Grant (PPG).	Chemical Emergency Preparedness & Prevention
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Grant Programs	4. Water Quality Management Planning Grants CWA § 604(b) CFDA # 66.454 Allotment of funds to carry out planning under CWA §§ 205(j) & 303 (e)	5. Nonpoint Source (NPS) Implementation Grants CWA § 319 CFDA #66.460	6. Superfund Technical Assistance (TAGS) CFDA # 66.806
Purpose	Financial assistance to state water quality agency for development & revising water quality standards, developing the list of impaired waters & TMDL's required under CWA §303(d), developing water quality inventories required under CWA §305(b), maintaining continuing planning process as required under §303(e) & supporting water quality planning program development.	The 319 are used by States to implement Nonpoint source Management Programs in accordance with §319 of the Clean Water Act. Emphasis of 319 programs is development & implementation of watershed-based plans.	To help communities hire an independent expert to help them interpret technical data, understand site hazards & become more knowledgeable about the different technologies that maybe used to clean up a Superfund site so the community can make informed decisions.
Eligible Applicants	State Water Quality Agencies. Sub-agreements may be made with Regional planning agencies to support water quality planning efforts which significantly contribute to overall state water pollution control program.	Only State Water Quality Agency can receive 319 grants directly from EPA. Other agencies & non-profit & public organizations can apply to the State for §319 subgrantee funds.	Community groups affected by a Superfund site that is proposed or listed on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL).
Announcement Date	Contact EPA Region 7	Contact state programs for call for proposals & schedules.	Contact EPA Region 7
Application Due Date	Contact EPA Region 7	Contact EPA Region 7 or State Program	Applications may be submitted after a site is proposed or placed on the NPL.
Selection Date	Contact EPA Region 7	Contact EPA Region 7	After community notification period (30 to 60 days) application review & processing time, & approval
Award Amount	FY 08 \$100,000	States/Territories: \$519,600 to 10,271,100 (FY 09); \$3,433,536 (FY 09). Indian Tribes: base grants \$30,000 to 50,000; competitive grants up to \$150,000 (FY 09)	Up to \$50,000 per NPL site. Additional funds maybe available at complex sites
Matching Share	No match required on 604(b) grant	319 Grant Funding requires a 40% non-federal cost share. State Water Quality Agency is the lead for implementing the state NPS program & solicits applications for subgrant agreements to implement watershed based NPS projects.	20% non-federal government matching share required; in-kind contributions may be used to meet this match
Priorities	Activities support States & EPA's priorities & environmental goals. States are encouraged to direct grant resources to priority activities in watersheds & CBEP approaches to ecosystem protection. (In general §604(b) funds support planning & §106 funds support implementation. of programs.	The 319 grant program continues to emphasize the watershed approach, & funds watershed plan implementation intended to result in NPS pollutant load reduction & water quality restoration & protection. National 319 Grants Guidelines are available at: http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/NPS	Highlights of the application process are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One TAG grant per NPL site • EPA notifies the community of TAG availability through public notice (local newspaper & direct mailing.) • EPA notifies interested communities upon receipt of the first letter of intent announcing group plans to apply for a TAG. • EPA encourages community groups to consolidate through the primary applicant rather than compete for the grant. (This provides technical assistance to the most widely representative group of individuals possible.)
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Grant Programs	7. Environmental Education & Training Program CFDA # 66.950 CFDA # 66.951	8. Childhood Blood-Lead Screening & Lead Awareness (Educational) Outreach for Indian Tribes (Tribal Lead Grants) CFDA #66.715	9. State Lead Certification Grants Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Title IV State Lead Grants Certification of Lead-Based Paint Professionals CFDA # 66.707
Purpose	To train educational professionals in the development & delivery of environmental education programs. To support projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques.	The purpose of these grants is to support tribal lead awareness outreach (educational) activities & the efforts of Indian tribes to identify children's risks to lead by conducting a baseline assessment of existing exposure &/or potential lead exposures.	To assist States, Tribes, & territories in developing & carrying out authorized programs for accrediting training programs for persons engaged in lead-based paint activities. EPA also seeks to enter into cooperative agreements with Federally Recognized Indian governing bodies for the development of similar programs.
