



Community-Based Federal Environmental Justice Resource Guide

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Financial Assistance



Technical Assistance

Commitment to a Healthy Environment and Strong Economy for Overburdened Communities

The Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (IWG) was established in 1994 under Executive Order (EO) 12898. The IWG is comprised of federal agencies and several White House offices. Chaired by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the IWG's focus is to integrate environmental justice into federal agency programs, policies and activities. In August 2011 the federal family reaffirmed its commitment to work for environmental justice and continue the collaborative work of the IWG. The IWG works to share lessons-learned and ensure opportunities for collaboration in addressing environmental justice concerns.

The IWG is pleased to provide this guide as a source of information for individuals and organizations working in communities overburdened by the adverse health impacts of exposure to toxics where they live, work and play. The programs included in this guide are focused on resources that would assist communities with technical or financial assistance to reduce exposure. Through this and other efforts, federal agencies are recommitting to improving the health and sustainability of communities across America.



Rural Development/Rural Housing Programs

Rural Rental Housing 515 Program

Provides direct funding for new construction or rehabilitation of multi-family rental housing for very low, low and moderate incomes families, elderly and persons with disabilities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Individuals*
- *For profit organizations*
- *Non-profit organizations*
- *Limited equity cooperatives*
- *Tribal governments*
- *Public agencies*

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief_mfh_rrh.htm



Rural Development/Community Facility Program

Community Facilities Loan/Grant Program

Provides funding to construct, enlarge, or improve essential community facilities, such as health care, public safety, public service, day care facilities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public bodies*
- *Non-profits*
- *Tribal governments*

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm



Rural Development/Rural Utilities Program

Water and Environmental Programs

Provides funding for construction and improvement of water and waste facilities in rural communities of 10,000 or less.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public bodies*
- *Non-profit organizations*
- *Indian tribes*

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



Rural Development/Rural Business Program

Energy Programs

Provides funding for the development and commercialization of renewable energy sources- including wind, solar, geothermal, hydrogen, ocean waves, hydroelectric, biomass, and biofuel. By making renewable energy sources commercially viable, RD is also creating sustainable opportunities for wealth, new jobs, and increased economic activity in rural America.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Varies with program:

- *Tribal governments*
- *Public bodies*
- *Individual*
- *Farm cooperatives*
- *Business*

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/Energy.html>



Forest Service/State and Private Forestry

Urban and Community Forestry

Urban and Community Forestry is a cooperative program of the US Forest service that focuses on the stewardship of urban natural resources. i-Tree Tool- is a state-of-the-art, peer reviewed software suite from the USDA Forest Service that provides urban forestry analysis and benefits assessment tools. The i-Tree Tools help communities of all sizes to strengthen their urban forest management and advocacy efforts by quantifying the structure of community trees and the environmental services that trees provide.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Local government
- Community
- Educational institutions
- Tribal governments

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



Forest Service/Cooperative Forestry

Forest Stewardship Program and Forest Land Enhancement Program

The Forest Stewardship Program (FSP) helps private landowners manage forests to enhance and maintain productivity, health, biodiversity, soil and water resources, recreation, and aesthetics. FSP helps landowners develop sustainable management plans. The Forest Land Enhancement Program provides educational, technical, and financial assistance to help landowners implement their management objectives.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Any non-industrial private forest landowner

<http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/fsp.shtml>



Forest Service/Cooperative Forestry

Forest Legacy Program

The Forest Legacy Program complements private, Federal and State programs focusing on conservation by directly supporting property acquisition and efforts to acquire donated conservation easements. Funded acquisitions serve public purposes identified by participating states and agreed to by the landowner.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Any private forest landowner

<http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/aboutflp.shtml>



**Research, Education, and Economics/
National Institute for Food and
Agriculture**

Community Food Projects

CFP competitive grants advance self-sufficiency and food security in low-income communities through projects that unite the entire food system, assessing strengths, establishing linkages, and creating systems that improve self-reliance over food needs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Non-profit organizations*

**[http://nifa.usda.gov/fo/
communityfoodprojects.cfm](http://nifa.usda.gov/fo/communityfoodprojects.cfm)**



**Research, Education, and Economics/
National Institute for Food and
Agriculture**

**Healthy Urban Food
Enterprise Development
Center**

The purpose of the HUFED Center grant program is to establish and support a Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center to increase access to healthy affordable foods, including locally produced agricultural products, to underserved communities. The HUFED Center (competitively won by the Wallace Center in 2009) provides training and technical assistance for food enterprises and award sub-grants to eligible entities for healthy food enterprise development.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Subgrants:

- *For-profit enterprises*
- *Non-profit organizations*
- *Tribal communities*
- *Universities and colleges*
- *Quasi-governmental organizations*
- *Cooperatives*
- *Others*

**[http://nifa.usda.gov/fo/healthyurban
foodenterprisedevelopmentcenter.cfm](http://nifa.usda.gov/fo/healthyurbanfoodenterprisedevelopmentcenter.cfm)**

**[http://www.wallacecenter.org/our-work/
current-initiatives/healthy-urban-food-
enterprise-development-center/healthy-
urban-food-enterprise-development-center](http://www.wallacecenter.org/our-work/current-initiatives/healthy-urban-food-enterprise-development-center/healthy-urban-food-enterprise-development-center)**



**Research, Education, and Economics/
National Institute for Food and
Agriculture**

**Beginning Farmer and
Rancher Development
Program**

The purpose of BFRDP is to develop and offer education, outreach, mentoring and internships programs by offering competitive grants for training projects and for educational enhancement teams. Also supports national clearinghouse, competitively awarded to the National Agricultural Library in 2009, which includes the web site start2farm.gov

At least 25 percent of funds for training projects are for programs and services that address the needs of limited resource beginning farmers or ranchers, socially disadvantaged beginning farmers or ranchers, and farmworkers desiring to become farmers or ranchers.

- *State, local, or regionally-based network*
- *Partnership of public or private entities*
- *Community-based and nongovernmental organizations*
- *College, university, or state cooperative extension service*
- *Tribal*
- *Any other appropriate partner*

<http://nifa.usda.gov/fo/beginningfarmerandrancher.cfm>

clearinghouse at <http://start2farm.gov>



**Research, Education, and Economics/
Agriculture Research Service**

**Office of Technology Transfer
and Agricultural Technology
Innovation Partnership**

OTT helps move technologies resulting from Agricultural Research Service scientific research to the marketplace, such as research on soil and water management including environmental remediation. ATIP has signed Partnership Intermediary Agreements with regional economic-development entities strategically located around the country to help commercialize ARS research.

- *Businesses*
- *Federal, state or local agencies*
- *Universities and colleges*
- *Community organizations*

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/business/business.htm>



Research, Education, and Economics/ National Institute for Food and Agriculture

Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension at land-grant universities, through county offices and regional extension centers, is the route to tap university expertise including research funded by USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture, including environmental and agricultural management, nutrition, and youth and community development.

- *Businesses*
- *Federal, state or local agencies*
- *Universities and colleges*
- *Community organizations*

<http://nifa.usda.gov/qlinks/extension.html>



Food and Nutrition Service/Office of Strategic Initiatives, Partnerships, and Outreach

People's Garden School Pilot Program

Provides \$1 million in grant funding to one organization (estimated award date February 2011) to operate and evaluate school gardens in 3-5 States.

- *Any public or private not-for profit organization*

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/grants/garden.htm>



Food and Nutrition Service/Office of Strategic Initiatives, Partnerships, and Outreach

Hunger Free Communities Grant

Provides \$5 million to public or not-for profit organizations that lead a coalition of partners which have come together to develop or implement a plan to end hunger in their community.

- *Any public or private not-for profit organization*

http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/grants/hfc_grants.htm



Departmental Management

Hazardous Materials Management Division

The Hazardous Materials Management Division addresses USDA environmental concerns and human health hazards associated with hazardous material spills or releases of hazardous substances.

- *Community*

http://www.dm.usda.gov/hmmd/about_hmmd.htm



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Civil Rights and Enforcement Compliance

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Minority Outreach Project

APHIS is investing in a pilot project with four community based organizations and two 1890 Land Grant Universities. Our partners will assist APHIS in conducting outreach to the small farms and ranchers, socially disadvantaged and minority farmer and rancher communities.

- *Academia*
- *Communities*

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/>



Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

The Center does not run any programs, but acts as a resource for connecting community organizations, both secular and faith-based, with USDA programs and priorities to better serve those in need.

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www.usda.gov/partnerships



Economic Development Administration

Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund (GCCMIF)

EDA's GCCMIF supports projects that advance economic revitalization through the development of renewable energy, greater energy efficiency, product reuse, natural resource restoration, and green buildings (among others).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *City or other political subdivision of a state, State*
- *Federally recognized Indian Tribe or a consortium of Federally recognized Indian Tribes*
- *Institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education*
- *Non-profit acting in coordination with a political subdivision of a State*
- *District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD) (see 13 C.F.R. part 304)*

www.eda.gov



Economic Development Administration

Public Works and Economic Development (PW)

EDA's PW Program supports the construction, expansion or upgrade of essential public infrastructure and facilities. Specifically, PW funding has been used for brownfields redevelopment, eco-industrial parks, ecotourism, and other sustainable infrastructure projects.

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- *Institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education*
- *Non-profit acting in coordination with a political subdivision of a State*
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Economic Development Administration

Economic Adjustment Assistance (EA)

EDA's EA Program provides a wide-range of construction and non-construction assistance, from developing a comprehensive economic development plan to constructing a green business incubator, in regions that are or are about to experience severe economic dislocations that may occur suddenly or over time. The program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic recovery issues and is well-suited to address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions. Through the program, EDA assists regions as they create and implement economic development strategies.

Projects may include strategy development, infrastructure construction, and revolving loan fund capitalization/recapitalization. Specifically, EA funding has been used for brownfields redevelopment, feasibility studies for eco-industrial parks and ecotourism, and other sustainable strategic planning and infrastructure projects.

