FY 2016 EXCHANGE NETWORK GRANT PROGRAM AWARDS

Office of Environmental Information

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

FY 16 Grants

FY2016 EXCHANGE NETWORK GRANT PROGRAM TOTALS			
Type of Recipient	Total Number of Awards	Total Amount of Awards	
States	25	\$6,638,619.94	
Tribes	5	\$2,050,594.46	
Territories	2	\$253,193.57	
All Recipients	32	\$8,942,407.97	

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•	STATES		
	The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes to submit		
	Alabama's 2018 Integrated Report and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)		
	information and data using the Assessment Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking		
	and Implementation System (ATTAINS) dataflow. The Project includes extensive		
	requirements and a design phase. This will ensure that the work completed is		
	compatible with the Water Resources Database (WRDB), an existing, free		
	database supported by EPA, to compile and import external data, and to analyze		
	Data EValuation and Assessment (DEVAS) datasets using WRDB analysis and		
Alabama	mapping tools. Developing a data flow for providing assessment and TMDL		
Department of Environmental	tracking Information to EPA's ATTAINS database will make information readily		
Management	available to ADEM personnel, EPA and other stakeholders.	\$210,760	09/14/16
Alaska	The Alaska Department of Natural Resources proposes to implement a radon		
Department of Natural	data flow; enable Geological Geospatial Data Exchange, and develop an online		
Resources	interactive application to display radon-geology data.	\$299,994	08/16/16
	The California Environmental Protection Agency proposes to expand and		
	improve a geospatial web discovery tool for California facilities and sites		
	regulated under environmental protection law. The intent is to reduce data		
	reporting burden and support better decision making for the public, state, local		
	and tribal entities. These activities will expand the Unified Program Open Data		
	Exchange System called CalEnviroView by adding source data sets within the EN		
California	Tier 1 priority areas and other environmental interest systems. These systems		
Environmental Protection	include: STORET, WQX, FRS, SWIS and CA Division of Occupational Safety and		
Agency	Health Administration.	\$300,000	08/09/16
	The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment proposes to		
	develop a system to manage watershed based information and submit that		
Colorado	information to U.S. EPA via the ATTAINS data exchange. This system will help		
Department of Public Health &	track information internally and allow the department to participate in the		
Environment	Water Quality Framework.	\$274,148	08/31/16

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Delaware				
Department of Natural	The Delaware Department of Natural Resources proposes to update the			
Resources and Environmental	Integrated Compliance Information System-National Pollutant Discharge			
Control	Elimination System (ICIS-NPDES).	\$84,252	08/04/16	
	The Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes to update the Georgia			
	EnvirOnmental Monitoring and Assessment System (GOMAS) to match the new			
	Assessment Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System			
	(ATTAINS) schema. They will also implement an ATTAINS data flow through the			
	virtual node; update Georgia's Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Regulation			
	(CROMERR) compliant e-Reporting system, the Georgia Environmental			
	Protection Division Online System (GEOS), for electronic notice of intent (eNOI			
Coordin	An information flow will be established from Georgia's CROMERR compliant			
Georgia	eReporting system (GEOS) to EPA's Integrated Compliance Information System-			
Department of Natural	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (ICIS-NPDES) database through	¢200.000	00/01/16	
Resources	the virtual node.	\$300,000	08/01/16	
Illinois	The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency proposes to establish an eReporting framework which will support reporting for Notices of Intent (NOI),			
Environmental Protection	Notices of Termination (NOTs), and the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System			
Agency	(MS4).	\$300,000	09/22/16	
Agency	The Indiana Department of Environmental Management proposes to implement	\$300,000	03/22/10	
	enhancements to the agency's enterprise information system (TEMP0360) to			
Indiana	support Appendix A required data elements for the Integrated Compliance			
Department of Environmental	Information System-National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (ICIS-			
Management	NPDES).	\$500,000	09/01/16	
	The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to improve the	+220,000	,,	
	dataflow of Drinking Water information by modernizing the DNR Water			
	Container (a state system) to a web-based application. This will allow a wider			
lowa	range of personnel to report more accurate data to SDWIS Prime. Enforcement			
Department of Natural	and compliance will be more accurate as it will not have to be manually entered			
Resources	into SDWIS.	\$300,000	06/17/16	

