

# EPA/CDC/ATSDR Federal Grants Guide for Community Environmental and Public Health Activities



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## SECTION ONE: OVERVIEW OF EPA/CDC/ATSDR FEDERAL GRANTS GUIDE

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) are collaborating to achieve community environmental and health goals through a Memorandum of Understanding signed in July 2007. By leveraging their knowledge and resources, the three agencies' goal is to maximize help they offer communities, state governments and tribes. EPA is sharing its expertise in identifying and managing environmental exposures, while CDC and ATSDR are sharing their expertise in developing health assessments, monitoring exposure, and providing health education

EPA, CDC and ATSDR developed this federal grants guide to provide information on current funding opportunities that are available nationwide and are related to meeting environmental and public health goals. The guide is targeted to community groups, non-profit organizations, academic institutions, state and local governments and tribes that are working on projects related to identifying, monitoring and cleaning up toxics in their communities. The guide includes grant programs that provide support for communities to plan, execute and evaluate their projects.

While this grants guide attempts to be as comprehensive as possible in describing relevant federal grant programs for community environmental and public health activities, programs are continually evolving and creating new funding opportunities. This guide focuses only on active grants. EPA, CDC and ATSDR intend to update this guide annually to allow communities to easily access current funding opportunities. Additionally, the guide describes federal programs that are only available nationwide and does not include region- or state-specific opportunities. This grants guide includes the following sections:

**Tips to Identify and Apply for Funding** – While there are many resources available, finding the most appropriate funding programs can be challenging. This section provides suggestions on how to identify appropriate grants and develop a competitive application.

**Quick Reference Matrix Guides** – To help potential grant applicants match project goals with potential funding sources, this section lists each of the grants included in this guide. Successfully solving environmental health problems in communities is frequently a multi-step process that may span across grant cycles over several years. Each grant description in this section is identified by one or more codes to show how the grant might help in the different steps that are common to most community-based projects/ programs: Join Together; Identify Problems and Solutions; Implement Solutions/Reduce Risk; and Become Self-Sustaining.

- JT** Join Together: Mobilize the community to address the concerns. This step involves finding the right people to work on the project, creating partnerships, reaching out to the public, creating a common vision and setting goals, and building consensus and resolving disputes.
- PS** Identify Problems and Solutions: Understand the risks in the community. This step involves starting and planning an analysis of the risks, gathering and evaluating existing information about the community, and identifying major tools to evaluate the potential health impacts of pollution.
- SR** Implement Solutions/Reduce Risk: Identify the combination of programs that best meet the community's needs. Determining what can be done and begin to implement reductions in environmental risks, including limiting exposures, improving air or water quality, improving land use planning, conserving energy, and developing community pollution prevention activities.
- SS** Become Self-Sustaining: The community develops new ways to attract funding and partners into their broad-based collaborative to build on its success. This involves measuring results, evaluating ongoing projects, communicating results and sustaining community interest and involvement.

**Description of Federal Grants** – This section provides basic information on federal grant programs to help identify potential funding opportunities for community projects or programs. It includes a general overview of the grant program’s objective and information on eligible activities, funding amount, eligible entities, grant limitations (e.g., period of performance and restricted activities or entities), availability (e.g., how many grants are awarded and how often) and contact information. In addition, for each grant, the guide indicates which of the four project/program steps that it funds.

## SECTION TWO: TIPS TO IDENTIFY AND APPLY FOR FUNDING

### FUNDING YOUR PROGRAM OR PROJECT

Funding is the unifying element that most programs and/or projects need to get off the ground or to keep running smoothly. Seeking out and applying for funding often determines whether a project moves forward. While there are many resources available, finding and acquiring them can be daunting and challenging, particularly for small organizations or organizations that are inexperienced in developing grant applications.

Often one source of funding—such as a grant—is not enough to run a program or complete a project and multiple financing sources need to be combined. It may be possible to obtain support for your project from local businesses and organizations. In addition, there are more than 35,000 private foundations in the United States that offer funding.<sup>1</sup> In terms of public funding sources, there are local, state and federal funding sources. In general, it is more difficult to compete for federal funding than local and state resources because resources are spread across a larger area. Therefore, when applying for federal grants, it is helpful to demonstrate capacity in leveraging and managing other resources.

This section of the grants guide provides resources and tips on identifying and applying for grants. It is only a start; additional research is often necessary to find and apply for the right sources of funding for your individual project.

### SUCCESSFUL GRANT-WRITING

Most entities—non-profit organizations, community groups, local and state governments, tribes, educational institutions, health care organizations, etc.—are eligible for grant funding. The following graphic shows the general process for grant-writing, which is described in more detail below.



**Identify and Describe Project** – To get a better grasp on how much funding your project requires and what activities need funding, define its important elements. Clearly define what you plan to do, how you will do it, and why you are doing it, and outline specific activities, general timelines and resource needs. Organizing some of the positive elements of the program such as its impact on the community, activities conducted to date, and partnerships leveraged will enable you to talk about your project with potential funders more effectively and will save time when writing the grant application.