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- *City or other political subdivision of a state, State*
- *Federally recognized Indian Tribe or a consortium of Federally recognized Indian Tribes*
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- *District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD) (see 13 C.F.R. part 304)*

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Economic Development Administration Planning

EDA's Planning Program assists local and regional organizations with their short and long-term planning efforts. Under the program, recipients must identify their assets (clusters, workforce development, transportation, etc.) and challenges and develop a strategy for enhancing the economic prosperity of the region.

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- *Institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education*
- *Non-profit acting in coordination with a political subdivision of a state*
- *District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD) (see 13 C.F.R. part 304)*

www.eda.gov



Economic Development Administration Technical Assistance (TA)

Under the TA Program, EDA provides focused assistance to public and nonprofit leaders to help in economic development decision making (e.g., project planning, impact analyses, feasibility studies). The program includes the University Center Program, which makes the resources of universities available to the economic development community; and the National TA Program, which supports economic development information dissemination efforts to national audiences.

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- *Institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education*
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- *District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD) (see 13 C.F.R. part 304)*

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Minority Business Development Agency

Minority Business Enterprise Center (MBEC)

The MBEC program promotes the maintenance and growth of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), primarily by providing management and technical assistance services to eligible clients. MBEC program services focus on assisting clients in securing contract and financing transactions. Eligible clients for the MBEC program are business concerns that are owned or controlled by the following persons or groups of persons: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, Native Americans (including Alaska Natives, Alaska Native Corporations and Tribal entities), Asian Indian Americans and Hasidic Jewish Americans. See 15 CFR § 1400.1-.2 and Executive Order 11625. Please note that the MBEC program will expire on March 31, 2011 and will be replaced with the new MBDA Business Center program commencing April 1, 2011.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Minority business concerns*

www.MBDA.gov



Minority Business Development Agency

Native American Business Enterprise Center (NABEC)

The NABEC program promotes the maintenance and growth of Native American firms, Tribal Entities and Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), primarily by providing management and technical assistance services to eligible clients. NABEC program services focus on assisting clients in securing contract and financing transactions. Eligible clients for the NABEC program are business concerns that are owned or controlled by the following persons or groups of persons: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, Native Americans (including Alaska Natives, Alaska Native Corporations and Tribal entities), Asian Indian Americans and Hasidic Jewish Americans. See 15 CFR § 1400.1-.2 and Executive Order 11625.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Minority business concerns*

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Minority Business Development Agency Minority Business Opportunity Center (MBOC)

The MBOC program promotes the growth and expansion of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) primarily by providing matchmaking and facilitation services to eligible clients. The MBOC program focus is on securing large contract and financing transactions for clients. Eligible clients for the MBOC program are business concerns that are owned or controlled by the following persons or groups of persons: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, Native Americans (including Alaska Natives, Alaska Native Corporations and Tribal entities), Asian Indian Americans and Hasidic Jewish Americans. See 15 CFR § 1400.1-.2 and Executive Order 11625. Please note that the MBOC program will expire on March 31, 2011 and will be replaced with the new MBDA Business Center program commencing April 1, 2011.

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- *Minority business concerns*

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Minority Business Development Agency MBDA Business Center (MBC)

The MBC program expands the growth and global competitiveness of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) by providing contract and financing sourcing, relationship management and business development services to eligible clients. This program focuses on assisting clients in securing large public/private contracts and financing transactions, stimulating job creation and retention and facilitating entry to global markets through direct service delivery and leveraging of strategic partnerships. Eligible clients for the MBC program are business concerns that are owned or controlled by the following persons or groups of persons: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, Native Americans (including Alaska Natives, Alaska Native Corporations and Tribal entities), Asian Indian Americans and Hasidic Jewish Americans. See 15 CFR § 1400.1-.2 and Executive Order 11625. Please note that this program will commence on April 1, 2011.

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- *Minority business concerns.*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Ocean Service (NOS)/Coastal Services Center

Digital Coast

The Digital Coast is an information resource developed for those who manage the nation's coasts. This enabling platform provides access to the geospatial data, tools, training, and case studies that can be used by communities to address such issues as coastal hazards, coastal and marine spatial planning, and climate change. The resources contained within the Digital Coast were developed for users with a wide range of technical capacities and are available free-of-charge. These resources can be used by organizations to better understand and address issues in their communities, including those relating to environmental justice.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States, counties
- Communities
- NGOs
- Academia
- Private sector

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Ocean Service (NOS)/Office of Response and Restoration

Marine Debris Program

The NOAA Marine Debris Program serves as a centralized marine debris capability within NOAA in order to coordinate, strengthen, and increase the visibility of marine debris issues and efforts within the agency, its partners, and the public. This Program is undertaking a national and international effort focusing on identifying, reducing, and preventing debris in the marine environment. Additionally, the MDP supports and works closely with various partners across the U.S. to fulfill the Program's mission. The NOAA Marine Debris Program also supports several grant opportunities for marine debris activities. Activities and grants supported by the program can be used for removal activities to help clean debris from shorelines to improve their health for environmental and recreational benefit. Grants in the past have supported activities in underserved communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Depends on which program (see funding webpage for specific info)

For program: <http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/welcome.html>

For funding: <http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/funding/welcome.html>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Ocean Service (NOS)/ Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)

Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP)

The CRCP provides technical assistance and supports grants and cooperative agreements to further coral reef conservation within our partner domestic jurisdictions (Florida, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa) and internationally. In part, the assistance and funds provided contribute to local efforts to address environmental issues and impacts that may affect minority populations and low-income populations. This includes issues related to subsistence fishing and traditional land tenure practices.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academic
- Community
- State
- Non-governmental organizations

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Ocean Service (NOS)/ Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)

Coastal Zone Management Program

The National Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program takes a comprehensive approach to coastal resource management—balancing the often competing and occasionally conflicting demands of coastal resource use, economic development, and conservation. Some of the key elements of the National CZM Program include:

- Protecting natural resources;
- Managing development in high hazard areas;
- Giving development priority to coastal-dependent uses;
- Providing public access for recreation; and
- Coordinating state and federal actions.

For example, Delaware has used funds to support projects in Wilmington, DE to consider redevelopment of economically depressed areas through explicit inclusion of the local community.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Lead state agency (<http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/mystate/welcome.html>)

<http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/programs/czm.html>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Ocean Service (NOS)/ Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)

National Estuarine Research Reserve System

The National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) is a partnership program between NOAA and the coastal states, encompassing 28 sites nationwide that have been established for long-term research, education, and coastal stewardship.

Reserve staff work with local communities and regional groups to address natural resource management issues, such as impacts of climate change, non-point source pollution, habitat restoration and invasive species. Through integrated research and education, the reserves help communities develop strategies to deal successfully with these coastal resource issues. Reserves provide adult audiences with training on estuarine issues of concern in their local communities. They offer field classes for K-12 students and support teachers through professional development programs in marine education.

Reserves seek to provide opportunities for all local residents, including underserved communities. For example, the Tijuana River Reserve located on the border with Mexico, provides educational opportunities for local school groups.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Lead state agency (<http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/mystate/welcome.html>)*

<http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/programs/nerr.html>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Ocean Service (NOS)/ Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program

The Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP) was established in 2002 to protect coastal and estuarine lands considered important for their ecological, conservation, recreational, historical or aesthetic values. The program provides state and local governments with matching funds to purchase significant coastal and estuarine lands, or conservation easements on such lands, from willing sellers. Lands or conservation easements acquired with CELCP funds are protected in perpetuity so that they may be enjoyed by current and future generations. CELCP is a potential tool that can be used to protect lands within communities that don't have the resources to acquire them on their own.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Lead state agency (<http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/mystate/welcome.html>)*

For program: <http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/welcome.html> -

For funding: http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/celcp_fundingop.html



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)/ Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

MERITO

MERITO (Multicultural Education for Resource Issues Threatening Oceans) is a marine conservation outreach effort comprising approximately twenty-five regional groups that participate in ocean and watershed education programs to serve students, teachers, adults, and families living near the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS). MERITO was launched in Fall 2001 and is working with a cadre of partners to provide in-class and after school support, field trips, training and resources, college internships, event support and a forum for expanding bilingual outreach programs within Sanctuaries. Through enhanced knowledge of the MBNMS and its associated watersheds, diverse citizens will better understand the importance of protecting our resources and their special qualities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Salinas, Watsonville, Castroville, Monterey Peninsula*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)/ Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

Intergovernmental Policy Council

Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary is entirely encompassed by the traditional harvest areas of the Hoh, Makah, and Quileute tribes, and the Quinault Indian Nation. As sovereign nations, the tribes have treaty fishing rights and co-management responsibilities with the State of Washington for fishery resources and fishing activities within the sanctuary.

These common interests and joint authorities led the Hoh, Makah, and Quileute tribes, the Quinault Indian Nation, the state of Washington and the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries to create the Olympic Coast Intergovernmental Policy Council (IPC) in 2007.

The first of its kind in the nation, the IPC provides a regional forum for resource managers to exchange information, coordinate policies, and develop recommendations for resource management within the sanctuary.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribes adjacent to Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)/ Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM)

Navigating Change

A values and inquiry based education program and educator’s guide that teaches environmental stewardship and traditional knowledge. The program involves students in hands-on stewardship activities in their own communities. This program engages a range of students from all backgrounds, but primarily 4-5th grade, as well as many community partners.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)/ Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM)

Eyes on the Reef

Education and monitoring program that provides training to community members in order for them to actively monitor coral reefs in their local area and then provide PMNM with status reports in terms of coral bleaching, alien species, etc. This program involves a range of participants from all backgrounds.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community (only community members in Hilo, Hawaii are eligible)*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)/ Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM)

Papahānaumokuākea ‘Ahahui Alaka’i

A 10 day experiential leadership program for teachers, business leaders, policy makers, and other community leaders aimed at enhancing their ability to take an active role in their own community to integrate science and traditional knowledge in creating a culture of stewardship. This has application to environmental justice issues to help bring local traditional knowledge into decisions processes and creating a venue to address environmental justice issues.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)

National Sea Grant College Program

Sea Grant engages a diverse and growing coastal population in applying the best available scientific knowledge, and using its extension and education capabilities to support the development of healthy coastal communities that are economically and socially inclusive, are supported by diverse and vibrant economies, and function within the carrying capacity of their ecosystems.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Academia*
- *Community*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF)

The Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF) was established by Congress in FY 2000 to protect, restore, and conserve Pacific salmon and steelhead populations and their habitats. Under the PCSRF, NOAA Fisheries Service manages a program to provide funding to Pacific Coast states and tribes who have implemented thousands of conservation and restoration projects throughout the region.

