



Funding Sources for Communities



EPA NEW ENGLAND'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM works to protect all people, regardless of race, color, national origin or income, from environmental harms and risks, and to involve all citizens in making decisions that affect their environment. The program is designed to achieve environmental and public health improvements for communities disproportionately burdened by the impacts of pollution.

GRANT PROGRAM

Brownfields Grants

Purpose: To provide funding for communities & other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together to assess, safely cleanup, and sustainable reuse Brownfields.

Eligible Applicants: States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

Award Amount: Between 200K-1M depending on type of grant.

Website: www.epa.gov/brownfields/grants_info/index.htm

Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)

Purpose: To provide support to help communities form collaborative partnerships, develop a comprehensive understanding of many sources of risk from toxics and environmental pollutants, set priorities and identify and carry out projects to reduce risks through collaborative action at the local level.

Eligible Applicants: Local, public nonprofit organizations, Federally-recognized Tribal governments, Native American organizations, private nonprofit organizations, quasi-public nonprofit organizations (both interstate and intrastate), local governments, colleges and universities.

Award Amount: Two funding levels:
Level 1: \$75,000-\$100,000
Level 2: \$150,000-\$300,000

Website: www.epa.gov/care/

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: \$4,000-\$50,000

Website: www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html

LEARN MORE AT: www.epa.gov/region1/ej

**Environmental Justice
(EJ) Small Grants**

Purpose: *To provide financial assistance to eligible community groups & nonprofit tribal organizations to work on projects that address environmental justice issues.*

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations; certain other non-profit organizations; cities, townships, or county governments; federally recognized Native American tribal governments. Eligible applicant must demonstrate that it has worked directly with, or provided services to, the affected community (see fact sheet for more details: epa.gov/oecaerth/resources/publications/ej/fact-sheets/fact-sheet-ej-small-grants-4-08.pdf)

Award Amount:
\$20,000

Website:
www.epa.gov/oecaerth/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html

**Healthy Communities
Grant Program**

Purpose: *To work directly with communities to reduce environmental risks to protect and improve human health and the quality of life.*

Eligible Applicants: State and local governments, public nonprofit institutions/organizations, private nonprofit institutions/organizations, quasi-public nonprofit institutions/organizations, Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, K-12 schools or school districts; and non-profit organizations (e.g. grass-roots and/or community-based organizations). Funding will be considered for a college or university to support a project with substantial community and/or tribal involvement.

Award Amount:
\$5,000 - \$35,000

Website:
www.epa.gov/region1/eco/uep/hcgp.html

**Nonpoint Source
Water Pollution
Control**

Purpose: *Established under Section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act, these funds are for the implementation of state nonpoint source pollution control programs. Each state "passes through" a portion of these funds to other entities for implementing specific nonpoint source pollution management practices.*

Eligible Applicants: Public and private entities including nonprofits, local state governments, Tribes, special districts, educational institutions, and government agencies. State WQ agencies distribute the applications.

Award Amount:
Variable. Past awards range from \$20,000 to \$300,000

Website:
www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html

**Pesticide Environmental
Stewardship Program
(PESP)**

Purpose: *To provide funds for research, education, and demonstration to reduce risk and use of pesticides, in both agricultural and non-agricultural settings.*

Eligible Applicants: States, Territories, Federally-recognized Tribes and any agency or instrumentality of a State including state universities and some commodities groups.

Award Amount:
Usually up to \$47,000 per project.

Website:
www.epa.gov/pestwise/grants/index.html

**Pollution Prevention
Incentives (PPIS) for
States/Tribes**

Purpose: *To build and support state pollution prevention (P2) capabilities and to test, at the state level, innovative pollution prevention approaches and methodologies.*

Eligible Applicants: State agencies, federally-recognized Tribes, Territories and possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with other P2 providers.

Award Amount:
Up to \$200,000 per grant.

Website:
www.epa.gov/oppt/p2home/pubs/grants/ppis/ppis.htm

Source Reduction Assistance

Purpose: *To support source reduction and/or pollution prevention projects that will provide an overall benefit to the environment by preventing pollutants at the source.*

Eligible Applicants: States, U.S. territories, federally-recognized Tribes, local governments, independent school district governments, state-controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits having a 501(c)(3) status, and private institutions of higher education.

Award Amount:
Typically \$25,000-\$75,000

Website:
www.epa.gov/oppt/p2home/pubs/grants

Northeast Diesel Collaborative Emissions Reduction Program

Purpose: *To support diesel emissions reduction projects in EPA Regions 1 and 2, which include the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont - including Tribal lands belonging to the federally-recognized tribes in these regions, or the territory of the US Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.*

Eligible Applicants: A regional, State, local or tribal agency or port authority with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality; and a non-profit organization or institution that –
1) represents or provides pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that own or operate diesel fleets; or
2) has, as its principal purpose, the promotion of transportation or air quality. School districts, municipalities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), cities and counties are all eligible entities under this assistance agreement program within the extent that they fall within the definition above.

Award Amount:
Typically \$100,000 to \$500,000

Website:
www.northeastdiesel.org/funding.html

Superfund Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)

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.*

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.

Award Amount:
Up to \$50,000 initially; in the case of complex sites, additional funds may be available.

Website:
www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tag/

Targeted Grants to Reduce Childhood Lead Poisoning

Purpose: *To conduct activities designed to reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in venerable populations.*

Eligible Applicants: State, local governments, US commonwealth and territorial governments; federally-recognized tribes and tribal consortia, non-profit organizations, private and state-controlled institutions of higher learning and non-profit organizations having 501(c)(3) status.

Award Amount:
\$25,000-\$100,000

Website:
www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/grantmap.htm

Wetlands Protection Grants

Purpose: *To assist state, tribal & local government wetlands protection efforts under Section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act.. 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: State and tribal agencies, local governments, and conservation districts.

Award Amount:
Varies.

Website:
www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/grantguidelines