Grant applications generally require that you demonstrate support from local government, private sector partners or community groups. Therefore, it is beneficial to develop these relationships early by determining how your program or project impacts partners, and then seeking their support through letters, in kind resources and/or engagement in the project.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.grantproposalservices.com/FAQs.html>

**Research Available and Applicable Grants** – Identifying available and applicable grants takes some time. There are numerous resources available on the Internet that can be found by researching Web sites related to your project goals (e.g., lead paint removal or asthma issues) or by using more general terms (e.g., non-profit grants and environmental justice funding). For federal grants, visit: <http://www.grants.gov>, <http://www.epa.gov/ogd>, <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grants/grantmain.shtm> and <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/2p-funding.html>. For foundation grants, start at <http://www.foundationcenter.org>. Similar resources may be available on other federal agency sites.

Many organizations have listservs to share updated program information. It is a good idea to join these in order to receive information about new funding resources and networking opportunities. You may learn a lot about resources by talking to contacts within programs you are interested in or groups or entities with a similar mission. Once you have identified potential funding sources, ask the following questions to ensure that applying for the grant is worthwhile:

- Does the funding opportunity's mission fit with the goals of your organization?
- If there is a required match, are the appropriate resources available?
- How time consuming is it to write and/or manage the grant? Is it cost effective?
- Does your organization have the capacity to manage the grant if awarded?
- Is your organization's mission, geographic location, etc. a priority for the funder?

**Review Grant Guidelines and Application** – Do your homework: read the application carefully to ensure you are eligible and your project fits the problem the funders are trying to solve. While you may have a project idea that is innovative and effective, funders will not be interested if it does not match their vision. If possible, talk to the grant officer and ask about common mistakes that applicants make; describe your project and get feedback about how to pitch it; and ask if your application will be competitive. The more familiar you are with the grant guidelines, the easier it will be to write a winning application.

**Compile and Write Grant Application** – The primary rule of grant-writing is to follow the grant guidelines; ensure your narrative addresses all the points and topics required. One of the main reasons grant applications are rejected is that they do not meet the specifications in the guidelines. Provide additional information only if relevant.

Use simple, direct language, and write clearly and concisely. You do not want to make it difficult for the reviewer to navigate the application or find the necessary information within your document. Therefore, organize your grant application clearly and according to the guidelines.

Be mindful to cover important criteria in your grant application: project purpose, community need, feasibility, funds needed, applicant accountability, and competence. To the extent possible, avoid simply restating the goals and priorities listed in the solicitation notice. When you are writing, try to answer these questions:

- How does your funding request comply with the grantmaker's purpose, goals and objectives?
- What problem will your organization address and how?
- Who will benefit and how?
- What specific objectives will your organization accomplish and how?
- How will your organization measure results to allow success to be measured effectively and easily?
- How will the project be sustained after funding ends (i.e., will it be self-financing, what resources will ensure its sustainability)?

When preparing the budget, price the project competitively but do not be unrealistic and do not include unallowable items. You may need letters of support from stakeholders—affected community members, government organizations or leaders, educational institutions, etc.—so be sure to determine if they are required and where they belong in the grant application.

**Conduct Quality Review and Evaluation** – It is important to have your grant application reviewed properly. Enlist your internal partners and colleagues to review the content for clarity, grammar/spelling and adherence to the grant guidelines. Create a checklist—using the grant guidelines and format specifications—for them to review your grant against the guidelines. Be sure the checklist includes factors such as completeness, clear linkage between activities and objectives they support, and a budget review to ensure the funding requested adequately covers expenses for activities in the application. Finally, if possible, have an outside entity—someone professional, but not directly involved with your organization—review and evaluate your grant application.

These quality reviews and evaluations are valuable because they provide different perspectives and will likely identify improvements in the application. It is important to build in enough time for this step so that you may go back and rewrite portions if necessary. If after your first round of evaluation there are significant changes, you may need one final round of review before your submission is ready to go.

**Package and Submit** – Compile your grant applications according to the guidelines. Adhere to requirements such as font size, page limitation, and number of copies to be submitted.

Although this seems obvious, be sure to get your application in on time (the earlier the better). A late submission is almost always rejected and does not inspire confidence in a grantmaker. It is a good idea to send the application early via certified mail and request a receipt for delivery. Early submission allows you to address any delivery service problems prior to the deadline. Also, follow up with the grantmaker to confirm delivery.

Please note that when submitting an application through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), it may take some time to set up an account, so it is to your benefit to get this completed early. It is also valuable to set up an account to ensure you do not miss out on any potential grant opportunities posted on their Web site.

**Follow Up After Award Determination Made** – After submission, contact the grantmaker at an appropriate time to ensure receipt of your proposal. If you are not awarded a grant, request feedback about your proposal's strengths and weaknesses. If awarded the grant, be sure to follow up with the grantmaker in a timely fashion.