Since 2000, PCSRF has completed over 300 projects in urban areas totaling approximately \$18.8 million in PCSRF program funds and an additional \$9.0 million in state-matching funds.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Tribal

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<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Salmon-Recovery-Planning/PCSRF/Index.cfm>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

NOAA and D.C. Educators Moving Ocean Science Forward (NEMO)

NEMO partners scientists from NOAA and supporting organizations with teachers and students from an inner city school system, District of Columbia Public Schools, to promote ocean literacy and encourage participation in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl, a national academic competition for students in the ocean sciences. In 2008 and 2009, a District of Columbia Public Schools team defeated the top-ranked U.S. high school in a round of competition. NEMO is an after school program that provides ocean science resources for teachers and field trips for students and teachers.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- District of Columbia Public Schools middle and high schools (usually an individual teacher willing to support an after school program)

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Voices from the Fisheries

The Voices from the Fisheries Database is a central repository for consolidating, archiving, and disseminating oral history interviews related to commercial, recreational, and subsistence fishing in the United States and its territories. Oral history interviews are a powerful way to document the human experience with our marine, coastal, and Great Lakes environments and our living marine resources.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Teachers who may be interested in leading a class project for students to collect an oral history on fisheries.*
- *Anyone with historical information on fisheries, marine resources, or the coastal zone (e.g., fishermen).*

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<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/voicesfromthefisheries/>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Community-based Restoration Program

The NOAA Community-based Restoration Program offers financial and technical assistance to help communities develop and carry out on-the-ground restoration projects in coastal habitats. The program emphasizes a collaborative approach to improve coastal and marine resources and the quality of life in the communities they sustain. Hands-on involvement in projects promotes stewardship and a heightened conservation ethic that empowers communities where projects take place.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Institutions of higher education*
- *Non-profits*
- *Industry and commercial (for profit) organizations*
- *State, local*
- *Indian tribal governments*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Sea Turtle Handline Guidelines

Laminated copy of Sea Turtle Release Guidelines provided to fishermen. Available in English and Spanish.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

<http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sf/SASnapperGrouperHomepage.htm>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards

Information regarding fishery openings and closures as well as changes in regulations is announced to fishing communities via weather radio to fishing communities via NOAA weather radio all hazards.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Capital Construction Fund Program

The Capital Construction Fund Program is a low-cost loan program that enables fishermen to improve their business. The Capital Construction Fund Program enables fishermen to construct, reconstruct, or (under limited circumstances) acquire fishing vessels with before-tax, rather than after-tax, dollars. The program is administered out of Silver Spring, MD.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*
- *State*
- *Academia*

For additional information call: 301-713-2396.

<http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/grants/grants.htm>

<http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/fs/fs.html>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Office of Education

Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program

The Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program provides grants to promote locally relevant, environmentally-related STEM education opportunities to students in grades K through 12, as well as related professional development for educators. These projects emphasize meaningful watershed educational experiences: sustained, hands-on, experiential activities that are aligned with academic learning standards and respond to regional education and environmental priorities. Environmentally literate citizens with the skills and knowledge to make well-informed environmental choices are the key to sustaining the nation's ocean and coastal environments. B-WET is administered locally through regional NOAA entities working closely with communities to ensure the program meets the needs of constituents. B-WET currently operates in six watershed regions: California, Chesapeake Bay, Gulf of Mexico, Hawai'i, New England, and the Pacific Northwest.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education*
- *Community-based organizations*
- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *State or local government agencies, interstate agencies*
- *Indian tribal governments*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Western Pacific Demonstration Projects

The Western Pacific Demonstration Projects is established under 16 USC § 1855 note for the purpose of establishing fishery demonstration projects to foster and promote traditional indigenous fishing practices and/or develop or enhance Western Pacific community-based fishing opportunities benefiting the island communities in American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Opportunities allow for Western Pacific communities in fisheries conservation and management activities and processes that empower such parties to more effectively participate in future decisions over the allocation of the regional fisheries resource.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Communities in the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Area, as defined at section 305(i)(2)(D) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act*

<http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/noagrants/funding.php>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Western Pacific and Northern Pacific Marine Education and Training Program

The Western Pacific and Northern Pacific Regional Marine Education and Training Program establishes programs or projects that will improve communication, education, and training on marine resource issues throughout the region and increase scientific education for marine-related professions among coastal community residents, including indigenous Pacific islanders, Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and other underrepresented groups in the region. It calls for the development of by which local and traditional knowledge (including Pacific islander, Native Hawaiian, and Alaskan Native knowledge) can enhance science-based management of fishery resources of the region.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:*

- *Institutions of higher education*
- *Nonprofits*
- *Commercial organizations*
- *State and local governments*
- *Indian tribal governments*
- *Individuals*

* *Federal agencies, or employees of Federal agencies, are not eligible to apply.*

<http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/noaagrants/funding.php>



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Information Dissemination

Translation of regulatory documents, guidelines, bulletins, training materials etc. into other languages for fishing community support, including Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish, and Samoan.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

www.nmfs.noaa.gov



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

New England Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program

New England B-WET is an environmental education program that promotes relevant, systemic experiential learning in the K-12 environment in the six New England states. The goal is to use hands-on learning experiences to increase understanding and stewardship of our marine and coastal resources while integrating classroom instructional requirements with meaningful outdoor experiential learning. New England B-WET strives to reach underserved communities by broadening the participation of underrepresented groups such as historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic serving institutions, tribal colleges and universities, and institutions that service underserved areas.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education
- Community-based organizations
- Nonprofit organizations
- State or local government agencies, interstate agencies
- Indian tribal governments

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Chesapeake Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET)

The NOAA Chesapeake Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET Chesapeake) program provides hands-on watershed education to K-12 students and teachers to foster stewardship of the Bay. Environmentally literate citizens with the skills and knowledge to make well-informed environmental choices are the key to sustaining the nation's ocean and coastal environments.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education
- Community-based organizations
- Nonprofit organizations
- State or local government agencies, interstate agencies
- Indian tribal governments

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Office of Program Planning and Integration (PPI)

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Coordination and Compliance

NOAA's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance is coordinated in the Office of Program Planning and Integration. The NOAA

NEPA Coordinator and staff provide information, training, and advice to staff across the agency in order to ensure NOAA's compliance with NEPA.

NOAA's NEPA compliance is guided by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the White House Council on Environmental Quality's Regulations for Implementing NEPA, and NOAA's Administrative Order (NAO) 216-6, Environmental Review Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act.

These three documents together outline NOAA's procedures to meet NEPA requirements including:

Fully integrate NEPA into the agency planning and decisionmaking process;

Fully consider the impacts of NOAA's proposed actions on the quality of the human environment; including consideration of Executive Order 12898 addressing Environmental Justice in NEPA documentation for decisionmaking.

Involve interested and affected agencies, governments, organizations and individuals early in the agency planning and decisionmaking process when significant impacts are or may be expected to alter the quality of the human environment through implementation of proposed major Federal actions; and

Conduct and document environmental reviews and related decisions appropriately and efficiently.

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(formerly financial)

National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

NTIA/BTOP made grants to deploy broadband infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas in the United States, enhance broadband capacity at public computer centers, and promote sustainable broadband adoption projects. In facilitating the expansion of broadband communications services and infrastructure, the BTOP will advance the objectives of the Recovery Act to spur job creation and stimulate long-term economic growth and opportunity.

The program has ended and applications are no longer accepted. Technical assistance related to these projects is available.

<http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/>





Office of Economic Adjustment

Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Establishment, Expansion, Realignment, or Closure of a Military Installation

Assistance for States and communities to: plan and carry out adjustment strategies; engage the private sector in order to plan and undertake community economic development and base redevelopment; and, partner with the Military Departments in response to the proposed or actual expansion, establishment, realignment or closure of a military installation by the Department of Defense (DoD).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Communities, including workers and other community interests that may be affected by Department of Defense activity
- Businesses that may be affected by Department of Defense actions

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=6f34ef74f840b510d8d603ea04f781ab>



Office of Economic Adjustment

Community Economic Adjustment Diversification Planning

Assistance for States and communities to plan community adjustment and economic diversification activity to lessen an area's dependence on Defense expenditures.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Communities, including workers and other community interests that may be dependent upon Defense expenditures
- Businesses that may be affected by Department of Defense actions

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=11ebe02014fb0059cf0f20e058b8ed43>



Office of Economic Adjustment

Community Economic Adjustment Planning Assistance for Reductions in Defense Industry Employment

Assistance for States and communities to prepare and carry out community adjustment and economic diversification activities in response to reductions in defense industry employment resulting from: a publicly announced planned major reduction in Department of Defense (DoD) spending; the closure or significantly reduced operations of a defense facility as the result of the merger, acquisition, or consolidation of the defense contractor operating the defense facility; the cancellation or termination of a DoD contract; or the failure to proceed with an approved major weapon system program.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States*
- *Communities, including workers and other community interests that may be affected by Department of Defense actions*
- *Businesses that may be affected by Department of Defense actions*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=9dafbe3bf51f91ea03ab863d5e2667bb>



Office of Postsecondary Education
TRIO- Educational Opportunity Centers

The Educational Opportunity Centers program provides counseling and information on college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. The program also provides services to improve the financial and economic literacy of participants.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Institutions of higher education (IHEs), local education agencies (LEAs), and state education agencies (SEAs)*
- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *Other organizations and/or agencies*

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioec/index.html>



Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

21st Century Community Learning Centers

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State education agencies*

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stccclc/index.html>



Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Smaller Learning Communities

The Smaller Learning Communities (SLC) program awards discretionary grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to support the implementation of SLCs and activities to improve student academic achievement in large public high schools with enrollments of 1,000 or more students.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Local education agencies*

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/slcp/index.html>



Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Comprehensive Centers Program

This program supports 21 comprehensive centers to help increase state capacity to assist districts and schools meet their student achievement goals.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Research organizations and institutions of higher education (IHEs)*
- *Partnerships*
- *Institutions and local entities*

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/newccp/index.html>



Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving education opportunities of low-income families. This program integrates early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, parenting education, and interactive parent-child literacy activities into a unified family literacy program for federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/evenstartindian/index.html>



Office of Innovation and Improvement

Full Service Community Schools Program

The Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) program encourages coordination of academic, social, and health services through partnerships among (1) public elementary and secondary schools; (2) the schools' local educational agencies (LEAs); and (3) community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, and other public or private entities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Local educational agency
- Community-based organizations
- Non-profit organizations
- Public entities
- Private entities

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/communityschools/index.html>



Office of Innovation and Improvement

Promise Neighborhoods

The program is intended to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of all children in our most distressed communities, including rural and tribal communities, and to transform those communities

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Institutions of higher education

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>



Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools Home

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Grants

The program provides support to SEAs for a variety of drug-abuse- and violence-prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State education agencies

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvpformula/index.html>



Technical Assistance on Data Collection

Under section 616(i)(2) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended (IDEA), the Department may make awards to provide technical assistance to improve the capacity of States to meet data collection requirements.

