

FUNDING SOURCES FOR COMMUNITIES

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Grant Program	Environmental Justice (EJ)	Resource Conservation Funds	Pollution Prevention Grants (PPGs) for States	Brownfields Grants
Purpose	To provide financial assistance to eligible community groups, & federally recognized tribal governments to work on projects that address environmental justice issues.	To fund program development or pilot projects which promote waste reduction, energy conservation, recycled-content products, markets for recycled materials, or assist in the development of solid waste management plans and the clean up of open dumping.	To build and support state pollution prevention (P2) capabilities and to test, at the state level, innovative pollution prevention approaches and methodologies.	EPA's Brownfields Grants provide funding for communities & other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together to assess, safely cleanup, & sustainably reuse Brownfields.
Eligible Applicants	Nonprofit community organizations 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) or federally recognized tribal govts. are highest priority. State/local govts. and academic institutions are also eligible.	States, Tribes, Territories, multi-State/tribal organizations, universities, local governments and not-for-profit organizations.	State agencies, federally-recognized tribes, territories & possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with other P2 providers.	States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, & Indian tribes are eligible to apply.
Award Amount	Up to \$15k for non-Superfund grants. Up to \$20k for Superfund grants.	\$20,000 - \$65,000 in cooperative agreement funds.	Up to \$200,000 per grant.	Up to \$400k per grant for assessment and up to \$700k with waiver.
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	\$1.1 million expected nationally. \$120k in Region 9.	Approximately \$100,000 in FY02	Usually \$400-500k each year	\$100 million nationally in FY03
Matching Share	No matching share required.	No matching share required.	50% matching share required.	Some grants require matching share of 20% but not all.
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection	Due: 12/18/02 Selection: August 2003	Due: 3/14/03 Selection: Spring 2003	Due: Call for dates. Selection: Summer 2003	Due: 12/16/02 Selection: June 2003
Priorities	Applications should address the following 3 goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve communication or coordination between Agencies, community members, community organizations, industry or other stakeholders. Build grassroots leadership and strengthen the capacity of community members to identify and respond to local environmental issues. Collect or interpret existing health or environmental data (including hiring of technical experts for assistance with the Toxic Release Inventory and Geographic Info. Systems). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding will support waste reduction, recycling and composting (may target specific commodities), energy recovery, sustainable building, product stewardship, environmentally preferable purchasing, environmental protection through community redevelopment (brownfields redevelopment, etc.), and building public support for environmental stewardship. Innovative proposals are strongly encouraged. <p>For more info, go to <http://www.epa.gov/region09/waste/solid/funding.html></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds awarded must be used for programs that prevent the transfer of pollutants across air, water and land. Funded activities might include: agricultural pollution prevention, p2 for children's health, p2 focused on persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBTs) chemical source reduction, and sector P2 (metal finishing, auto repair, fleet maintenance, hospitals). Partnerships with State agencies and other P2 assistance providers are encouraged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages community groups, investors, lenders, & developers, to develop creative solutions to assess, clean up and return contaminated sites to productive use. Up to \$1million available for Revolving Loan Fund Grants. Up to \$200k for Cleanup Grants. These grants require a 20% match. Other grants available for clean-up loans and to start Brownfields job training programs. See website for more info. <p>See Website for more info: <www.epa.gov/brownfields></p>
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Grant Program	Superfund Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention (CLPP)	Wetlands Protection Grants (State-Tribal-Local) 104(b)(3)
Purpose	To enable communities affected by a site on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information regarding the site.	PESP provides funds for research, education, and demonstration to reduce risk and use of pesticides, in both agricultural and non-agricultural settings.	To provide financial assistance to Tribes or Tribal Consortia for educational outreach activities and/or baseline assessments of existing exposure and risks of exposure to lead poisoning of Tribal children.	Assist state, tribal & local wetlands protection efforts. Funds can be used to develop new wetlands protection programs or refine existing protection programs. Funds cannot be used to fund operational support of wetland programs..