## SECTION THREE: QUICK REFERENCE MATRIX GUIDE

### Federal Grant Opportunities Organized by Program Title

Federal Grant Opportunities Organized by Program Title																									
Agency	Program Title	Pg #	Join Together				Identify Problems and Solutions			Implement Solutions/ Reduce Risk												Become Self Sustaining			
			Community Involvement Facilitation/Visioning	Communications/ Outreach	Training	Environmental Education	Risk Assessment	Risk Inventory Development	Monitoring	Indoor Air	Outdoor Air	Surface Water Issues	Ground Water Issues	Contam. Land & Solid Waste	Pesticide Issues	Lead Issues	Asthma Issues	Risk in Schools	Risk in Homes	Noise Pollution and Odor Issue	Land Use Planning	Pollution Prevention	Energy Conservation	Measuring Results	Program Evaluation
US EPA	Brownfields Assessment Grant Program	20	X	X			X	X	X														X		
US EPA	Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program	20	X	X																			X		
US EPA	Brownfields Job Training Grant Program	21			X	X	X																		
US HHS CDC	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	12							X						X			X						X	
US EPA	Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program	21	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
US HUD	Community Development Block Grant (Entitlement Communities)	15	X	X	X		X	X					X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	
US EPA	Environmental Education Grant Program	22	X		X	X	X																		
US EPA	Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreements Program	22	X		X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	
US EPA	Environmental Justice Small Grant (EJSG) Program	23	X		X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X					
US HHS ATSDR	Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance System (HSEES)	11			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X		X	X		X	X	
US EPA	Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes	23											X												
US HUD	Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant Program	15				X	X	X										X							
US HUD	Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program	16					X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X								
US HHS CDC	Healthy People and Healthy Communities Through Improved Environmental Health Service Delivery	12	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
USDA	High Energy Cost Grant Program	9						X														X			



## Federal Grant Opportunities Organized by Program Title (Continued)

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Agency	Program Title	Pg #	Join Together				Identify Problems and Solutions			Implement Solutions/ Reduce Risk										Become Self Sustaining				
			Community Involvement Facilitation/Visioning	Communications/ Outreach	Training	Environmental Education	Risk Assessment	Risk Inventory Development	Monitoring	Indoor Air	Outdoor Air	Surface Water Issues	Ground Water Issues	Contam. Land & Solid Waste	Pesticide Issues	Lead Issues	Asthma Issues	Risk in Schools	Risk in Homes	Noise Pollution and Odor Issue	Land Use Planning	Pollution Prevention	Energy Conservation	Measuring Results
US HUD	Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	16		X	X		X								X		X							
US HUD	Lead Outreach Program (LOP)	17	X	X	X	X								X										
US HUD	Lead Technical Studies Grant Program	17					X	X						X		X								
US HUD	Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program	18			X	X	X							X										
US EPA	Multimedia State and Tribal Assistance Grants	24				X	X				X	X	X											
US EPA	National Clean Diesel Campaign	24								X					X		X	X	X	X				
US EPA	National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training Grant Program	25			X	X								X		X								
US HUD	Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)	18			X		X	X						X		X								
US EPA	Partnership for Clean Indoor Air Scale-Up Pilot Projects	25			X					X							X						X	
US EPA	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)	26				X	X			X			X		X	X				X		X		
US EPA	Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program	26			X	X													X	X				
US HHS OCS	Rural Community Facilities Development Program	14			X	X						X												
US EPA	Solid Waste Management Assistance Grants	27	X			X	X						X											
USDA	Solid Waste Management Grant Program	9				X		X					X											
US EPA	Source Reduction Assistance Grants Program	27			X	X													X	X				
US EPA	State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) Program	28	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X						X	
USDA	Technical Assistance and Training Grants	9									X	X							X					
USDA	Urban and Community Forestry Program	9					X				X							X	X	X				
US DOI OSM	Watershed Cooperative Agreement Program	19			X						X	X												
US HHS NIEHS	Worker Education Training Program (WETP)	13	X	X	X	X																		

## SECTION FOUR: DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL GRANTS

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### High Energy Cost Grant Program

PS SR

This program provides financial assistance for the improvement of energy generation, transmission and distribution facilities serving eligible rural communities with home energy costs that are more than 275 percent of the national average.

##### **Eligible Activities:**

- Construction, repair or improvement of energy facilities serving communities with extremely high energy costs
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation projects for eligible communities

**Funding Amount:** \$75,000 to \$5 million

##### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Local governments
- Tribes
- States
- Individual or group of individuals
- For-profit organizations

##### **Limitations:**

- Not applicable.

##### **Availability:**

- Grants are awarded competitively.
- Funding is dependent on annual appropriations.

##### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric/hecgp/index.htm>  
[energy.grants@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:energy.grants@wdc.usda.gov)

#### Solid Waste Management Grant Program

JT PS SR

The purposes of this program are to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas and to improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.

##### **Eligible Activities:**

- Evaluate landfill conditions to determine water resource threats
- Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce their solid waste stream and work on landfill operation and maintenance and closure issues

**Funding Amount:** \$18,000 to \$200,000

##### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Academic institutions
- Public bodies
- Tribes

##### **Limitations:**

- Available only in rural areas (population of 10,000 or less).

##### **Availability:**

- Applications are accepted annually from October 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.
- 40 grants were awarded in FY07.

##### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/SWVG.htm>

## Technical Assistance and Training Grants

SR

This program provides funding to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal challenges.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas
- Assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants awarded by state level offices
- Improve operations and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas

**Funding Amount:** Unknown

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations

### **Limitations:**

- Available only in rural areas (population of 10,000 or less).

### **Availability:**

- Unknown.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/tatg.htm>

(202) 720-9637

[water@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:water@wdc.usda.gov)

## Urban and Community Forestry Program

JT SR

The purpose of this program is to provide technical and financial assistance to manage, protect and expand urban forest resources, which provide needed environmental services by cleaning air and water, helping to control stormwater, and conserving energy.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Maintain, restore and monitor urban forest ecosystems
- Increase understanding of the benefits of urban forest ecosystems through education
- Develop metro green infrastructure management plans

**Funding Amount:** Unknown

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Community groups
- Non-profit organizations
- Educational institutions
- Local governments
- Tribes

### **Limitations:**

- Not applicable.