- *State, county, and local officials*
- *Tribes and tribal governments*
- *Recognized non-profits*

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FvYXM9gJZVpLVPXJsJgx7J29bxSY74ZgTpZ1hY1gwQzp97ys3cTS!1769595530?oppld=55050&mode=VIEW>





Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program provides grants, technical assistance, and information tools to states, local governments, community action agencies, utilities, Indian tribes, and overseas U.S. territories for their energy programs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State and local governments and overseas U.S. territories*
- *Community action agencies*
- *Utilities*
- *Indian tribes*

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/wip/index.html>



Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

EERE Financial Opportunities

The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) works with business, industry, universities, and others to increase the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. One way EERE encourages the growth of these technologies is by offering financial assistance opportunities for their development and demonstration.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Business and industry*
- *Universities*
- *Others*

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/>



Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Building Technologies Program (BTP)

The mission of the Building Technologies Program (BTP) is to develop technologies, techniques, and tools for making buildings more energy efficient, productive, and affordable. BTP focuses on improving commercial and residential building components, energy modeling tools, building energy codes, and appliance standards. This Web site provides information and resources for industry professionals to help reduce the energy use of new and existing buildings and strengthen the nation's energy future.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Commercial and residential building components, energy modeling tools, building energy codes, and appliance standards*

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/>



Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency

Energy Star

ENERGY STAR® is a joint program of the DOE and EPA to help businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Businesses*
- *Individuals*

<http://www.energystar.gov/>



Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Power Utilities

Developing advanced technologies to strengthen our Nation's electric energy infrastructure is the mission of DOE's Distributed Energy and Electric Reliability Program, managed by the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability. The Program conducts research, development, demonstration, technology transfer, and educational activities in partnership with industry, utilities, state agencies, universities, national laboratories, and other stakeholder organizations.

The Program addresses distributed generation using small units that generate electricity at the site where it is consumed as well as an array of transmission, distribution, storage, and demand management technologies that can improve the reliability, efficiency, and performance of the power grid.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Partnership with industry, utilities, state agencies, universities, national laboratories, and other stakeholder organizations

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/solar/>

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/>

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/>

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/wind_technologies.html

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/hydro_technologies.html

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/>

<http://www.oe.energy.gov/>



Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

State Activities

The Department of Energy, through the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, assists states by providing planning assistance, data, and funding for state and community programs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States

<http://www.energy.gov/energyefficiency/stateactivities.htm>



Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Transportation

The Department of Energy is committed to developing alternative fuels and the infrastructure to support their commercialization. Through the FreedomCAR and Fuel Partnership, DOE works with industry to develop and deploy advanced transportation technologies that reduce the nation's use of imported oil and improve air quality.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Program supports public-private partnerships that deploy alternative fuel vehicles and build supporting alternative fuel infrastructure. The program features information about local coalitions and clean corridors, alternative fuel news and events, fleet success stories, support and funding, tips for starting a coalition in your area, available alternative fuel vehicles, and more.

Additionally, DOE maintains the Alternative Fuels Data Center, a one-stop shop for all your alternative fuel and vehicle information needs. This site has more than 3,000 documents in its database, an interactive fuel station mapping system, listings of available alternative fuel vehicles, and much more.

The EPA State & Alternative Fuel Provider Program requires certain fleets to acquire alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). Compliance is required by state government and alternative fuel provider fleets that operate, lease, or control 50 or more light-duty vehicles (LDVs) within the United States. The Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) decides appeals from decisions of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy that deny exemptions from, or assess penalties pursuant to, the Alternative Fuel Transportation Program (AFTP).

Further, the Energy Information Administration compiles data about household vehicle use by consumers.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State government*
- *Industry*
- *Public-private partnerships*
- *Consumers*

<http://www.energy.gov/energyefficiency/transportation.htm>



Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy—General Counsel

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Program

The Department of Energy National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) program enables the timely implementation of the Department's proposed activities by providing technical leadership and support needed to assure compliance with NEPA and related environmental review requirements. The goal of the NEPA program is to foster sound departmental planning and decision making and to build public trust through effective process implementation. NEPA program objectives include ensuring the timely and adequate completion of NEPA reviews. Another objective is to streamline the environmental review so that the process works better, costs less, and is more useful to decision makers and the public.

The program provides technical leadership and support needed to assure compliance with NEPA and related environmental review requirements.

<http://www.energy.gov/environment/nepa.htm>



Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

DOE Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership Program (MEISPP)

One of the key programs of the Department of Energy's Office of Economic Impact and Diversity is our Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership Program (MEISPP). The MEISPP has become a major recruitment program for DOE managers who are committed to building the highest quality workforce at the Department. Students have unique experiences during their 10 weeks at DOE and perform substantive professional and technical work that furthers the Department's missions in energy, environment, national security and scientific discovery. Beyond having the opportunity to add to the mission of DOE, MEISPP interns receive a stipend along with paid lodging, roundtrip airfare, summer workshops, and planned social activities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Students*

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Office of Fossil Energy

Environment, Security, Safety and Health

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) is committed to Environmental Justice (EJ) efforts that achieve the greatest benefit for all our stakeholders. FE continues to make consistent, measurable progress in implementing EJ through its strong National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) program, while adhering to the highest applicable standards for environment, safety and health (ES&H).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*
- *State*
- *Academia*
- *Private sector*

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http://www.fossil.energy.gov/business/Business_Opportunities.html



Idaho Operations Office

Citizens Advisory Board

The Idaho National Laboratory Site Environmental Management Citizens Advisory Board (the CAB) is federally-appointed citizen panel that provides advice and recommendations to the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management Program for the Idaho Cleanup Project at the Idaho National Laboratory. The CAB is committed to reflecting the concerns of the communities impacted by the environmental management of the Idaho National Laboratory and to serving as a communications link between the public and the Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office. All board meetings and committee conference calls are open to the public and are announced in public advertisements, the Federal Register, and are posted on this web site. At the bi-monthly meetings members of the public are encouraged to ask questions and to provide comment on the cleanup program at designated opportunities

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

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Idaho Operations Office

Hispanic Youth Council

The Hispanic Youth Symposium (HYS) is an annual event designed to encourage Hispanic teens to seek brighter futures for themselves and their families by staying in school. HYS is funded by DOE and managed by the Idaho National Laboratory.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

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Office of Legacy Management

Environmental Justice (EJ) Program

EJ, by definition, demands fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people with respect to development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, policies and activities. It works best when communities are able to care for themselves and can determine their own environmental fate. DOE has created and conducts a number of capacity-building activities to help local community groups gain and sustain the necessary tools to achieve EJ for themselves.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*
- *Academia*

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Office of Legacy Management

Waste Management Education and Enhancing the Environmental Science program

Provides resources to conduct community workshops and training that will foster understanding of the decision-making process relative to cleanup, environmental management, disposition, and disposal and future missions. Mentors 6-8 students on research at the DOE funded state of the art laboratory at Savannah State University and student participation in the annual EJ Conference

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Office of Legacy Management

Capacity Building Through Technology

This program supports capacity building and public participation for DOE communities. Conduct educational workshops and provide excess donation of computers and surplus equipment. Offer training via of the DOE Massie Chairs by providing technical assistance to EJ communities

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Office of Legacy Management

Community Leaders Institute (CLI)

The focus of the Institutes is on the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development. The CLIs assist communities to become livable, sustainable, healthy communities and to achieve access to Federal resources

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- Academia

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Office of Legacy Management

**United Negro College Fund
Special Programs Mentors
for Environmental Scholars**

Provides scholarships for 12-16 undergraduate students to be mentored at DOE Labs for hands on training in the fields of environmental science, engineering, math and technology. The goal of the program is to encourage students to pursue a career in STEMs with DOE

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academia
- Students

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Office of Legacy Management

**Environmental Justice OnLine
Training**

A partnership with the Office of Human Capital for training all DOE Federal and contractor personnel

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Federal agencies

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Office of Legacy Management

**The State of Environmental
Justice In America Conference**

A venue to bring together nearly 500 participants from Federal agencies, academia, business and industry and non-profit organizations, as well as local community activists and citizens to dialogue on achieving equality of environmental protection.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Community
- Students

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**Savannah River Operations Office-Office
of External Affairs**

**Environmental Justice
Program**

Continue EJ partnership with DOE, EPA and Savannah State University to strengthen the capacity of communities to participate in environmental decision making and environmental monitoring associated with DOE facilities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academia
- Communities

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National Nuclear Security Administration

Los Alamos Site Office

The National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) Los Alamos Site Office is responsible for administering the Los Alamos National Laboratory contract and managing federal activities. For nearly 70 years, the Laboratory has served the nation by developing and applying the best science and technology to ensure its safety and security.

Established by Congress in 2000, the NNSA is a semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy responsible for enhancing national security through the military application of nuclear energy. NNSA maintains and enhances the safety, security, reliability and performance of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile without nuclear testing; works to reduce global danger from weapons of mass destruction; provides the U.S. Navy with safe and effective nuclear propulsion; and responds to nuclear and radiological emergencies in the U.S. and abroad.

