

Request Form: Community Change Equitable Resilience Technical Assistance

This is the request form for Community Change Equitable Resilience Technical Assistance. This program will provide free design and project development assistance, community engagement, and partnership development workshops. EPA intends to offer this technical assistance to up to 50 recipients nationwide for projects located in disaster-prone areas.

Interested entities can complete the request form for Community Change Equitable Resilience Technical Assistance [at this link](#).

Please contact us with questions at EquitableResilience@EPA.gov.

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Contact Information

Requestor Information

1. Requestor Information

- a. Name:
- b. Email:
- c. Phone Number:
- d. Affiliation (name of the organization you represent):
- e. Preferred form of contact [Select one]
 - Email
 - Phone Number

2. Intent and Eligibility to Apply for Community Change Grants

This technical assistance is available to eligible entities seeking support to prepare an application for the Community Change Grants. Please [refer here for information on eligible entities](#) under the Community Change Grants and for definitions of the types of organizations described in b) below.

- a. Please confirm that you intend to apply for a Community Change Grant. [Select one]
 - Yes
 - No

- b. What type of organization do you represent? [Select one]
- Community-Based Non-Profit Organization (CBO)
 - Local Government
 - Federally-Recognized Tribe
 - Institution of Higher Education
- c. Have you, or do you intend to, enter into a partnership with other eligible entities to apply for a Community Change Grant? [Select one]
- Yes
 - No

2. Participation in Site Visits

- a. As part of this technical assistance program, the requestor agrees to host EPA contractors during two separate site visits: an initial site(s) assessment visit and an on-site design workshop. In both cases, the Point of Contact will make sure site location(s) are made available to EPA contractors and will also secure a space where EPA contractors can meet with stakeholders during public meetings or other appropriately public events.

Do you agree to host EPA contractors for two site visits? [Select one]

- Yes
- No

Project Location

Please identify at least one, and no more than three, eligible project sites.

3. **What is the address of the first site?** [Enter address]

4. Project Mapping

- a. What is the address of the first site? [Enter address]

5. **Is this site located in a tribal community or Alaskan Native Village?** [Select one]

- Yes
- No

6. **Is the proposed site located within a FEMA Community Disaster Resilience Zone (CDRZ)?**

You can view a [list of the designated zones here](#). [Select one]

- Yes
- No

7. **If your community is not a CDRZ, please use the Climate Mapping for Resilience and Adaptation (CMRA) tool to identify the site on the census tract level, using climate projections for mid-century, and upload the Complete Report as a PDF here.**

The CMRA tool helps identify a community's exposure to climate-related hazards, including extreme heat, drought, wildfire, flooding, and coastal inundation. You can [access the tool here](#).

For more information on how to use the tool and download the report, please access the [User Guide](#). [Drop PDF file]

8. **Is this site facing any additional disaster and climate hazards not captured in the CDRZ list or the CMRA tool? If so, please describe.**

EPA may reference NOAA's [Hazard Mapping System Fire and Smoke Product](#), CDC's [Heat and Health Tracker](#), and EPA's [Air Now](#), [EJScreen](#), and [Climate Change Indicators](#) to confirm additional risks as described. [Narrative Response, please input 500 characters at most]

Additional Projects

9. **Are you interested in assistance for more than one project?**

Note that additional projects should fall within or close to the same census tract as the first identified site.

- Yes
- No

- a. If yes: please proceed to #10
- b. If no: please skip to Project Description and Impact section.

10. **What is the address of the second site?** [Enter address]

11. **Project Mapping**

- a. What is the address of the second site? [Enter address]

12. **Are you interested in assistance for a third project?**

Note that additional projects should fall within or close to the same census tract as the first identified site.

- Yes
- No

- a. If yes: please proceed to #13
- b. If no: please skip to Project Description and Impact section.

13. **What is the address of the third site?** [Enter address]

14. Project Mapping

a. What is the address of the third site? [Enter address]

Project Description and Impact

15. **Site(s) Description. Please select one of the following site types:** [Select one]

- Community-Serving Building
- Public Parks and/or Open Space
- Transportation and/or Mobility
- A combination of the above (if two or more projects)
- Other (if not listed)

16. **Site Description**

Please provide a description of the proposed site(s). Your answer should include the basic characteristics of the site(s), including approximate size, conditions, and current use(s).

[Narrative Response, please input 1,000 characters at most]

17. **Site Ownership**

Does the requestor currently own or have site control of the proposed site(s)? If not, please describe partnership with site owner or plans to achieve site control. [Narrative Response, please input 1,000 characters at most]

18. **Environmental and Land Use**

To your knowledge, have any environmental analyses been conducted for the site(s)? If so, please summarize the findings and provide any links to online materials. In addition, please identify if any zoning or entitlements actions may be required to complete the envisioned project(s). [Narrative Response, please input 1,000 characters at most]

Projected Impacts

19. **Community Resilience**

How will the project(s) address, encourage, or enhance community resilience to climate impacts, including, but not limited to, heat islands and extreme heat, wildfire and smoke, floods, and storms? [Narrative Response, please input 2,000 characters at most]

20. Additional Impacts

What are the additional envisioned impacts of the proposed project(s)? [Narrative Response, please input 2,000 characters at most]

21. Target audience

Please explain how the proposed project(s) will directly benefit disadvantaged communities. The [definition of disadvantaged communities can be found here](#). [Narrative Response, please input 1,000 characters at most]

22. Engagement

How will the requestor engage with community members, community-based partners, and local government, to design and implement the proposed project(s)? [Narrative Response, please input 2,000 characters at most]