### **Availability:**

- FY07 funding was \$30.13 million.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/>

(202) 205-1054

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY**

**Hazardous Substances Emergency  
Events Surveillance System (HSEES)**



The purpose of this program is to build capacity in state health departments to develop and maintain a state-based surveillance system for monitoring hazardous substances emergency events and conducting appropriate prevention activities.

**Eligible Activities:**

- Collect and analyze information about releases of hazardous substances
- Conduct prevention outreach activities
- Alert other agencies about potential public health threats

**Funding Amount:** Unknown

**Eligible Entities:**

- Tribes
- State health departments

**Limitations:**

- Not applicable.

**Availability:**

- Approximately \$1,450,000 is available to award 15 grants.

**Contact Information:**

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HS/HSEES/index.html>

(770) 488-1537

[mco0@cdc.gov](mailto:mco0@cdc.gov)

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

*CDC does not have grant opportunities at this time; these are examples of CDC funding opportunities.*

### Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program



This program assists state and local childhood lead poisoning prevention programs in providing a scientific basis for policy decisions and ensuring that health issues are addressed in decisions about housing and the environment.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Implement and monitor childhood lead poisoning elimination efforts
- Lead screening
- Case management of children with elevated blood lead levels
- Develop partnerships focused on environmental child health
- Childhood lead poisoning prevention education activities

**Funding Amount:** Unknown

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Local and state health departments in the following five jurisdictions: New York, NY; Chicago, IL; Detroit, MI; Los Angeles County, CA; and Philadelphia, PA

#### **Limitations:**

- Not applicable.

#### **Availability:**

- \$30 million was available in FY06 to fund up to 45 awards. 40 grants were awarded.
- The next grant announcement will be in FY10.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/>

(770) 488-3300

[leadinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:leadinfo@cdc.gov)

### Healthy People and Healthy Communities Through Improved Environmental Health Service Delivery



This funding opportunity supports community efforts to improve the health and built environment of underserved populations by building effective environmental health programs and enhancing the delivery of environmental health services.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Implement interventions to address health disparities associated with inadequate environmental health services
- Describe, develop, outline or lay out a plan to improve the health of the community through the sustainable development, reorganization or expansion of the delivery of an environmental health service
- Use a systems-based problem-solving approach to address health disparities
- Develop partnerships to assist with and support the environmental intervention or program evaluation

**Funding Amount:** Unknown

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Local governments
- Tribes and tribal organizations
- States

#### **Limitations:**

- Not applicable.

#### **Availability:**

- \$1.2 million was available in FY07. Eleven grants were awarded.
- The next grant announcement will be in FY10.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/CapacityBuilding>

## **Worker Education Training Program (WETP)**

**JT**

The primary mission of this program is to fund non-profit organizations to develop and deliver high quality training to workers who are involved in handling hazardous waste or in responding to emergency releases of hazardous materials. WETP provides support to the following relevant training areas: Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program, Minority Worker Training Program and Brownfields Minority Worker Training Program.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Develop institutional competency and provide training (including pre-employment) for hazardous waste workers and emergency responders including:
  - Environmental preparation and construction skills training
  - Hazardous waste, asbestos and lead abatement training
  - Safety and health training

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$1 to \$5.7 million

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations providing worker health and safety education and training

### **Limitations:**

- Non-profit organizations which are incorporated under 501(c)(4) are prohibited from receiving grants.

### **Availability:**

- Cooperative agreements may be awarded for up to five years, generally in 12-month budget periods.
- Approximately \$26 to 28 million in total program funds awarded annually to 17 recipients for five-year periods (FY05-FY10).

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/index.cfm>  
[wetp@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:wetp@niehs.nih.gov)

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Rural Community Facilities Development Program



This program supports low-income rural communities in the development of affordable safe water and waste water treatment facilities.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Provide training
- Provide technical assistance in developing and managing water facilities in rural areas
- Improve the coordination of federal, state and local agencies in water and waste water management
- Assist communities in obtaining financing for their facilities
- Assist communities in distributing information

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$700,000 to \$1 million

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Regional organizations
- Multi-state organizations
- Private organizations

### **Limitations:**

- Not applicable.

### **Availability:**

- \$7 million appropriated annually for approximately eight grants.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/dcdp/rf/index.html>  
[rf@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:rf@acf.hhs.gov)

## Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (Entitlement Communities)



The purpose of this program is to provide funding to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, encouraging economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Property acquisition
- Structure relocation, demolition and rehabilitation
- Construction of public facilities
- Public services, within certain limits
- Energy conservation and renewable energy
- Assistance to businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities

**Funding Amount:** \$250,000 to \$1.5 million

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Entitlement communities, defined as:
  - Principal cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)
  - Other metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000
  - Qualified urban counties with populations of at least 200,000 (excluding the population of entitled cities)

### **Limitations:**

- States award grants to smaller units of general local through HUD's CDBG State and Small Cities program.