Eligible Applicants	Project grants to institutions of higher education or nonprofit institutions. Local, federally-recognized tribes, or state education agencies, educational institutions, incorporated non-profit organizations, state environmental agencies, & non-commercial educational broadcasting agencies	Federally recognized Indian Tribes or Tribal Consortia	States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Canal Zone, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, & any other territory or possession of the United States may receive assistance under § 404 (g) of TSCA Federally Recognized Indian governing bodies are also eligible to apply for & receive assistance under § 402/404 TSCA.
Announcement Date	Varies	Project Grants: Applicants may receive up to \$75,000 for an outreach project, \$50,000 for baseline assessment activities, or \$125,000 for a combined grant proposal for both outreach & baseline assessment activities.	See Federal Register
Application Due Date	November 15	See Federal Register	See Federal Register
Selection Date	May-June	See Federal Register	See Federal Register
Award Amount	Up to \$50,000 regionally	See Federal Register	Range & Average: \$ 16,000 - \$ 400,000
Matching Share	25% non-federal matching share required	None	None
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build state capacity to deliver environmental education programs • Use EE to advance state education reform goals • Improve teaching skills • Educate the public through community based organizations • Educate teachers, health professionals, community leaders, & the public about human health threats from pollution, especially as it affects children • Promote environmental careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline Assessment of Existing Exposure & Risks of Exposure to Lead Poisoning of Native American Children. Includes: testing & analyzing lead in blood, paint, dust, & soil & to conduct inspections & risk assessments of pre-1978 Tribal homes for hazardous lead levels. • Lead Awareness: Lead Educational Outreach for Native American Tribes • Quality Assurance Project Plan for Lead Baseline Assessment for Indian Tribes. 	TSCA Title IV State Lead Grants Certification of Lead-Based Paint Professionals: To assist states, federally-recognized tribes & territories in developing & carrying out authorized programs for accrediting training programs for persons engaged in lead-based paint activities & certifying contractor engaged in lead-based paint activities.
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Grant Programs	10. Environmental Justice Small Grants CFDA # 66.604	11. Solid Waste Disposal Act § 8001 Solid Waste Management Assistance CFDA # 66.808	12. Pollution Prevention (P2) CFDA # 66.708
Purpose	To provide assistance to eligible organizations planning &/or implementing projects to address Environmental Justice issues. To provide financial assistance to grassroots community-based groups to support projects to design, demonstrate or disseminate practices, methods or techniques related to Environmental Justice. Specifically, EPA will grant funding to be used for: 1. Environmental Justice education & awareness programs; 2.Environmental Justice Programs (for example, river monitoring & pollution prevention programs); 3. Technical assistance in gathering & interpreting existing Environmental Justice data; & 4. Technical assistance to access available public information. http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/	To support demonstration projects that promotes effective solid waste management through source reduction, reuse & recycling. To promote the use of integrated solid waste management systems to solve municipal solid waste generation & management problems at the local, regional & national levels	To support Regional, State, & Tribal environmental assistance activities that address preventative approaches to the generation & management of pollutants across all environmental media: air, land & water. Pollution prevention demonstration projects or helps establish pollution prevention infrastructure in a wide range of sectors.
Eligible Applicants	Applicants must be affected, local community-based organizations that are non-government & not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organizations located in the same area as the environmental or public health problem. They must be comprised of members of the affected community; focused primarily on addressing the environmental &/or public health problems of the residents in the affected community; & at the most basic level of the organizational hierarchy such as a grassroots group/neighborhood organization, that is not affiliated with a larger national, regional, or state organization.	Incorporated non-profit organizations, Federally-recognized Tribes, state, city, county, or local government agencies.	State agencies, Federally-recognized Tribes, territories & possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with incorporated non-profit organizations &/or local governments.