Eligible Applicants	Groups must be located near or affected by a site that is either proposed for or on the National Priorities List. Groups must incorporate as nonprofit organizations.	States, Territories, Federally recognized Tribes and any agency or instrumentality of a State incl. State universities and some commodities groups	Any Federally recognized Indian Tribe or Tribal Consortia	State and tribal agencies, local governments, and conservation districts.
Award Amount	Up to \$50,000 initially; in the case of complex sites, additional funds may be available.	Usually up to \$40,000 per project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$50,000 for an outreach (education) project Up to \$75,000 for baseline assessment activities Up to \$125,000 for a combined grant project for both outreach (education) and baseline assessment activities. 	Variable.
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	Varies.	In FY02, Region 9 received funding for one project (\$40,000).	\$1.4 million available nationally.	\$1.5 million available in FY03.
Matching Share	20% matching share required; In-kind contributions may be used to meet this match.	No matching share required under Section 20 of FIFRA.	No matching share required.	25% matching share required
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection	Applications may be submitted after a site is proposed for listing on the NPL.	Proposals due: 1/31/03 Selection: Summer 2003	Proposals due: March 14, 2003 Selection:	Pre-Proposals due: October 11, 2002 Selection: Spring 2003
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because only one grant is available for each NPL site, EPA encourages groups to consolidate in order to provide technical assistance to the most widely representative group of individuals possible. To this end, EPA notifies the community via a public notice in the local newspaper if an application is received from an eligible group. 	Implements reduced use/risk control techniques or demonstrates the potential for implementation of project results; addresses a significant geographically-specific or widespread environmental concern; demonstrates potential for long-term benefits and/or builds upon existing efforts For more information see < http://www.epa.gov/oppppp1/pesp/grants.htm >	Outreach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct outreach to Tribal families about children's risk from exposure to lead-based paint. Distribute education information. Encourage screening for lead poisoning. Baseline Assessment Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct blood-lead screening of Tribal children. Conduct inspections and risk assessments of pre-1978 Tribal housing. Train inspections workers Compile demographic data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wetland monitoring/assessment Program development Protection of vulnerable wetlands <p>For more information on Region 9 grants, see: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/wetlands.html></p> <p>National Wetlands info: www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/2002grant/</p>
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Grant Program	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Water Quality Assessment & Planning	Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control
Purpose	Low-interest-loan program established by the Clean Water Act for local agencies for water quality improvement projects. U.S. EPA provides funds to each State to establish ongoing loan programs. The State administers the SRF and makes loans for projects that address point and nonpoint sources of water pollution. Funds are available for rural and disadvantaged communities.	Low-interest loan program established by the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Amendments. U.S. EPA provides funds to each State to establishing ongoing loan programs. The State administers the State Revolving Fund (SRF) and makes loans to drinking water systems for projects which will ensure that drinking water remains safe and affordable. States may also fund wellhead and source water protection projects.	Established by the federal Clean Water Act §205/§604, these funds support water quality assessment and planning projects which lead to implementable actions that promote healthy aquatic ecosystems.	Established by the federal Clean Water Act §319, these funds are for the <u>implementation</u> of State nonpoint source pollution control programs. Each State "passes through" a portion of these funds to other entities for implementing specific NPS management practices. <u>State water quality agencies are the lead agencies for these grant programs.</u>
Eligible Applicants	Public entities (e.g., municipalities, special districts) for construction of treatment facilities. Public & private entities are eligible for nonpoint source control projects & for estuary protection	Community water systems and non-profit non-community water systems are eligible.	State Water Quality Program Agencies with pass through to regional public comprehensive planning organizations (RPCPOs)	Nonprofits, local governments, tribes, special districts, educational institutions, and government agencies. State WQ Agencies distribute the applications.
Award Amount	Loan Amount: \$200,000-\$40,000,000	No limit.	\$25,000 - \$125,000 in CA. Smaller amounts in NV, AZ, and HI	Variable. Past awards range from \$20,000 to \$300,000
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	\$122 million to be awarded Regionally in FY00	Approximately \$100 million annually in Region 9	\$633,500 awarded in CA in FY00. Smaller amounts in NV, AZ, and HI.	AZ=\$3.8m, HI= \$1.7m CA=\$12.3m, NV=\$1.9m, Pacific Islands = \$626k
Matching Share	20% non-federal match	20% non-federal match	Varies by State (25% match for CA)	40% non-federal match on grant to State. Project match varies by State.
Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection	Open Varies	Open Varies	Due Date: Call for dates..	Varies by State Varies by State
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase use of loans for innovative projects that address nonpoint source pollution. Encourage use as a potential primary financing sources for implementing community-based comprehensive watershed management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States will annually prepare intended use plans identifying eligible projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports projects which foster local watershed management efforts that protect and enhance aquatic environmental conditions. Projects which result in Total Maximum Daily Load Calculations for impaired waters on States' Clean Water Act Sect. 303d lists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solving priority water quality problems caused by NPS Local watershed management Enhancing aquatic & riparian habitats. Public education and outreach Collaboration among multiple interests. Commitments to sustained water quality improvements Implement TMDLs
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Grant Program	Water Quality 104(b)(3)	Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Program	Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR)	U.S./Mexico Border Project Grants
Purpose	To support critical National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality related projects. Emphasis on the prevention, reduction and elimination of water pollution. Also support watershed projects	To demonstrate how local government involvement can support the return of Superfund sites to productive use by evaluating likely future land use and involving stakeholders in redevelopment and site cleanup decisions.	To strengthen the role of small businesses in federally funded research and development and to help develop a stronger national base for technical innovation .	To support the Border XXI Program - an innovative binational effort to help U.S. & Mexican officials work toward sustainable development along the Border.
Eligible Applicants	State Water Quality Program Agencies and Tribes.	States, local governments and Indian Tribes. Must have a Superfund site on National Priorities List - where the construction of the remedy is not yet complete.	This funding is for small businesses only, not for communities per se. A small business is defined as a for profit organization with no more than 500 employees.	U.S. non-government organizations, municipalities, federally recognized Tribes, communities, facilities & schools within 100 kilometers of border
Award Amount	No limit.	Up to \$100,000 in financial assistance or services.	Phase 1 Contracts: Up to \$70,000 Phase 2 Contracts: Up to \$295	Up to \$25,000 per grant.
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	\$1.3 million each year	Unknown at this time.	Call for information.	\$250,000 to be awarded in FY2000 in Regions 6 & 9
Matching Share	Varies by State.	No matching share required.	None. Call for details.	5% matching share (in dollars or in-kind services) required.
Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection		May be available in 2002.	Phase 1 Solicitation ends: May 23, 2002	Due: Call for dates. Selection: Call for dates.
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities vary by State. • In the past, these funds have supported pollution prevention projects, watershed approaches, pilots and demonstration projects for storm water, sludge, pretreatment, and water reuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage local government and community involvement in planning future use. • To support facilitation services or staff loans. • See web site for more info: http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle/proposal.htm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities vary by year. • See website for info: < http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa/sbir> 	<p>Applicants must demonstrate project's potential for wide application and must address a priority environmental issue. Projects MUST focus on ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improving environmental education teaching; or • educating teachers, students or the public about human health problems; or • building capacity of of organization to do environmental ed. or • educating students about environmental issues to encourage env. careers. • educating the community through a community-based organization; or • educating low income or culturally diverse audiences about enviro. issues.
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Grant Program	Environmental Education (EE)			
Purpose	To provide financial support for projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques.			
Eligible Applicants	Local, Tribal, or state education agencies, colleges & universities, nonprofit organizations, state environmental agencies, & non-commercial educational broadcasting agencies.			
Award Amount	Two funding levels: 1. \$5,000 and less 2. \$5,000 - \$25,000			
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	Call for total available.			
Matching Share	25% matching share required.			
Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection	Due: February 14, 2003			
Priorities	<p>Applicants must demonstrate project's potential for wide application and must address a priority environmental issue. Projects MUST focus on ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Priorities • Capacity Building • Education Reform • Community Issues • Health • Teaching Skills • Career Development • Environmental Justice <p>NOTE: It is possible the National Science Foundation (NSF) may manage this grant program in the future. Until Congress enacts EPA's budget, the lead agency for this program remains EPA.</p> <p>See website for more info: www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants</p>			
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