### **Availability:**

- Approximately 1,100 grants are awarded annually.
- HUD determines the amount of each grant by a statutory dual formula which uses several objective measures of needs, including the extent of poverty, population, housing overcrowding, age of housing, population growth and lag in relationship to other metropolitan areas.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/entitlement/>  
(202) 708-1577

## Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant Program



This program's purpose is to develop, demonstrate and promote preventive measures to correct safety and health hazards in the home environment that produce serious diseases and injuries in children in low- and very low-income families.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Environmental health and safety hazard assessment, remediation and rehabilitation activities
- Temporary relocation of families and individuals
- Environmental sampling and medical testing of remediation workers
- Architectural, engineering and work specification development
- Training and education programs on Healthy Homes practices for low- or very low-income families
- Providing cleaning supplies for hazard remediation
- Securing liability insurance for housing-related environmental health and safety hazard evaluation and control activities
- Supporting data collection, analysis and evaluation of project activities

**Funding Amount:** \$1 million maximum

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Colleges and universities
- Local governments
- Tribes
- States
- For-profit organizations

### **Limitations:**

- Grantees must expend at least 65 percent of the federal funds on direct remediation of housing-related health and safety hazards.
- Three-year project period.
- For-profit organizations are not allowed to earn a profit from this project.

**Availability:** Unknown.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/hhi/hhd.cfm>  
(202) 402-7595



## Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program

PS SR

The overall program objective is to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for the evaluation and control of housing-related health and safety hazards.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Develop and evaluate low-cost methods for identification, assessment and reduction or elimination of housing-related hazards
- Evaluate the effectiveness of housing interventions and public education campaigns
- Investigate the epidemiology of housing-related hazards and associated illnesses and injuries
- Evaluate residential health and safety hazard assessment and control approaches
- Analyze data on the prevalence and severity of specific hazards in various classes of housing
- Develop low-cost analytical techniques for the determination of environmental contaminants of concern

**Funding Amount:** \$200,000 to \$1 million

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Academic institutions
- Local governments
- Tribes
- States
- For-profit organizations

### **Limitations:**

- Three-year project period.
- For-profit organizations are not allowed to make a profit from the project.

### **Availability:**

- Approximately \$1.5 to \$3 million is awarded annually for two to six grants.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/hhi/hhts.cfm>  
(202) 402-7595

## Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

JT PS SR

This program assists urban jurisdictions with the highest lead-based paint hazard control needs in undertaking programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental and owner-occupied housing units.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Lead-based paint inspections and risk assessments
- Community awareness or education programs on lead hazard control and lead poisoning prevention
- Blood testing of children prior to lead hazard control work
- Lead hazard control activities
- Occupant protection and temporary relocation of occupants
- Training on lead safe maintenance practices

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$1 million, up to a \$4 million maximum

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Local governments
- Tribes
- States

### **Limitations:**

- 25 percent match from non-federal sources required.
- Three-year project period.
- The applicant must have at least 3,500 pre-1940 occupied rental housing units, as listed at the 2000 Census Web site identified in Form HUD 96013, Need/Extent of the Problem.
- State and Tribal applicants must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program.

### **Availability:**

- Approximately 15 grants are awarded annually.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/lhrd.cfm>  
(202) 402-7593

## Lead Outreach Program (LOP)

JT SR

The purpose of this program is to raise public awareness and knowledge about lead poisoning. This program is particularly focused on children's health.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Outreach and education/training about childhood lead poisoning prevention, including lead hazard identification, control, rehabilitation and maintenance methods
- Provide HUD-approved training on lead-safe work practices

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$100,000, with a \$300,000 maximum

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Academic institutions
- Local governments
- Tribes
- States
- For-profit organizations

### **Limitations:**

- Lead evaluations or assessments are ineligible activities.

### **Availability:**

- Approximately four grants are awarded annually.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/lor.cfm>  
(202) 403-7593

## Lead Technical Studies Grant Program

PS SR

This program supports research on improving the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of residential lead-based paint hazards evaluation and control methods.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Research on improving evaluation and control methods related to residential lead-based paint hazards

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$200,000, with a \$1 million maximum

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Academic institutions
- Local governments
- Tribes
- States
- For-profit organizations

### **Limitations:**

- Three-year project period.
- For-profit organizations are not allowed to earn a profit from this project.

### **Availability:**

- Approximately five grants awarded annually.
- Awards are made as cooperative agreements.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/lts.cfm>  
(202) 402-7687

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program



The purpose of this program is to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing for rental or owner occupants.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Lead-based paint inspections and risk assessments
- Communications and outreach on lead hazard control and lead poisoning prevention
- Blood testing of children
- Lead hazard control work (e.g., cleaning, interim controls and hazard abatement)
- Temporary relocation of families during hazard control activities
- Training on lead safe maintenance practices

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$1 million, up to a \$3 million maximum

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Local governments
- Tribes
- States

#### **Limitations:**

- 10 percent non-federal cost share required.
- Three-year project period.
- State and Tribal applicants must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program.

#### **Availability:**

- About 30 grants awarded annually.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/lhc.cfm>  
(202) 402-7593

### Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)



This program assists in creating wide-ranging programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing by leveraging private sector funding.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Lead-based paint inspections and risk assessments
- Community awareness or education programs on lead hazard control and lead poisoning prevention
- Blood testing of children prior to lead hazard control work
- Lead hazard control activities
- Occupant protection and temporary relocation of occupants
- Training on lead safe maintenance practices

**Funding Amount:** \$2 million maximum

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- National and local groups
- Non-profit organizations
- Colleges and universities
- For-profit organizations
- Private sector

#### **Limitations:**

- Not applicable.
- For-profit organizations are not allowed to earn a profit from this project.