Announcement Date	February	See Federal Register	March
Application Due Date	April	See Federal Register	May 13
Selection Date	See Federal Register	See Federal Register	See Federal Register
Award Amount	Up to \$25,000	As funds available	Average in FY09 \$80,000
Matching Share	None Required	None Required	50% non-federal government matching share required
Priorities	Projects that improve the environmental quality of the community by: having wide application or addressing a high priority issue; enhancing skills addressing EJ issues; establishing or expanding information systems for communities; facilitating communication, information exchange & community partnerships; motivating the public to be more conscious of EJ issues leading to action to address other issues	Training & demonstration projects endorsed by State Solid Wasted & Recycling Program Officials that have region-wide impact. Support for State & Tribal solid waste programs. Recycling marketing development	Projects that develop measurement criteria, promote partnering among environmental & business providers, advance state environmental goals and promote accomplishments within state's environmental programs
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Grant Programs	13. Children's Health Protection CFDA # 66.609	14. National Environmental Exchange Network CFDA # 66.608	15. Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) CFDA # 66.468
Purpose	To address environmental health risks to children & the elderly such as respiratory illnesses, & indoor/outdoor air quality, water quality, & bacterial infections, etc. (See Priorities)	The goal of the Exchange Grant Program is to advance the National Environmental Information Exchange Network (NEIEN) which will transform & facilitate the exchange of information. The types of grants being offered include: grants to enable states & tribes to re-engineer their environmental reporting; grants to demonstrate progress in validating the Network; & challenge grants that pursue state or multi-state or tribal collaborative efforts to integrate environmental information.	The DWSRF is authorized to provide low cost loans & other types of assistance to public water systems to finance the costs of infrastructure projects needed to achieve or maintain compliance with SDWA requirements. States are also authorized to use a portion of their capitalization grants to fund a range of set-aside activities including source water protection, capacity development, & operator certification
Eligible Applicants	Community groups, public non-profit institutions, Federally-recognized Tribes, specialized groups, profit organizations, private nonprofit institutions, organizations, state & local governments.	State, Territory, Federally-recognized Tribes, & possessions of the U.S. including the District of Columbia	State drinking water programs receive grant funds & then loan monies to communities in need at a low interest rate & allow for principal forgiveness.
Announcement Date	See Federal Register	See Federal Register	See Federal Register
Application Due Date	See Federal Register	Applications due 60 days after published in Federal Register	States have 2 fiscal years to apply for funds. Contact state DWSRF program manager at the state water quality agency for application information & schedule.
Selection Date	approx. 180 days	Contact EPA Region 7	None
Award Amount	Up to \$2,000,000-nationally (avg. \$15-\$35,000)	One Stop Grant is up to 100,000 Challenge Grant is 300,000	FY09 IA \$10,252,000 KS \$8,229,000 MO \$15,978,000 NE \$8,229,000
Matching Share	to the maximum extent possible	none	20% of the amount of the capitalization
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To catalyze community based & regional projects that enhance public outreach & communication •Assist families in evaluating risks to children & in making informed consumer choices •Build partnerships that increase a communities long-term capacity to advance protection of children's environmental health & safety: •To promote protection of children from environmental threats through lessons learned •Leverage private & public investments to enhance environmental quality by enabling community efforts to continue past EPA's ability to provide assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To define & negotiate the exchange of data. •To stimulate a partnership with selected States who have decided to undertake a comprehensive re-engineering of their information management processes in order to reduce the burden of environmental reporting on the regulated community, integrate agency data & data management processes across program & organizational lines & improve public access to environmental information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Capitalization grant is deposited in the State Revolving Fund which is used to provide loans to local communities & inter-municipal & interstate agencies •Up to 31% of the grant amount may be set-aside to fund program (non-project) activities. A maximum 4% of this total may be used for the cost of administering the State Revolving Fund.