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	The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet proposes to create web			
	application programming interfaces (API) using Representational State Transfer			
	(RESTful) web services; enhance the eSearch website by creating a dynamic data			
Kentucky	publishing module; enhance a ReportsTool application for Rapid Data Set			
Energy and Environment	Generation; and conduct project management, reporting, documentation, and			
Cabinet	knowledge transfer to other EN partners.	\$297 <i>,</i> 934	11/07/16	
	The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)			
	proposes to adopt and update the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) as the			
	official State hydrography layer. Monitoring stations, assessment units and water			
	quality (WQ) standards classifications will be published in NHD. They will also			
Massachusetts	design and implement an interactive, web-based tool to provide public access to			
Department of Environmental	statewide surface water quality monitoring data, assessment and Integrated List			
Protection	decisions, and Water Quality Standards (WQS) classifications.	\$300,000	08/02/16	
Minnesota	The Minnesota Department of Health proposes to implement a Compliance			
Department of Health	Monitoring Data Portal (CMDP) data flow.	\$197,300	08/03/16	
Missouri	The Missouri Department of Natural Resources proposes to enhance the			
Department of Natural	ePermitting/eApplication system for electronic Notice of Intent (eNOI) for new,			
Resources	renewed, modified and terminated permits.	\$300,000	08/10/16	
	The Montana Department of Environmental Quality proposes to implement the			
	New Assessment Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation			
	System (ATTAINS) v1.1. This will be integrated into the MT Water Quality			
	Assessment database system (WARD). They will integrate WARD and			
Montana	OpenNode2 components to ensure the successful data flow of the New ATTAINS			
Department of Environmental	v1.1 schema as well as design, develop, and integrate the Water Quality Portal			
Quality	into Water Quality Planning Bureau (WQPB) applications.	\$300,000	09/08/16	
	The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection proposes to implement a			
Nevada	solution for transmitting data to ATTAINS, to prepare for EPA no longer			
Division of Environmental	supporting local applications like ADB. Nevada currently utilizes ADB to transfer			
Protection	data from an in-house database to ATTAINS.	\$188,532	08/02/16	

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	The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection proposes to modernize		
	the New Jersey Environmental Management System (NJEMS) by adding new		
New Jersey	Appendix A data requirements and implementing the Integrated Compliance		
Department of Environmental	Information System-National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (ICIS-		
Protection	NPDES) data flow to the Central Data Exchange (CDX).	\$300,000	12/7/16
	The North Dakota Department of Health proposes to begin electronic reporting		
	of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) data and to update		
North Dakota	the existing Integrated Compliance Information System-National Pollutant		
Department of Health	Discharge Elimination System (ICIS-NPDES) dataflow.	\$159,941	09/15/16
	The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency proposes to build a Java Web-based		
Ohio	Surface Water Compliance module. This effort will combine several standalone		
Environmental Protection	compliance applications and manual processes into an integrated compliance		
Agency	monitoring tool.	\$125,000	09/15/16
	The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry proposes to		
Oklahoma	analyze, design, and convert data and forms for the Agriculture Pollution		
Department of Agriculture,	Discharge Elimination System (AgPDES); develop a program for AgPDES eForms;		
Food and Forestry	deploy online for users; and test and train staff.	\$112,783.41	09/22/16
	The Oregon Health Authority proposes to create a shared, interstate data system		
	for reporting chemicals-in-products data by manufacturers; implement a flow of		
Oregon	this data to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and states, and		
Health Authority	implement a public-facing searchable database.	\$499,540	09/01/16
South Carolina	The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control proposes		
Department of Health &	to implement Integrated Compliance Information System-National Pollutant		
Environmental Control	Discharge Elimination System (ICIS-NPDES) data flows.	\$111,543	08/15/16