LASO website: <http://www.doeal.gov/laso/Default.aspx>

LANL website: <http://www.lanl.gov/>



National Nuclear Security Administration

Dr. Samuel P. Massie Chairs of Excellence Program

The Samuel B. Massie Chairs of Excellence Program is a team of world-class scholars, researchers and educators who advance research, enhance academics, promote partnerships, and effect outreach in the engineering and the sciences.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academia

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Western Area Power Administration

Tribal student intern program for engineering students

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribal

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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program provides financial assistance to eligible organizations to build collaborative partnerships, to identify the local environmental and/or public health issues, and to envision solutions and empower the community through education, training, and outreach.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Community

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/ej/grants/ej-smgrants.html>



Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program

The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Cooperative Agreement Program provides financial assistance to eligible organizations working on or planning to work on projects to address local environmental and/or public health issues in their communities, using EPA's "Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model."

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Community

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/ej/grants/ej-cps-grants.html>



Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Environmental Justice Showcase Communities Project:

The Environmental Justice Showcase Communities Project provides EPA Regional office funding to bring together governmental and non-governmental organizations to pool their collective resources and expertise on the best ways to achieve real results in communities. The successes and lessons learned in these demonstration projects will be used to help guide the design and implementation of future Environmental Justice projects and will help EPA increase its ability to address local environmental challenges in more effective, efficient, and sustainable ways.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- EPA Regions

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/ej/grants/ej-showcase.html>



Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Surveys, Studies, Investigations and Special Purpose Activities Relating to Environmental Justice

To provide funding in support of surveys, studies and investigations, and special purpose assistance programs as they relate to environmental and/or public health issues, with a particular emphasis on environmental justice.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Indian tribes
- Community groups

<https://www.cfd.a.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=d4358b39ebd9e15008c4c5265156b624>



Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program

To provide funding to State governments to support their efforts to understand, promote and integrate approaches and activities that result in meaningful and measurable environmental and/or public health improvements in communities disproportionately exposed to environmental harms and risks.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States

<https://www.cfd.a.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=281f2133380848beb5a4420058e9f206>



Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Area-Wide Planning Pilot Program

The grant funding and direct assistance (through Agency contract support) will result in an area-wide plan which will inform the assessment, cleanup and reuse of brownfields properties and promote area-wide revitalization.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Communities

http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/areawide_grants.htm



Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

State & Tribal Response Programs – Brownfields cleanup

State and tribal response programs continue to be at the forefront of brownfields cleanup and redevelopment, as both the public and private markets recognize the responsibilities and opportunities of these response programs in ensuring protective and sustainable cleanups. The increasing number of properties entering into voluntary response programs emphasizes the states' and tribes' growing role in brownfields cleanup.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Communities

http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/state_tribal/index.html



Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Brownfields Job Training Grant Program

These grants provide funding to eligible entities and non-profit organizations to help communities take advantage of jobs created by the assessment and cleanup of brownfields. The Job Training Grant Program's goals are to prepare trainees for future employment in the environmental field and to facilitate cleanup of brownfields sites contaminated with hazardous substances. Grants are for up to \$200,000.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Communities
- Non-profit organizations

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/job.htm>



Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Assessment Grant Program

These grants provide funding to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites. Grants are for up to \$200,000 to address sites contaminated by hazardous substances and up to \$200,000 to address sites contaminated by petroleum. Applicants can also apply as an Assessment Coalition (group of three or more eligible entities) for up to \$1,000,000.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State and local government
- Tribes

http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/assessment_grants.htm



Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Program

TAB services are provided to communities, regional entities and nonprofits who need technical assistance dealing with brownfields sites. The program can also assist communities with applying for EPA brownfields grants or identifying other resources to address their brownfield sites.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Communities
- Non-profit organizations

http://epa.gov/brownfields/tools/tab_bifold.pdf



Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Revolving Loan Fund Grant Program

These grants of up to \$1,000,000 provide funding to capitalize a revolving loan fund. Revolving loan funds can be used to provide nointerest or low-interest loans and subgrants to eligible entities who own the site to carry out cleanup activities at brownfields sites. RLF grants require a 20% cost share.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State and Local government

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/rlflst.htm>



Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Cleanup Grant Program

These grants provide funding for a recipient to carry out cleanup activities at brownfields sites that they own. Sites may be contaminated by hazardous substances and/or petroleum. Grants are up to \$200,000 per site and require a 20% cost share.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Regional Councils*
- *Tribes*
- *Non-profit Organizations*

http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/cleanup_grants.htm



Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Targeted Brownfields Assessments

These assessments are conducted by an EPA contractor, and services can include site assessments, cleanup options and cost estimates, and community outreach. Sites for this program are selected by Regional offices. Services can range from several thousand dollars to as much as \$100,000.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribes*
- *States and municipalities*
- *Partnerships*
- *EPA Regions*

http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant_info/tba.htm



EPA – Region 9

Solid Waste Assistance Grants/Tribal Solid Waste Grants (Resource Conservation)

To fund cooperative agreements that promote recycling, solid waste reduction, and energy conservation through source reduction, product stewardship, reuse and composting, market development and job creation, education and outreach, or the procurement of postconsumer recycled content products.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States*
- *Tribes*
- *Communities*
- *Nonprofit organizations*

http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/rcra_faq.html



EPA – Region 9

Source Reduction Assistance

To support source reduction/pollution prevention projects that will provide an overall benefit to the environment by preventing pollutants at the source.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribes*
- *Non-profits having a501(c) (3) status*
- *Local and state governments*
- *Independent school district governments, state controlled institutions of higher education, and private institutions of higher education*

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/funding-sources/source-reduction.html>



EPA – Region 9

Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Low-interest loan program established by the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Amendments. U.S. EPA provides funds to each State for establishing ongoing loan programs. The State administers the State Revolving Fund (SRF) and makes loans to drinking water systems for projects which will ensure that drinking water remains safe and affordable. States may also fund wellhead and source water protection projects. Only state and Tribal community water systems and non-profit non-community Water systems can apply for these loans.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Tribes
- Nonprofit organizations

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/funding-sources/safe-water.html>



EPA – Region 9

Wetlands Program Development

To help states, tribes & local governments protect their wetlands. Funds can be used to develop new wetland protection programs or improve existing programs. State, tribal and local government agencies.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State and local governments
- Tribes

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/funding-sources/wetlands.html>



Climate Change Program

Climate Showcase Communities Grant

To create replicate models of sustainable community action that generate cost-effective and persistent greenhouse gas reductions while improving the environmental, economic, public health, or social conditions in a community. Local Governments and Federally Recognized Tribes and Intertribal Consortium.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribal government
- State and local government

<http://epa.gov/statelocalclimate/local/showcase/index.html>



EPA – Region 9

Water Quality Assessment & Planning

To support critical National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality related projects. Emphasis on the prevention, reduction and elimination of water pollution. Also support watershed projects. State Water Quality Program Agencies and Tribes.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State government
- Tribes

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/funding-sources/water-quality.html>



Climate Change Program

Facilitating Tribal Climate Change Adaptation Planning and Communicating Climate Change Impacts

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals to enable tribal climate change adaptation planning, impacts communication, and outreach.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State, county, and city governments*
- *Tribal governments*
- *Tribes*
- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *Public and Private Universities*

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vvd1M91Jn9mtQrYMhhJvLS07gjZdT62t28d16vh1SIh3nJOpcZNB!1769595530?oppld=55302&mode=VIEW>



Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

Lead Grants

EPA awards grants aimed at reducing childhood lead poisoning in communities with older housing: 1) National Community-based Lead Grants; and 2) Targeted Lead Grants. The projects supported by these grant funds are an important part of EPA's lead program to eliminate childhood lead poisoning as a major public health concern.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Universities*
- *City government*
- *Communities*

<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/grantmap.htm>



Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

Pollution Prevention Grant Program

EPA created the Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program (formerly Pollution Prevention Incentives for States) under the authority of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990. The grant program provides matching funds to State and Tribal programs to support P2 activities across all environmental media and to develop State-based programs. EPA believes these environmental programs have the best opportunity to promote P2 because States have closer, more direct contact with industry and are more aware of local needs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State*
- *Tribal programs*
- *Local government*
- *Universities*

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



Office of Water

State Revolving Loan Fund

Through the SRFs, states maintain revolving loan funds to provide low-cost financing for a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects, such as: 1) traditional municipal wastewater treatment and collection systems; 2) nonpoint source program implementation projects (see below); 3) wetlands restoration; 4) groundwater protection; and 5) innovative stormwater runoff and estuary management projects; 6) drinking water treatment and conveyance systems; and 7) source water protection.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html>



Office of Water

Water Pollution Control State, Interstate, and Tribal Program Support

To assist States (including territories, the District of Columbia, and Indian Tribes qualified under CWA Section 518(e)), and interstate agencies in establishing and maintaining adequate measures for prevention and control of surface and ground water pollution from both point and nonpoint sources.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States and water pollution control agencies
- Tribes

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=49a87b2880350572a96c0a1387fa3342>



Office of Water

Sustainable Water Infrastructure

EPA is promoting a suite of practices and approaches to ensure that our water infrastructure both supports the sustainability of our communities, and can be supported by the communities they serve. One of the keystones to sustainable infrastructure is the practice of Asset Management (AM), which provides a platform for making the best, most effective infrastructure investments. EPA offers AM training and a suite of tools to promote adoption and improvement of AM implementation.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State and local government

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/assetmanage/index.htm>



Office of Water

Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP)

To provide general assistance program (GAP) grants to Indian tribal governments and intertribal consortia to build capacity to administer environmental regulatory programs on Indian lands, and provide technical assistance from EPA to Indian tribal governments and intertribal consortia in the development of multimedia programs to address environmental issues on Indian lands.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribes

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=3674c5af857d29723a45fedb2285ae28>



Office of Air & Radiation

Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE):