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Grant Programs	16. Indoor Air Quality Grants CFDA 66.034	17. Radon Grants CFDA # 66.032	18. Source Reduction Grants CFDA 66.717
Purpose	To support indoor environment demonstration projects, outreach & training.	To develop state & Tribal Radon program. The Indoor Radon Abatement Act (IRAA), § 306, & the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), § 10, authorizes EPA to assist States & Federally-recognized Tribes in the development & implementation of programs & projects reducing radon risks.	Project initiatives can involve but are not limited to: air toxics, improving facility & institutional operations by reducing pollutant use & exposure, reformulating & procuring products to reduce toxic constituents; improving reuse & recycling opportunities; providing direct technical assistance to businesses & other organizations; encouraging green product design & manufacturing; conducting outreach; conducting & analyzing data; & integrating pollution prevention concepts in state, regional & tribal environmental media programs.
Eligible Applicants	All applicants are eligible.	States & Federally-recognized Tribes. State & tribal funds can be passed through to other organizations.	Contact EPA Region 7
Announcement Date	Contact EPA Region 7	December	Annual - as funds available
Application Due Date	Contact EPA Region 7	Contact EPA Region 7	Contact EPA Region 7
Selection Date	Contact EPA Region 7	Contact EPA Region 7	Contact EPA Region 7
Award Amount	Varies	Varies	Up to \$500,000
Matching Share	None	(50% for states only)	Require a minimum 50% match
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides support for indoor air quality programs for schools, businesses & homes • Specific targets include: schools, homes, large buildings, environmental tobacco smoke & asthma • Regional emphasis is on training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building radon-resistant homes • Disclosure & radon testing during real estate transactions • Developing coalitions to address radon • Setting & measuring environmental results for radon awareness, testing & mitigation • Testing schools for radon 	Agriculture & Persistent Bioaccumulative & Toxic Chemical Reduction
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Grant Programs	19. Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP)Grants	20. Clean Air Act Grants § 103 CFDA: 66.606	21. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Development & Implementation Grants CFDA 66.436
Purpose	To provide general assistance grants (GAP) to Indian Tribal governments & intertribal consortia to build capacity to administer environmental regulatory programs on Indian lands; & provide technical assistance from EPA to Indian tribal governments & intertribal consortia in the development of multimedia programs to address environmental issues on Indian lands.	Support tribes in their development & implementation of tribal air programs. The STAG money can be awarded as § 103, or § 105, or transferred to a GAP grant, or part of a PPG.	Examples of eligible research, investigations, studies, training, & demonstrations may include but are not limited to developing “best practices” for generating data, models, techniques, methods, & training personnel that lead to improved State TMDL programs, & disseminating the results of the project. Not for “routine” TMDL work supported by CWA §§ 106 & 319 grants.
Eligible Applicants	Federally recognized Indian Tribes & intertribal consortium	Federally-recognized Indian Tribes & intertribal consortium	States, territories, Indian Tribes, & possessions of the U.S. public & private universities & colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private non-profit institutions & individuals.
Announcement Date	Annually	There is no grant period announcement. The money is no year money. As long as There is money, it is available.	See Federal Register, determined annually
Application Due Date	Determined Annually	There is no application due date.	Due 45 days after Federal Register notice
Selection Date	Annual	Notified by EPA Region 7	Notified by EPA Region 7
Award Amount	The minimum award for the first year of the grant is \$75,000.	The award amount depends on the tribal need.	Up to \$400,000 annually
Matching Share	This program has no matching requirements. (40 CFR Part 35)	§ 103 grants are project grants used for assessing air quality needs, doing outreach, & there is no match. § 105 grants are continuing program grants providing for implementing programs for the prevention & control of air pollution. Eligible tribes’ area also eligible for the reduced matching requirement (5 to 10%) of the § 105.	none required
Priorities	Develop capacity to administer environmental regulatory programs	Assess air quality, do emission inventories, do outreach, & participate with EPA in air activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New & improved methods of developing TMDL for directing best management practices & TMDL implementation, &/or • Trained staff & demonstrated applications of improved TMDL development methods that involve new, or innovative targets that also provide improved & accelerated TMDL implementation, &/or • New tools or innovative methods for TMDL development by using modern techniques that would accelerate the production of TMDLs, &/or • New tools & arrangements to foster regional coordination of TMDL development
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Purpose	To develop new, or refine existing, wetlands or riparian areas protection programs. Eligible activities include development of state, tribal & local Wetland conservation plans §404 permit program assumption related activities, wetland monitoring, development of wetland/watershed protection plans/projects, demonstration projects, river corridor & wetlands restorations, assessing & monitoring the ecological integrity of wetlands, & tribal regulatory programs.	This grant program encourages “systems” approaches that integrate pest, soil & crop management practices. Although the focus is on reducing dependency on pesticides & developing alternatives to pesticides targeted under GQPA, a broader approach to problem solving is encouraged. Grants are awarded for projects that enable growers to decrease reliance on agricultural pesticides while maintaining economical outcomes, by developing, demonstrating &/or applying reduced risk alternatives & ecologically based integrated approaches to pest management.	The five-star restoration program provides modest financial assistance on a competitive basis to support community-based wetland, riparian, & coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships & foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach & training activities.