#### **Availability:**

- Approximately six grants are awarded annually.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/leap.cfm>  
(202) 402-7593

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING

### Watershed Cooperative Agreement Program



The purpose of this program is to provide funding for local/actual construction projects to clean streams impacted by acid mine drainage.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Stream reclamation

**Funding Amount:** \$100,000 maximum

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations, especially small watershed groups

#### **Limitations:**

- Two-year project period.
- Projects in the following states are eligible: Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.
- Applicants must have other partners that contribute either funding or in-kind services needed to complete the project.

#### **Availability:**

- Grants are awarded annually.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.osmre.gov/acsifunding.htm>

(202) 208-2719

[getinfo@osmre.gov](mailto:getinfo@osmre.gov)

# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## Brownfields Assessment Grant Program



The purpose of this program is to provide funding to inventory, characterize, assess and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield properties.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Develop brownfields inventories
- Conduct environmental site assessments
- Develop cleanup plans
- Conduct community outreach and build partnerships
- Conduct health monitoring (if a local governmental applicant)
- Purchase environmental insurance

**Funding Amount:** \$200,000

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Land clearance authorities and other quasi-government entities
- Local governments
- Regional council or redevelopment agencies
- Tribes (excluding Alaskan tribes)
- States

### **Limitations:**

- Three-year project period.
- Grant funds cannot be used for administrative costs.
- An eligible entity may submit no more than two assessment proposals.

### **Availability:**

- Awarded annually.
- 189 Assessment grants totaling \$36.8 million awarded in FY07.
- Applicants may apply for both community-wide “hazardous substance” and “petroleum” assessment funding.
- A waiver may be requested for up to \$350,000 for a site-specific assessment.

### **Contact Information:**

[http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/assessment\\_grants.htm#pilot](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/assessment_grants.htm#pilot)

(202) 566-2777

## Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program



The purpose of this program is to provide funding to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield properties. Funds may be used to address sites contaminated by petroleum and/or hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (including hazardous substances comingled with petroleum).

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Conduct cleanup activities on brownfields properties
- Conduct health monitoring (if a local governmental applicant)
- Monitor and enforce institutional controls (if a local governmental applicant)
- Purchase environmental insurance

**Funding Amount:** Up to \$200,000 per property

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Land clearance authorities and other quasi-government entities
- Local governments
- Regional council or redevelopment agencies
- Tribes (excluding Alaskan tribes)
- States

### **Limitations:**

- 20 percent cost share required.
- Applicants must own the site.
- Three-year project period.
- A Phase I environmental assessment report must be completed.
- Funds cannot be used to conduct site assessment activities or for administrative costs.

### **Availability:**

- Awarded annually.
- 92 grants totaling \$17.9 million awarded in FY07.
- Applicants may apply and submit up to three different applications for three different sites at \$200,000 per site.

### **Contact Information:**

[http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/cleanup\\_grants.htm](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/cleanup_grants.htm)

(202) 566-2777

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### Brownfields Job Training Grant Program

JT

The purpose of this program is to provide funding for environmental job training projects that will facilitate the assessment and cleanup of brownfield properties. Applicants can use funds to recruit, train, certify and place unemployed and under-employed residents of brownfields-impacted communities in environmental remediation, cleanup and redevelopment related jobs.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Recruit students
- Develop curriculum and provide training on handling and removal of hazardous substances, sampling, analysis, site remediation and response activities
- Provide job placement services
- Personnel costs (e.g., instructors)
- Provide health exams and training materials

**Funding Amount:** \$200,000

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Workforce Investment Boards
- Community colleges and public institutions of higher learning
- Land clearance authorities and other quasi-government entities
- Local governments
- Regional council or redevelopment agencies
- Tribes (excluding Alaskan tribes)
- States

#### **Limitations:**

- Eligible entities must serve a community that has received other EPA Brownfields grant funding.
- There can be no duplication of other federally-funded environmental training programs in the targeted community to be served.
- Two-year project period.

#### **Availability:**

- Awarded annually.
- 12 grants totaling \$2.34 million awarded in FY07.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm#jt>  
(202) 566-2777

### Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program

JT PS SR SS

The purpose of this program is to help communities reduce toxics and solve environmental problems that affect the health and environment of the people who live and work in the community. Level I cooperative agreements focus on activities related to developing programs and identifying challenges and Level II cooperative agreements focus on implementing solutions and becoming sustainable.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Build sustainable community-based collaborative partnerships
- Conduct education, training and outreach
- Identify sources of toxics and environmental pollutants in the community
- Determine community priorities for risk reduction
- Conduct activities to reduce risks
- Monitor and evaluate risks

**Funding Amount:** \$75,000 to \$100,000 (Level I); \$150,000 to \$300,000 (Level II)

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Colleges and universities
- Local governments
- Tribes

#### **Limitations:**

- Two-year project period.