CARE is a competitive grant program run by EPA that offers an innovative way for a community to organize and take action to reduce toxic pollution in its local environment. Through CARE, a community creates a partnership that implements solutions to reduce releases of toxic pollutants and minimize people's exposure to them. By providing financial and technical assistance, EPA helps CARE communities get on the path to a renewed environment.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Community

<http://www.epa.gov/care/>



Office of Air & Radiation

Air Pollution Control Program Support

The objectives of the §105 program are to assist State, Tribal, Municipal, Intermunicipal, and Interstate agencies in planning, developing, establishing, improving, and maintaining adequate programs for the continuing prevention and control of air pollution and/or in the implementation of national primary and secondary air quality standards. Projects should also focus on addressing environmental justice (EJ) concerns in communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Municipal, intermunicipal, and state
- Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

<https://www.cfd.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=20a7310eb64861ea9bd8d8c8d4360302>



Office of Air & Radiation

State Indoor Radon Grants

Title III of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Indoor Radon Abatement Act (IRAA), Section 306, authorizes EPA to assist States and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes to develop and implement programs to assess and mitigate radon-related lung cancer risk. Projects should also focus on addressing environmental justice (EJ) concerns in communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Tribes

<https://www.cfd.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=68f68b07ab32f5bead4403026c202f84>



Office of Air & Radiation

Training, Investigations, and Special Purpose Activities of Federally-Recognized Indian Tribes Consistent With the Clean Air Act (CAA), Tribal Sovereignty and the Protection and Management of Air Quality

To support Federally-recognized Indian Tribes' efforts to understand, assess and characterize air quality; design methods and plans to protect and improve air quality on tribal lands through surveys, studies, research, training, investigations, and special purpose activities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribes

<https://www.cfr.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=69af677b4a8902eab6465666b7bc7f38>



Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation

Smart Growth Implementation Assistance program.

Once selected, communities receive direct technical assistance from a team of national experts in one of two areas: policy analysis (e.g., reviewing state and local codes, school siting guidelines, transportation policies, etc.) or public participatory processes (e.g., visioning, design workshops, alternative analysis, build-out analysis, etc.). The assistance is tailored to the community's unique situation and priorities. EPA provides the assistance through a contractor team – not a grant. Through a multiple-day site visit and a detailed final report, the multi-disciplinary teams provide information to help the community achieve its goal of encouraging growth that fosters economic progress and environmental protection.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State and local governments
- Tribal governments

<http://epa.gov/smartgrowth/sgia.htm>



Office of Transportation and Air Quality

EPA's SmartWay Transport Partnership

EPA provides web-based analytical tools, technical assistance, innovative financing options, air quality planning guidance, product and vehicle verification and certification, and recognition incentives to help states and municipalities support cleaner, lower-GHG goods movement within their communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States and municipalities

<http://www.epa.gov/smartway>



Environmental Information Exchange Network

The Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program

The Exchange Network Grant Program provides funding to states, territories and federally recognized Indian tribes to support the development of the Environmental Information Exchange Network. The Exchange Network is an Internet-based system used by state, tribal, and territorial partners to securely share environmental and health information with one another and EPA.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Federally recognized tribes

<http://www.epa.gov/Networkg/>



OSWER - Superfund Program

TASC – Technical Assistance Services to Communities

TASC is a program that provides independent educational and technical assistance to communities. TASC primarily supports the Superfund program. In addition, support may also be provided to communities impacted by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or federal facilities or dealing with air or water environmental problems. Regions can elect to access their \$20K already funded in the contract to support their Showcase projects.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Communities

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tasc/>



OSWER - Superfund Program

Renewable Energy Production

EPA has a green remediation program that may be of assistance in siting renewable energy production facilities on a community's landfill.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Communities

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/greenremediation/>



Environmental Education

Environmental Education Grants

The Grants Program sponsored by EPA's Environmental Education Division (EED), Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. EPA awards grants each year based on funding appropriated by Congress. Annual funding for the program ranges between \$2 and \$3 million. Most grants will be in the \$15,000 to \$25,000 range.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State government
- Nonprofit organizations
- Tribes

http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants_apply.html



Environmental Education

Tribal Environmental Education, Outreach and Support Program

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications to ensure that American Indian students, educators, and communities are properly informed of, and provided with opportunities to participate in, and pursue environmental careers in the field of air quality management.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States, counties, and city government*
- *Tribal government*
- *Communities*

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vyd1M91Jn9mtQrYMhhJvLS07gjZdT62t28d16vh1Slh3nJOpcZNb!1769595530?oppld=54275&mode=VIEW>



Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Pro

Computational Toxicology: Biologically-Based Multi-Scale Modeling

Research in developing quantitative, dose-response models to elucidate the associations between environmental agents and toxicity pathways across multiple scales of biological organization. Additionally, this solicitation calls for research into ways in which the data underlying these models can be managed and shared for easier access, interpretation and use by the broader community of researchers and risk assessors.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State, county, and city governments*
- *Public and state controlled institutions of higher education*
- *Native American tribal governments*

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vyd1M91Jn9mtQrYMhhJvLS07gjZdT62t28d16vh1Slh3nJOpcZNb!1769595530?oppld=53800&mode=VIEW>



State and Local Climate and Energy Program

Energy Efficiency at the State and Local Level

EPA's State and Local Climate and Energy Program provides technical assistance, analytical tools, and outreach support to state, local, and tribal governments. Specific assistance includes identifying and documenting cost-effective policies and initiatives, measuring and evaluating the benefits of clean energy initiatives, offering tools, guidance, and outreach support, and fostering peer exchange opportunities. EPA has set up a website to provide local governments with information on energy efficiency and clean energy and conducts websites on a variety of subjects.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State and Local government
- Tribes

<http://epa.gov/statelocalclimate/index.html>



Region 1

Healthy Communities Grant Program – Region 1

The statutory authorities for this program restrict the use of assistance agreements to support the following activities: conducting or promoting the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects (including health and welfare effects), extent, prevention, and elimination of water pollution.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Community groups

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=93a1ce2231c3c27084c2c805169d34e7>



Region 3

Environmental Priority Projects – Region 3

Assistance agreements awarded under this program must support, surveys, studies, investigations, training, demonstrations and special purpose assistance associated with air quality, acid deposition, drinking water, water quality, hazardous waste, toxic substances, or pesticides: (a) to identify, develop, and demonstrate necessary pollution control techniques; (b) to prevent, reduce, and eliminate pollution; (c) to evaluate the economic and social consequences of alternative strategies and mechanisms for use by those in economic, social, governmental, and environmental management positions; and (d) to promote collaboration on projects and activities within the states and enable wider and more coordinated state input on national environmental issues.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State and local governments*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=781f7b016bec5d190c0f394dae23330f>



Region 5

Indoor and Voluntary Programs Section—Indoor Air Projects

Every two years, the U.S. EPA Region 5 Indoor Air Program posts a Request for Proposals for indoor air projects, specifically, Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools and Asthma-ETS. Up to three proposals are selected for this grants competition. These are two-year projects.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *Universities*
- *State and local government*
- *Tribal government*

<http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/indoorair/index.html>



EPA

Support To Develop Measurement Tools, Accreditation Standards, And Technical Support

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is offering financial assistance to a technically qualified, eligible organization (i.e., nonprofit and universities) interested in the development of measurement tools, accreditation standards, and technical support. For over six years, the EPA through the Forum on Environmental Measurement (FEM) has developed policies to guide the Agency's measurement community in: validating and disseminating methods for sample collection and analysis; for ensuring that monitoring studies are scientifically rigorous, statistically sound, and yield representative measurements; and for employing a quality systems approach that ensures that the data gathered and used by the Agency is of known and documented quality.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State, county, and city governments*
- *Tribal governments*
- *Universities and colleges*

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vyd1M91Jn9mtQrYMhhJvLS07gjZdT62t28d16vh1SIh3nJOpcZNb!1769595530?oppld=55570&mode=VIEW>



Administration for Children and Families/Administration on Children, Youth and Families

Street Outreach Program

SOP grantees encourage runaway, homeless, and street youth to leave the streets and make healthy personal choices. SOPs conduct outreach among runaway, homeless and street youth, and provide access to educational, counseling and other services as well as age appropriate shelter.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Nonprofit private agencies
- Public agencies

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs/sop.htm>



Administration for Children and Families/Administration on Native Americans

Social and Economic Development Strategies

The SEDS program supports the principle that social and economic development and governance activities are inter-related and necessary for the development of healthy and self-sufficient Native American communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Federally recognized Indian Tribes and incorporated non-Federally recognized Tribes and incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/program_information.html



Administration for Children and Families/Administration on Children, Youth and Families

Basic Center Program

BCPs provide residential and non-residential services for runaway and homeless youth. Each BCP must provide runaway and homeless youth under 18 with safe and appropriate shelter, counseling as appropriate, and aftercare.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Public and non-profit private entities and combinations of such entities

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs/bcp.htm>



Administration for Children and Families/Administration on Native Americans

Environmental Regulatory Enhancement

The Environmental program provides funding for projects that support the development, enforcement, and monitoring of tribal environmental quality and regulatory programs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Federally recognized Indian Tribes and incorporated non-Federally recognized Tribes and incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/program_information.html



Administration for Children and Families/Office of Community Services

Community Services Block Grant

The CSBG program provides States and Indian Tribes with funds to lessen poverty in communities. The funds provide a range of services and activities to assist the needs of low-income individuals including the homeless, migrants and the elderly.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States and the District of Columbia*
- *Commonwealth of federal and state-recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations*

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/index.html>



Administration for Children and Families/Office of Community Services

Community Economic Development Projects

The purpose of the Community Economic Development discretionary grant program is to promote and support projects that address economic self-sufficiency for low-income persons and distressed communities by awarding funds to community development corporations (CDCs) to create employment and business development opportunities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Private, non-profit community development corporations*

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ced/index.html>



Administration for Children and Families/Office of Community Services

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals

The purpose of the JOLI program is to create new jobs to be filled by low-income individuals. JOLI grantees create jobs through business plans and the provision of technical and/or financial assistance to private employers in the community. The ultimate goal of the JOLI program is economic self-sufficiency for the targeted populations.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Non-profit organization*

