

FACT SHEET



EPA
Region 7

Railroad Avenue Ground Water Site
Des Moines, Iowa

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Railroad Avenue Ground Water Site Technical Assistance Grant Update

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has received a Letter of Intent from the Railroad Avenue Concerned Citizen's Organization or RACCO. The RACCO intends to apply for a Technical Assistance Grant at the Railroad Avenue Ground Water 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 February 27, 2003.

The RACCO can be reached at:

**Railroad Avenue Concerned Citizen's
Organization
c/o Walter Hart
1287 - 16th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50625
515-223-0558**

Groups wishing to file a separate grant application must submit a Letter of Intent or file an application to EPA. This must be done by February 27, 2003. All groups will then have an additional 30 days to file an application. If only one group submits a Letter of Intent, they may submit a grant application by February 27, 2003.

All applications must be filed by March 27, 2003. 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

Requests for additional information, Letters of Intent, and grant applications should be directed to:

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