#### **Availability:**

- Awarded annually.
- Total estimated funding in FY08 is approximately \$3 million. This includes five to ten Level I and six to eight Level II cooperative agreements.
- This is a cooperative agreement grant, which allows for more direct involvement by EPA.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/care>  
(877) 227-3909

## U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Environmental Education Grant Program

JT

The purpose of this program is to support environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Capacity building
- Education reform
- Environmental community stewardship
- Health education
- Teacher training
- Student career development

**Funding Amount:** \$15,000 to \$125,000

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations
- School districts
- Other educational institutions

#### **Limitations:**

- 25 percent non-federal cost share required.
- Individual teachers are not eligible.
- The primary applicant must be based in the U.S. Partner organizations and project activities may be located in Canada or Mexico.

#### **Availability:**

- 70 grants estimated annually.
- EPA regions will each fund eight to twelve grants of approximately \$15,000 to \$25,000.
- EPA Headquarters will fund three to eight grants of approximately \$50,000 to \$125,000

#### **Contact Information:**

[www.epa.gov/enviroed](http://www.epa.gov/enviroed)

### Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreements Program

JT SR SS

This program enables recipients to use the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model to address environmental and/or public health concerns in their communities.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Issue identification, community vision and strategic goal-setting
- Community capacity-building
- Consensus-building and dispute resolution
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships and resource mobilization
- Management and implementation
- Evaluation, lessons learned and replication of best practices

**Funding Amount:** \$100,000

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations

#### **Limitations:**

- Grantee must work with or provide services to an affected community, which is disproportionately impacted by environmental harms and risks, and has a local environmental and/or public health issue that is identified in the proposal.
- Three-year project period.

#### **Availability:**

- Ten to thirty grants awarded.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants.html>  
(800) 962-6215

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### Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program

JT SR

The purpose of this program is to support and empower communities that are working on solutions to local environmental and/or public health issues. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program are to help build the capacity of the affected community and create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships to help address environmental and/or public health issues and continue to improve local environments in the future.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Facilitate community education, outreach and awareness
- Develop projects to reduce a community's exposure to environmental and/or public health risks

**Funding Amount:** \$20,000

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Tribes

#### **Limitations:**

- Not applicable.

#### **Availability:**

- Approximately \$600,000 awarded annually.
- Funds are divided equally among the ten EPA regions. Grants are awarded by the EPA regions.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html>  
(800) 962-6215

### Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes

SR

This program provides funding to develop and implement Tribal hazardous waste management programs.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Develop and implement codes, regulations, ordinances, policies and guidance to regulate hazardous waste management activities and facilities
- Develop and implement hazardous waste program enforcement policies and procedures including monitoring and inspection schemes
- Develop legal and administrative infrastructure
- Inventory active and inactive dump/disposal sites and assess potential contamination, characterize the hazardous waste stream, and identify sensitive sites with potential or actual impacts on water bodies, soil, air, cultural/historic resources, threatened or endangered species, etc.
- Develop and implement Tribal integrated hazardous waste management plans
- Implement used household hazardous waste and oil collection programs and events
- Develop Tribal Chemical in Schools Cleanout Projects
- Plan and conduct seminars
- Establish a communications plan
- Establish qualifications for environmental management personnel
- Identify multi-jurisdictional opportunities for hazardous waste management, including feasibility for intergovernmental cooperative efforts

**Funding Amount:** Up to \$79,500

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Tribes and intertribal consortia

#### **Limitations:**

- One to two-year project period.

#### **Availability:**

- \$318,000 is available for the entire program.
- Up to four grants are awarded annually.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/tribalmw/finance.htm>



## U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Multimedia State and Tribal Assistance Grants

JT PS SR

The purpose of this program is build and enhance the capacity of states and tribes to carry out compliance assurance activities within their respective jurisdictions. Previous projects have addressed issues such as data quality, public access, Tribal and state inspector training, program planning and performance measurement, data management, outcomes measurement, and environmental enforcement training.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Provide training
- Conduct studies, surveys and investigations

**Funding Amount:** \$50,000 to \$200,000

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- State universities
- Tribes and intertribal consortia
- States and multi-jurisdictional state organizations

#### **Limitations:**

- Funding cannot be used to implement compliance and enforcement programs.
- Specific focus areas are announced each year in the solicitation notice.

#### **Availability:**

- Awarded annually

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/state/grants/stag/index.html>

### National Clean Diesel Campaign

SR

This program provides funding to reduce diesel fuel emissions from engines. Beginning in FY08, this program is authorized by the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Conduct EPA or California Air Resources Board (CARB) verified retrofits, repowers, rebuilds and replacements
- Develop programs or projects to reduce long duration idling for buses, medium or heavy-duty trucks, marine engines, locomotives and non-road engines

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$50,000 to \$500,000

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations that provide pollution prevention reduction or educational services or promote transportation air quality
- Port agencies
- Local governments
- Tribes
- States

#### **Limitations:**

- Two-year project period.
- EPA and/or CARB verified emissions control technologies must be used in most cases.

#### **Availability:**

- Approximately five to ten grants are awarded per region annually.
- Funding is awarded through the EPA regions.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/grantfund.htm>

## National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training Grant Program



The purpose of this program is to support the partnership of national and community-based organizations in an effort to reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in low-income communities with a focus on those living in poorly maintained, older housing.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Conduct outreach on lead poisoning prevention
- Provide training on lead-safe work practices
- Develop ordinances or permit requirements

**Funding Amount:** \$250,000 maximum

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Public and state academic institutions
- Local governments

### **Limitations:**

- One-year project period.

### **Availability:**

- Approximately \$2 million will be awarded in FY08 for six to eight grants.