Eligible Applicants	State agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, & local governmental entities.	Public & private non-profit institutions & groups, including commodity groups/ associations & farmer’s groups, individuals, State agencies, Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, & Native American Organizations, Cooperative Extensions, public & private universities & colleges, hospitals & laboratories.	Any public or private entity
Announcement Date	See Federal Register	See Federal Register	Contact EPA Region 7 http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/restore/5star/
Application Due Date	Usually in the spring	Usually about May 1	Mid February
Selection Date	See Federal Register	See Federal Register	Late May – Early June
Award Amount	HQ allocation R7 FY09 allocation: \$1,038,738	\$5,000 - \$50,000	In the past Region 7 has selected some of the projects not funded through the National solicitation.
Matching Share	25% non-federal match	No match required although encouraged	25% non-federal match
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetland monitoring is a top priority • Less than 50% contracted out • Funding of projects usually 1-3 years • Grant funds cannot be used for construction &/or operations of wetlands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage “systems” approach that integrate pest, soil & crop management practices. • Reducing dependency on pesticides & developing alternatives to pesticides targeted under FQPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preference will be given to projects that: • Are part of a larger watershed or community stewardship effort; • Include specific provisions for long-term management, monitoring, & protection; & • 3. Demonstrate the value of innovative, collaborative approaches to restoring the nation’s waters.
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Grant Programs	25. Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP) CFDA #66.714	26. Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) CFDA 66.458	27. Brownfields Assessment Grants
Purpose	Goal of the PESP is to reduce the risks associated with pesticide use in agricultural & non-agricultural settings through addressing pesticide pollution prevention, integrated pest management (IPM), IPM in schools, children's health issues related to pesticides, & methods for documenting IPM adoption or the reduction of risks associated with changes in pesticide use.	CWSRF program is available to fund a wide variety of water quality projects including traditional municipal wastewater treatment projects, & all types of nonpoint source, watershed protection or restoration, & estuary management projects.	To promote the cleanup & reuse of Brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, & to establish or enhance state & tribal response programs. Brownfields are real properties, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant as defined in Public Law 107-118.
Eligible Applicants	States, any agency or instrumentality of a state including universities, & all federally recognized Native American Tribes	State water pollution control programs receive grant funds & then loan monies to communities in need at a low interest rate or make linked deposits for private individuals (on-site systems).	Local governments, I& clearance authorities or similar quasi-governmental agencies under control of local government. Government entities created by State Legislatures, Regional Councils, Redevelopment Agencies chartered by the state, states, & federally recognized Tribes. (For cleanup grants only: Recipients must own the property to be cleaned up & may not be a responsible party for the contamination at the property. Eligible recipients for cleanup grants also include nonprofit organizations.)
