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### Railroad Avenue Ground Water Site Technical Assistance Grant Update

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has received a Technical Assistance Grant Application from the Railroad Avenue Concerned Citizen's Organization (RACCO). The RACCO is applying for a Technical Assistance Grant at the Railroad Avenue Ground Water Superfund Site.

By law, EPA can award only one grant, for up to \$50,000. This grant is awarded at a Superfund site that is proposed to, or listed on, the National Priorities List.

Due to this limitation, EPA encourages all interested citizens' groups to work with the RACCO and file a joint application. If your group is interested in filing a joint application with the RACCO, you must notify the RACCO by January 31, 2004. The RACCO can be reached at:

**Railroad Avenue Concerned Citizen's  
Organization  
c/o Walter Hart  
1287 - 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265  
515-223-0558**

Groups wishing to file a separate grant application must submit a Letter of Intent to file an application to EPA. This must be done by January 31, 2004. All groups will then have an additional 30 days to file an application.

Groups that need more time to file a Letter of Intent or an application, may ask EPA for an extension. EPA will consider all extension requests.

#### Additional Information

If you would like more information about the TAG please visit the TAG website at:

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/tools/tag/index.htm>

Questions about the TAG, Letters of Intent, and grant applications should be directed to:

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