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What Funding Sources Exist?

What Federal Funding is Available?

EPA Environmental Education grants are available on an annual basis. Projects of \$25,000 and under are awarded at the regional level under seven funding priorities, including: "Health: Educating teachers, students, parents, community leaders, or the public about human-health threats from environmental pollution, especially as it affects children. . ." A call for proposals is distributed annually in mid to late August.

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Or visit: www.epa.gov/r10earth

and choose "education" from the navigation bar.

EPA Environmental Justice grants are available on an annual basis. Small grants of \$15,000 and under are awarded under many environmental statutes including the TSCA (hazardous waste), FIFRA (pesticides), the Clean Air Act, and the Clean Water Act. This program lists as a focus area "Projects which address public health concerns and issues in minority/low-income communities."

For more information, contact:

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or visit: <http://es.epa.gov/oeca/oej/grlink1.html>

EPA Pollution Prevention grants are awarded in amounts up to \$75,000 under one of four funding priorities including, "Helping Small Businesses and Institutions Prevent Pollution in Communities".

For more information:

Call: (703) 841-0483

or visit: http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/ejp2/ejp2_2001.pdf

U.S. Department of Education has announced 1.2 billion dollars for urgent school health and safety repairs to be made available through state governments. Contact your State Department of Education.

What Other Potential Funding Sources Exist*?

Community Toolbox for Children's Environmental Health offers grants of up to \$40,000 to non-profit community-based organizations. PTA organizations are eligible, among others.

Contact:

Janna Rolland at (206)706-6490

toolbox@teleport.com

Or visit www.communitytoolbox.org

Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation has funded environmental health projects of up to \$600,000 "To prevent serious risk to human health from toxic substances and other environmental hazards. . ."

Inquire at:

(415)989-9839 info@cehcf.org

Or visit: www.cehcf.org

Public Welfare Foundation funds environmental projects aimed at protecting human health. Average grant award is \$42,000.

Inquire at: **(202) 965-1800**

Info at: www.publicwelfare.org/funding/index.html

W. Alton Jones Foundation funds projects aimed at protecting children's health.

Inquire at:

W. Alton Jones Foundation / 232 East High Street / Charlottesville, Virginia 22902-5718

(804)295-2134 or sustainable@wajones.org

Or visit:

www.wajones.org/programs/sustainable/goals/childhealth.htm

North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (NACEC) funds projects that relate to children's health and the environment.

Call: **(541)350-4300**

Or visit: www.cec.org

Helpful Organizations and Web Resources.

Healthy Schools Network

www.healthyschools.org

Children's Environmental Health Network

www.cehn.org

EPA's Office of Children's Health

www.epa.gov/children/index.htm

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