Announcement Date	HQ to send RFP	Contact EPA Region 7	Varies
Application Due Date	See Federal Register	States have 2 fiscal years to apply for funds. Contact state SRF program manager t the state water quality agency for application information & schedule.	Depends upon Announcement Date
Selection Date	See Federal Register	Contact EPA Region 7	Depends upon Announcement Date
Award Amount	Regional allocation: \$40,000	FY 09 IA \$4,485,482 KS \$9,658,400 MO \$29,670,498 IA \$5,429,600	Initially up to \$200,000 per property, additional funding possible
Matching Share	No match required although encouraged	20% state match required	No matching share
Priorities	N/A	The amounts received by each state is based on a needs survey that is conducted periodically.	Projects that stimulate the availability of other funding for assessment, cleanup & reuse. Projects that stimulate economic development; address, identify or reduces threats to human health & the environment. Projects that facilitate the reuse of existing infrastructure; creates/preserves a park, greenway, undeveloped property. Projects that meet the needs of the community unable to draw on other resources because of the small population or low income of the community. Projects that allow for the fair distribution of funds between urban & non-urban areas; provides for community involvement. Projects that identify & reduce threats to the health & welfare of children, pregnant women, minority or low-income communities or other sensitive populations.
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Grant Programs	28. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants	29. Brownfields Cleanup Grants	30. Brownfields Job Training Grants
Purpose	To promote the cleanup & reuse of Brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, & to establish or enhance state & tribal response programs. Brownfields are real properties, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant as defined in Public Law 107-118.	To promote the cleanup & reuse of Brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, & to establish or enhance state & tribal response programs. Brownfields are real properties, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant as defined in Public Law 107-118.	To promote the cleanup & reuse of Brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, & to establish or enhance state & tribal response programs. Brownfields are real properties, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant as defined in Public Law 107-118.
Eligible Applicants	Local governments, l& clearance authorities or similar quasi-governmental agencies under control of local government. Government entities created by State Legislatures, Regional Councils, Redevelopment Agencies chartered by the state, states, & federally recognized Tribes. (For cleanup grants only: Recipients must own the property to be cleaned up & may not be a responsible party for the contamination at the property. Eligible recipients for cleanup grants also include nonprofit organizations.)	Local governments, l& clearance authorities or similar quasi-governmental agencies under control of local government. Government entities created by State Legislatures, Regional Councils, Redevelopment Agencies chartered by the state, states, & federally recognized Tribes. (For cleanup grants only: Recipients must own the property to be cleaned up & may not be a responsible party for the contamination at the property. Eligible recipients for cleanup grants also include nonprofit organizations.)	Colleges, universities, nonprofit training centers exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501 (c) (3), community job training organizations, states, cities, towns, counties, U.S. territories, & federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible.
Announcement Date	Varies	Varies	Varies
Application Due Date	Depends upon Announcement Date	Depends upon Announcement Date	Depends upon Announcement Date
Selection Date	Depends upon Announcement Date	Depends upon Announcement Date	Depends upon Announcement Date
Award Amount	Initially up to \$1,000,000, additional funding possible	Up to \$200,000 per property	Up to \$200,000, additional funding possible
Matching Share	20% matching share	20% Matching share	No matching share
Priorities	Projects that stimulate the availability of other funding for assessment, cleanup & reuse. Projects that stimulate economic development; address, identify or reduces threats to human health & the environment. Projects that facilitate the reuse of existing infrastructure; creates/preserves a park, greenway, undeveloped property. Projects that meet the needs of the community unable to draw on other resources because of the small population or low income of the community. Projects that allow for the fair distribution of funds between urban & non-urban areas; provides for community involvement. Projects that identify & reduce threats to the health & welfare of children, pregnant women, minority or low-income communities or other sensitive populations.	Projects that stimulate the availability of other funding for assessment, cleanup & reuse. Projects that stimulate economic development; address, identify or reduces threats to human health & the environment. Projects that facilitate the reuse of existing infrastructure; creates/preserves a park, greenway, undeveloped property. Projects that meet the needs of the community unable to draw on other resources because of the small population or low income of the community. Projects that allow for the fair distribution of funds between urban & non-urban areas; provides for community involvement. Projects that identify & reduce threats to the health & welfare of children, pregnant women, minority or low-income communities or other sensitive populations.	Projects that bring together community groups, job training organizations, educators, investors, lenders, developers, & other affected parties to address the issue or providing training for residents in communities impacted by brownfields. Projects that facilitate cleanup of brownfields properties contaminated with hazardous substances & prepare trainees for future employment in the environmental field.