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/joli/index.html>



Administration for Children and Families/Office of Community Services

Social Services and Income Maintenance Benefits Enrollment Coordination Grants

These grants will carry out three core functions: 1) utilizing existing community access points for the benefits enrollment coordination process for under served residents; 2) combining technology and expert analysis to accurately assess individual and family eligibility for multiple benefits and services of government entities; and, 3) providing mechanisms for sustaining collaboration between community nonprofit organizations and government agencies for benefits determination and eligibility.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Non-profit organizations*

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-IB-0111>



Administration for Children and Families/Office of Community Services

Assets for Independence Program

Assets for Independence (AFI) enables community-based nonprofits, government agencies and other qualified entities to implement and demonstrate an assets-based approach for giving low-income families a hand up out of poverty.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *State and local government*
- *Tribal government*
- *Community development financial institutions, low-income credit unions*

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/afi/index.html>



Administration for Children and Families/Office of Community Services

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The mission of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is to assist low income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, primarily in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State government*
- *Tribal government*

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap/index.html>



Administration for Children and Families/Office of Community Services

Rural Community Facilities

The purpose of the Rural Community Facilities Discretionary Grant Program is to provide assistance to low-income communities in developing affordable, safe water and wastewater treatment facilities. The Rural Community Facilities Program provides training and technical assistance to low-income rural communities in developing and managing affordable, safe water and wastewater treatment facilities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Multi-state and regional organizations*
- *Non-profit organizations*
- *Private organizations*

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/rf/index.html>



Administration for Children and Families/Office of Refugee Resettlement/Division of Refugee Assistance

Refugee Medical Screening and Refugee preventative Health Discretionary Grant

1) Provision of technical assistance in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMO) through published refugee medical screening guidelines. The guidelines include screening for lead in the domestic refugee health exam provided at the time of admission to the U.S. The lead screening guidelines can be found at www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/pdf/lead.pdf as well as at the ORR website listed below.

2) ORR has an additional collaboration with the CDC Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (HHLPPB). This partnership provides technical assistance to refugees and other immigrant communities in the U.S. as needed.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States*
- *Public or private nonprofit agencies*

www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/benefits/health.htm



Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Capacity Building Among American Indian Tribes

To address the Tribal public health issues that result from hazardous substances in the environment by: 1) building Tribal environmental health capacity 2) addressing health issues from releases of hazardous substances into the environment, and 3) developing culturally appropriate health education materials and/or vehicles to engage Tribal community members in public health activities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Federally recognized American Indian tribal governments*

<https://www.cfdra.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=55701362d5a5ed13d86448e8026f0ac8>



Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry/Division of Health Studies

Epidemiologic Health Studies

ATSDR's studies often examine the health effects and exposures of communities with disproportionate health burdens associated with social determinants of health. These communities are characterized by disproportionate disease burden, low socio-economic indicators, and inadequate access to health care. ATSDR's health studies at these sites will facilitate policy changes and mitigation actions that can help reduce the challenges these communities face.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public and private entities*



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Center for Environmental Health/Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects

National Asthma Control Program

The NACP funds 34 state health agencies, D.C. and Puerto Rico to identify and track those most affected by asthma, build partnerships, and develop and implement science-based interventions for the Nation's most vulnerable populations. Based on national asthma data, current asthma prevalence is higher in children, females, blacks, the northeast region of the United States, those below the federal poverty level, and those of Puerto Rican descent. The NACP requires each grantee to maintain and expand their individual asthma surveillance systems to collect and analyze data to identify their specific populations with a disparate burden of asthma. The grantee then addresses this burden through implementing interventions with their state asthma partners.

Additionally, in collaboration with the US Task Force on Community Preventive Services, NACP reviewed over 720 articles on environmentally focused asthma interventions. As a result, the Task Force, through The Community Guide, recommends multi-component, multi-trigger, home-focused asthma interventions as effective for children in reducing the number of asthma symptom days and school days missed due to asthma. NACP will work with state and local asthma control programs to implement this recommendation and evaluate its impact. NACP funds states in the northeast region of the country and Puerto Rico.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public entities*

<http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/nacp.htm>



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Center for Environmental Health/Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services

Healthy Homes/Lead Poisoning Prevention

A panel of environmental justice experts from diverse backgrounds of community organizations, academia, research, federal and state governments, public health and law professionals, policy, and housing alliances assembled in October 2009 to develop guidance for the Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch on incorporating environmental justice principles and policies into Branch activities. Publication - Environmental Justice Frequently Asked Questions booklet / Spanish version included. This document answers frequently asked questions on the connection between environmental justice, healthy homes, and childhood lead poisoning. The document also provides the reader with resources to address these same issues.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public and private entities*

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



Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services/Office of Clinical Standards and Quality

Health Disparities Reduction Program

In the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) 9th Statement of Work (SOW) disparities is a cross-cutting theme. Disparity activities are embedded in each of the themes and sub-national tasks. In the 9th SoW, six states were awarded contracts for the Every Diabetic Counts Program (EDC). EDC was launched on August 1, 2008. The program provides Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) training to Medicare beneficiaries. DSME is the ongoing process of facilitating the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for diabetes self-care. This process incorporates the social determinants of health including needs, goals, and the life experiences of the person with diabetes, and is guided by evidence-based standards. The overall objectives of DSME are to support informed decision-making, self care behaviors, problem-solving, and active collaboration with the health care team to improve clinical outcomes, health status, and quality of life.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States*

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**Health Resources and Services
Administration/Bureau of Primary
Health Care**

Health Centers

To support the provision of high-quality preventive and primary health care to medically underserved residents in inner cities and isolated rural areas.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public or nonprofit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations*

<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/>



**Health Resources and Services
Administration/Office of Rural Health
Policy**

**The Black Lung Clinics
Program**

To provide services to active and retired miners with the intention of minimizing the effects of respiratory impairment or improving the health status of miners exposed to coal dust.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Health care organizations*

<http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/conditions/blacklung/index.html>



**Health Resources and Services
Administration/Maternal and Child
Health Bureau/Division of Healthy Start
and Perinatal Services**

Medical Legal Partnerships

To provide support for the Healthy Start population to address social determinants of health including environment conditions through early identification of legal problems and access to legal assistance.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Healthy Start projects (private/public entities)*

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**Health Resources and Services
Administration/Office of Rural Health
Policy**

**Radiation Exposure Screening
and Education Program**

To provide support for activities which have the potential to improve the health status of those individuals and their families by detecting potential radiological illnesses associated with mining, transport and processing of uranium and the testing of nuclear weapons during the Cold War period. This program allows this population to be treated successfully and cost effectively regardless of racial or ethnic background.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Health care organizations*

<http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/conditions/radiationexposure/index.html>



Health Resources and Services Administration/Office of Rural Health Policy

Targeted Rural Health Care Outreach Services for Vermiculite Asbestos-Related Diseases Program

The purpose of this single source grant award is to provide health care including screening, diagnostic, and treatment services for residents of Lincoln County, Montana, who have potential or diagnosed asbestos-related diseases and who meet the eligibility criteria, as a demonstration of ability of the local health care system to respond to these special health care needs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Grantee is currently providing screening and treatment services within Libby, MT*

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Educating patients about ways to reduce their exposure to common environmental health hazards by providing educational materials and/or training for outreach workers, promotores/as de salud or community members.

Training to promotores de salud on environmental hazards.

Provide training to clinicians at 330 health centers on the recognition, management and reporting of pesticide-related health problems.

Through articles, electronic media and/or presentations at conferences/forums, provide updates to health centers on research, legislative and regulatory developments concerning pesticides or other occupational or environmental issues affecting farmworkers.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community/Migrant Health Center Program Grantees*

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Health Resources and Services Administration/Bureau of Primary Health Care

National Cooperative Agreement with Migrant Clinicians Network (subcontract to Farm worker Justice)

Farm worker Justice has directly as a national cooperative agreement (NCA) and now through a subcontract of Migrant Clinicians Network's NCA assisted HRSA supported Migrant Health Center Programs and other Community Health Center Programs in:



Indian Health Service/Office of Environmental Health and Engineering Environmental Health Services

To provide direct environmental health services for American Indian and Alaska Native individuals and tribes. Services include providing support to tribal environmental health. Monitoring activities related to safe food and potable water, hazardous materials safety, epidemiology, occupational safety, institutional infection control, industrial hygiene safety, institutional radiation protection, injury prevention etc. Monitoring activities may include providing advice to tribes and other entities related to compliance and enforcement, etc.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Alaska Native/American Indian tribes and individuals

www.dehs.ihs.gov



Indian Health Service/Office of Environmental Health and Engineering Sanitation Facilities Construction

Providing sanitation facilities construction services and consultation for AI/AN individuals, tribes, and tribally operated sanitation facilities utilities. The sanitation facilities program is ongoing and consists of planning, design and construction of sanitation facilities and providing support and advice on facility operation and maintenance.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Alaska Native/American Indian tribes and individuals and Alaska Native/American Indian-owned utilities

www.dsfc.ihs.gov



National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Drug Abuse/Division of Epidemiology Services & Prevention Research

Prevention Services Portfolio/Prevention Research Branch

Extramural Grant Portfolio focuses on adaptation, fidelity, dosage, implementation, cost, diffusion, and sustainability of preventive interventions.