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	The Utah Geological Survey (UGS) proposes to create a field data entry		
	application for the Groundwater Monitoring Network Data Entry Application.		
	They will create a data entry application and workflow that moves Utah state		
	wetlands data from Utah Geological Survey through Utah State University (USU)		
	to the national Biodiversity Information Serving Our Nation (BISON) and U.S.		
	Department of Agriculture (USDA) Plants databases. They will also create a		
	geographic-based portal for Utah state wetlands data that results in a wetlands		
Utah	data service and a web-based interface that allows for upload and download of		
Geological Survey	plant community composition data.	\$277 <i>,</i> 899.53	08/09/16
	The Vermont (VT) Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) proposes to		
	develop an approach for mapping the additional National Pollutant Discharge		
	Elimination System (NPDES) data required under Phase 1 of the NPDES		
	eReporting Rule to NPDES data fields and then flow that additional data to ICIS-		
	NPDES through OpenNode2. VT will begin receiving data electronically from		
Vermont	NPDES regulated entities. This will result in major resources savings for VT,		
Department of Environmental	improve accuracy of data reported, and modernize how VT shares our clean		
Conservation	water program information with other states.	\$300,000	07/25/16
	The Washington State Department of Ecology proposes to develop and		
	implement a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)/Nonpoint Implementation		
Washington	database and web map application. They will also develop and implement data		
Department of Ecology	flows to upload implementation data to the 2018 ATTAINS database.	\$293,654	08/02/16
	The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality proposes to update and		
	merge nForm, electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR), and Wyoming		
Wyoming	Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WYPDES) applications to collect and		
Department of Environmental	record required information by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination		
Quality	System Electronic Reporting Rule.	\$297,500	07/26/16

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	The Bishop Paiute Tribe proposes to develop a solution to publish integrated			
	water quality data, using the Ambient Water Quality Monitoring System			
	(AWQMS) online database as a data management platform. This will be based			
	on Open Geospatial Consortium standards and will be in line with EPA guidance			
Bishop Paiute Tribal Council	and sensor network standards. This will allow the flow of real-time continuous			
California	water quality data to Bishop Paiute Tribe's online water quality database.	\$282,205	08/12/16	
	The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission proposes to build tribal			
	capacity that will enhance environmental programs on tribal ceded lands and			
	enhance the tribal partners' ability to electronically share critical salmon and			
	steelhead data with Exchange Network (EN) partners. They will build internal			
	web-based services and systems at the Nez Perce Tribe and Yakama Nation			
	fisheries departments that deliver data to centralized data systems that have			
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish	the ability to share data with other EN partners They will also expand the newly			
Commission	created Salmon Coordinated Assessment Data Exchange (SCADE-CAX) virtual			
Oregon	node to include critical data from tribal partners.	\$499,970.46	11/04/16	
	The Gila River Indian Community proposes to partner with four additional			
	agencies in the air quality region - Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation and Maricopa,			
	Pinal, and Pima Counties, Arizona - to develop a regional			
	emissions inventory database and reporting tool to gather, share, and distribute			
	regional air quality data and reduce the resource burden among the partners.			
	All products and solutions will be program-agnostic, so that they can interface			
	with whatever application(s) each partner is using and be posted on the			
Gila River Indian Community	Reusable Component Services (RCS) site to share with users other than the			
Arizona	original partners.	\$495,000	09/16/16	
	The Muscogee Creek Nation proposes to publish data via the Open Dump data			
Muscogee Creek Nation	exchange flow; develop and implement a tribal service portal; develop real-time			
Oklahoma	monitoring capabilities and publish results.	\$493,930	08/17/16	
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe proposes to develop and deploy the Port			
Washington	Gamble S'Klallam Tribe's Mobile Application.	\$299,999	09/26/16	

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	TERRITORIES		
	The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency proposes to develop		
American Samoa	desktop, laptop, and smartphone applications to make environmental data		
Environmental Protection	accessible; implement a Water Quality Exchange (WQX) data flow, and enable		
Agency	geospatial data exchange and analysis.	\$172,192.80	09/01/16
Northern Mariana Islands	The Northern Mariana Islands, Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality		
Bureau of Environmental and	proposes to create a database for radon data and share that data with the		
Costal Quality	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the public.	\$81,000.77	08/16/16