### **Contact Information:**

[http://www.epa.gov/aging/grants/grant-list/2007\\_0402\\_grant\\_1.htm](http://www.epa.gov/aging/grants/grant-list/2007_0402_grant_1.htm)

## Partnership for Clean Indoor Air Scale-Up Pilot Projects



This program provides funding to scale-up home heating and cooking practices to reduce a community's exposure to indoor air pollutants, specifically particulate matter and carbon monoxide.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Develop mass production and distribution capacity of proven clean, efficient, affordable and safe home cooking and heating technologies that reduce people's exposure to indoor air pollution
- Develop social marketing campaigns to increase public awareness and demand for clean burning and efficient cooking and heating technologies, fuels and practices
- Monitor the impact of household energy interventions

**Funding Amount:** \$150,000 to \$200,000

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Public and private universities and colleges
- Hospitals and laboratories
- Local governments
- Tribes

### **Limitations:**

- Two-year project period.

### **Availability:**

- \$800,000 is available to award four grants.

### **Contact Information:**

[http://www.epa.gov/air/grants\\_funding.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html)

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### Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)

JT PS SR SS

This voluntary program forms partnerships with pesticide users to reduce the potential health and environmental risks associated with pesticide use and implement pollution prevention strategies.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Implement innovative reduced-risk pest management techniques and tools
- Measure and document progress in pesticide risk reduction
- Research and development focusing on integrated pest management for specific pests
- Public education
- Training

**Funding Amount:** Approximately \$50,900

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- State universities
- Tribes
- States and U.S. territories

#### **Limitations:**

- Two-year project period.

#### **Availability:**

- Approximately \$509,000 is available for approximately ten grants, one per EPA region.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/pesp/grants.htm>

(800) 972-7717

[pesp.info@epa.gov](mailto:pesp.info@epa.gov)

### Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program

JT SR

This program supports state and Tribal technical assistance programs that help businesses and industries identify better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing or eliminating waste at the source. It also aims to improve business competitiveness without increasing environmental impacts.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Technical assistance
- Training
- Outreach and education
- Identifying and addressing regulatory and non-regulatory barriers and incentives to pollution prevention

**Funding Amount:** \$20,000 to \$180,000

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- State colleges
- Federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia
- States

#### **Limitations:**

- 50 percent cost share required.

#### **Availability:**

- Total program funding for FY07 was approximately \$4.5 million (up to \$163,000 per EPA region)
- EPA receives approximately 200 grant proposals and awards approximately 60 grants annually.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/pubs/grants/ppis/ppis.htm>

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### Solid Waste Management Assistance Grants

JT SR

This program provides funding to promote the use of integrated solid waste management systems to manage solid waste issues.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Provide training
- Conduct surveys, studies and demonstrations
- Develop educational materials and programs

**Funding Amount:** \$100,000 on average

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Local governments
- Tribes

#### **Limitations:**

- Three-year project period.

#### **Availability:**

- \$4 million available annually.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/>

### Source Reduction Assistance Grants Program

JT SR

This program provides funding to reduce hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants entering waste streams or otherwise released into the environment prior to recycling, treatment, disposal and/or energy recovery activities.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Pollution prevention, source reduction and/or resource conservation projects that reduce or eliminate pollution at the source

**Funding Amount:** \$5,000 to \$90,000

#### **Eligible Entities:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Independent school districts
- Local governments
- Federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia
- States

#### **Limitations:**

- Five percent cost share required.
- Two-year project period.
- This grant program does not support projects that rely on reducing pollution by using recycling, treatment or disposal and/or energy recovery activities.

#### **Availability:**

- Total program funding for FY07 was approximately \$1.3 million.
- \$163,000 available per EPA region in 2007.
- Approximately 40 awards will be made nationally.
- Funded activities are EPA region-specific. During some years, regions will conduct their own solicitations independently. In those years, the national solicitation will specify which regions are doing so.

#### **Contact Information:**

<http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/index.htm>

# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) Program



This program provides funding to develop and implement radon risk reduction programs.

### **Eligible Activities:**

- Survey radon levels, including special surveys of geographic areas or classes of buildings
- Implement programs to control radon in existing and new structures
- Develop public information and educational materials concerning radon assessment, mitigation and control programs
- Develop data storage and management systems for information concerning radon occurrence, levels, and programs
- Purchase and maintain radon measurement and analytical equipment or devices
- Fund EPA-approved training programs related to radon for permanent state or local employees
- Provide a toll-free radon hotline to provide information and technical assistance
- Fund demonstration projects and innovative approaches to radon risk reduction
- Fund general overhead and administrative costs

**Funding Amount:** Maximum of ten percent of the annual appropriation

### **Eligible Entities:**

- Tribes
- States

### **Limitations:**

- 25 percent cost-share in the first year and 40 percent cost share per year thereafter.
- Administrative costs cannot exceed 50 percent of the funding awarded.
- Demonstration projects can not exceed 20 percent of the funding awarded.

### **Availability:**

- The annual Congressional appropriation averages \$7.4 million nationally.

### **Contact Information:**

<http://epa.gov/radon/sirgprogram.html>

SIRG Regional Project Officers:

<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/whereyoulive.html>

Symbol Key: = Join Together, = Identify Problems and Solutions,  
 = Implement Solutions / Reduce Risk, = Become Self-Sustaining