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Grant Programs	31. Brownfields Targeted Assessments (a service provided by EPA or State Environmental Agency; not a grant)	32. Brownfields State/Tribal Response Program	33. Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program
Purpose	To promote the cleanup & reuse of Brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, & to establish or enhance state & tribal response programs. Brownfields are real properties, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant.	To promote the cleanup & reuse of Brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, & to establish or enhance state & tribal response programs. Brownfields are real properties, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant.	To support and empower community partnerships that work locally to identify their environmental risks, and determine and implement long-term solutions.
Eligible Applicants	States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. territories, federally recognized Tribes, & nonprofit organizations.	States & federally recognized Tribes with VCP Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs). State & federally recognized tribes that include, or are taking reasonable steps to include the following elements: timely survey & inventory of brownfields properties; protect human health & the environment; conduct their activities in accordance with state & federal laws; are able to ensure that necessary response activities are completed; provide opportunity for public participation; approves cleanup plans & certifies response completion.	Local, Public non-profit institution/ organizations, Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Government, Native American Organizations, Private nonprofit institution/organization, Quasi-public nonprofit institution/organization, local government, colleges, universities, interstate and intrastate
Announcement Date	Ongoing	Varies	Contact EPA Region 7
Application Due Date	Ongoing	Depends upon Announcement Date	Contact EPA Region 7
Selection Date	Ongoing	Depends upon Announcement Date	Contact EPA Region 7
Award Amount	Varies with project need	Up to \$1,500,000	CARE Level I grants up to \$100,000. CARE Level II grants up to \$300,000.
Matching Share	Not applicable	None	
Priorities	Projects that assist public entities with abandoned or under-utilized property that may be contaminated by hazardous substances at publicly owned or non-profit owned properties. Projects that investigate environmental conditions at properties targeted for beneficial reuse. Projects that have community support & address a community need.	Establish or enhance "4 element" of a response program. Establish & maintain public record or brownfields sites. Enhance the response program or cleanup capacity.	Reduce exposures to toxic pollutants through collaborative action at local level; Help communities gain understanding of potential sources of exposure to toxic pollutants; Work with communities to set priorities for risk reduction activities; Create self sustaining community based partnerships that will continue to improve the local environment. The following program strategies will be used: Provide information & tools to help communities understand & assess toxic risks; Collaborate with community stakeholder groups to prioritize plans for risk reduction; Mobilize local resources & utilize EPA voluntary programs to implement risk reduction activities; Link EPA programs together to efficiently support communities; Create a positive environment that encourages all members to join the collaborative partnership; Facilitate networking among CARE communities to share experiences & lessons learned; & build long term community capacity to continue improving the local environment.
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Grant Programs	34. Environmental Justice Collaborative Program Solving Cooperative Agreement CFDA# 66.306
Purpose	To provide financial assistance to enable affected local community-based organizations to collaborate with other stakeholders (e.g., industry, government, academia, etc.) to develop and implement locally-based solutions that will significantly address local environmental and/or public health issues. www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants.html
Eligible Applicants	An eligible applicant MUST BE either: (1) a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization as designated by the Internal Revenue Service; OR (2) a non-profit organization, recognized by the state, territory, commonwealth, or tribe in which it is located. In addition, an eligible applicant must be able to demonstrate that it has worked directly with, or provided services to, the affected community. An "affected community," for the purposes of this assistance agreement program, is a community that is disproportionately impacted by environmental harms and risks and has a local environmental and/or public health issue that is identified in the proposal.
Announcement Date	See Federal Register
Application Due Date	See Federal Register
Selection Date	See Federal Register
Award Amount	See Federal Register
Matching Share	None Required
Priorities	Projects that improve the environmental quality of the community by: having wide application or addressing a high priority issue; enhancing skills addressing EJ issues; establishing or expanding information systems for communities; facilitating communication, information exchange & community partnerships; motivating the public to be more conscious of EJ issues leading to action to address other issues
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