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National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Partnerships for Environmental Public Health

The PEPH program is an umbrella program that brings together scientists, community members, educators, health care providers, public health officials, and policy makers in the shared goal of advancing the impact of environmental public health research at local, regional, and national levels. This program promotes active community engagement in all stages of the research, dissemination, and evaluation. PEPH strategically coordinates and integrates the various new and existing initiatives at NIEHS that involve communities and scientists working together on contemporary issues in Environmental Public Health research. Visit the PEPH web page to learn about the PEPH program and other related activities and resources.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Various

www.niehs.nih.gov/peph



National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training

To provide cooperative agreements and project grant support for the development and administration of model worker health and safety training programs consisting of classroom and practical health and safety training of workers and their supervisors, who are engaged in activities related to hazardous materials, hazardous waste generation, treatment, storage, disposal, removal, containment, transportation, or emergency response.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *A public or private nonprofit entity*
- *Tribal governments*

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/programs/hwwt/index.cfm>



National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Minority Worker Training Program

These environmental career-oriented projects are developed within the context of other social and health needs of the community. The main goal of this program is to increase the number of underrepresented populations in the construction and environmental remediation industries. The different programs provide pre-employment job training, including literacy, life skills, environmental preparation and other related courses construction skills training; environmental worker training including hazardous waste, asbestos and lead abatement training; and safety and health training. Some training also includes enrollment in apprenticeship programs for construction and environmental remediation worker training. In addition, particular focus is placed on establishing a program of mentoring. This program helps to enhance the participants' problem solving skills, understanding of individual self-esteem and teamwork in the application of technical knowledge to environmental and related problems.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public and private entities in cooperative agreements*

www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/programs/mwt/index.cfm



National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Environmental Justice & Community-Based Participatory Research

The purpose of the Environmental Justice (EJ) and Community-based Participatory Research programs has been to enable community residents to more actively participate in the full spectrum of research. To achieve this goal, the Environmental Justice program brought together three partners: a community organization, an environmental health researcher, and a health care professional to develop models and approaches to improving communication and trust and building capacity of community residents, researchers, and health care professionals.

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/programs/justice/index.cfm>



National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Advanced Research Cooperation in Environmental Health

Focuses on establishing research partnerships between investigators at Research Intensive Universities (RIUs) with significant environmental health sciences research and investigators at Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) with a strong interest in such research. (No solicitations currently available.)

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)*
- *Medically underserved population Institutions or Tribal Colleges*

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/programs/arch/index.cfm>



National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Research to Action

Announced in partnership with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), these projects bring together community members and environmental and occupational health researchers to investigate the potential health risks of environmental and occupational exposures that are of concern to the community. Data collection, translation of research into public health action, and project evaluation are all required.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public and private entities in cooperative agreements*

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/programs/peph/prog/rta/>



National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

NIMHD Centers of Excellence Program

The NIMHD Centers of Excellence program supports research, research training/education, and community engagement/outreach activities exploring the multiple and complex factors contributing to minority health and health disparities. These factors include biological, genetic, environmental, behavioral and social factors acting independently or dependently, across multiple social contexts, and across multiple social levels.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academic institutions (public and private)

<http://www.nimhd.nih.gov/>



Office of the Secretary/Assistant Secretary for Administration/Office for Facility Management and Policy, Division of Programs

Environmental Management Program, Division of Programs

OFMP is the primary National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) point of contact and provides subject matter expertise to offices throughout HHS on implementing the NEPA process and ensuring environmental justice concerns are addressed through the NEPA process in facility related actions.

HHS General Administration Manual 30 website:

<http://www.hhs.gov/hhsmanuals/read/gam/part30/305000.html#30-50-00>



National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research Initiative

The NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research initiative supports community-based participatory research in planning, implementing, evaluating and disseminating effective interventions for diseases disproportionately affecting racial and ethnic minority and other health disparity populations (i.e., low socioeconomic status and rural populations).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Public and private entities

<http://www.nimhd.nih.gov/>



Office of the Secretary/Office for Civil Rights

Conduct enforcement activities for civil rights laws and regulations

To investigate complaints and conduct reviews of HHS Federal financial assistance recipients regarding discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, and, in some cases, age and sex.

“How to File a Civil Rights Complaint” website:

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/complaints/index.html>



Office of Minority Health

National Umbrella Cooperative Agreement Program

OMH seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of collaborations with Federal agencies and national organizations by supporting efforts designed to: 1) Improve access to care for targeted racial and ethnic minority populations; 2) Address social determinants of health to achieve health equity for targeted minority populations through projects of national significance; 3) Increase the diversity of the health-related work force and; 4) Increase the knowledge base and enhance data availability for health disparities and health equity activities.

<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/content.aspx?ID=8619&lvl=2&lvlID=6>



Office of Minority Health

Partnerships Active in Communities to Achieve Health Equity (PAC) Program

OMH seeks to improve health outcomes among racial and ethnic minorities through the establishment of community-based networks that collaboratively employ evidence-based disease management and preventive health activities; build the capacity of communities to address social determinants and environmental barriers to healthcare access; and, increase access to and utilization of preventive health care, medical treatment, and supportive services.

<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/content.aspx?ID=8618&lvl=2&lvlID=6>



Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Regional Extension Center: Critical Access Hospital Supplement

To provide staffing support and expertise to existing RECs to assist rural critical access hospitals (CAHs) and Rural Hospitals with less than 50 beds in selecting and implementing certified electronic health record (EHR) systems. This supplement will enable roughly 1,300 CAHs and small rural hospitals to receive approximately \$25 billion in grant funding over two years.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Health care organizations*

<http://www.healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1495&mode=2>





Hazardous Materials Training Program (SARA Title III Training Program)

To make funding available to provide training in support of Tribal governments emergency planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery capabilities. These programs must provide special emphasis on emergencies associated with hazardous chemicals.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/sara.shtm>



Community Disaster Loans

To provide funds to any eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area that has suffered a substantial loss of tax and other revenue. The jurisdiction must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to perform its governmental functions.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Local government or other eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area

http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/fs_cdl.shtm



Community Assistance Program - State Support Services Element

This program provides funding to States to provide technical assistance to communities in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and to evaluate community performance in implementing NFIP floodplain management activities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State governments

http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/floodplain/fema_cap-ssse.shtm



Cora Brown Fund

To provide for disaster-related needs that have not been, or will not be met by government agencies or any other organizations which have programs to address such needs; however, the fund is not intended to replace or supersede these programs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Individuals, families, and groups

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=a9362aa84d800f9ec7da001e170face9>



Homeland Security Preparedness Technical Assistance Program

HSPTAP is a capabilities-based program that is structured to build and sustain State and local capacity in preparedness activities

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State governments*

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nrZYM2BTjj4JrJt3b0bhcB016j1G42xsh71VHrQDcnRFkW5NFbID!1769595530?oppld=45828&mode=VIEW>



Community Planning & Development

Community Development Block Grants

Provides formula funding directly to larger cities and towns and through state governments for smaller communities. Funds can be used for most kinds of development as long as it benefits low and moderate-income residents

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State and local governments

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs>



Community Planning & Development

Section 108

The loan guarantee provision of the CDBG program that provides public entities loan funds for businesses or other entities to carry out approved economic development, housing, and public facility projects. The public entity may carry out eligible projects itself.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Metropolitan cities and urban counties (i.e. CDBG entitlement recipients)
- Nonentitlement communities that are assisted in the submission of applications by States that administer the CDBG program and nonentitlement communities eligible to receive CDBG funds under the HUD-Administered Small Cities CDBG program (Hawaii).

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/108/>



Community Planning & Development

Disaster Recovery Assistance

HUD provides flexible grants to help cities, counties, and States recover from Presidentially declared disasters, especially in low-income areas, subject to availability of supplemental appropriations.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States, units of general local governments
- Indian tribes
- Insular areas designated by the President of the United States as disaster areas

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/drsi/>



Community Planning & Development

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

NSP provides some formula funding to states and units of general local government and some competitive grants to States, units of general local government, nonprofit entities or a consortium of nonprofit entities. Funds can be used to acquire and rehabilitate abandoned or foreclosed upon homes or residential properties in neighborhoods.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States and selected local governments

<http://hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>



Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity

Fair Housing Assistance Program

The Fair Housing Assistance Program strengthens nationwide fair housing efforts by helping individual State and local governments administer laws of their own that are consistent with the Federal Fair Housing Act.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State and local agencies that enforce fair housing laws*

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/partners/FHAP/>



Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity

FHEO – Section 3 – Economic Opportunities

The Section 3 program requires that recipients of certain HUD financial assistance, to the greatest extent possible, provide job training, employment, and contract opportunities for low- or very-low income residents in connection with projects and activities in their neighborhoods.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Residents of government-assisted housing or household income falls below HUD's income limits*

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/section3/section3.cfm>



Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity

Fair Housing Initiatives Program

Fair housing organizations and other non-profits that receive funding through the Fair Housing Initiatives Program assist people who believe they have been victims of housing discrimination.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Fair housing enforcement organizations, state or local governments*

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/partners/FHIP/fhip.cfm>



Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control

**Asthma Interventions
in Public and Assisted
Multifamily Housing**

Funds demonstration projects to improve asthma control among children and others currently residing in federally assisted multifamily housing developments that are administered by local public housing authorities (i.e., public housing) as well as privately owned multifamily housing that is subsidized by HUD (e.g. Project-based Section 8, section 202, and section 811 housing)

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academic
 - Not-for-profit located in the U.S
 - For-profit institutions located in the U.S.*
 - State and units of general local government
 - Federally recognized Native American tribes
- * For-profit firms are not allowed to earn a fee (i.e., make a profit from the project)

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/leap.cfm>



**Office of Healthy Homes and Lead
Hazard Control**

**Healthy Homes Production
Program**

The purpose of the Healthy Homes Production Program is to identify and correct significant housing-related health and safety hazards in low-income housing.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Not-for-profit institutions
 - For-profit firms*
 - State and local governments
 - Federally-recognized Indian Tribes
- * For-profit firms are not allowed to make a profit from the project.

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/ HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/grphealthyhomes



Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control

Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program

Funds technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling lead-based paint and other housing-related health and safety hazards; to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and to improve our knowledge of lead-based paint and other housing-related health and safety hazards.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academic
 - Not-for-profit located in the U.S
 - For-profit institutions located in the U.S.*
 - State and units of general local government
 - Federally recognized Native American tribes
- * For-profit firms are not allowed to earn a fee (i.e., make a profit from the project)

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/grpleadhhts



Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control

Lead-Based Paint and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Programs

The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control and the Lead Hazard Reduction grant programs is to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing for rental or owner-occupants. The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant program is the largest program in terms of dollar amount and number of grants. Both programs have a stellar track record across the country. Funding opportunities are published in the annual Notice of Funding Availability and is available online.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Native American Tribe
- State, city, county/parish, or other unit of local government

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/grpleadcombo



Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control

The Lead Technical Studies Grant Program

The LTS Grant Program assists grantees to conduct research to gain knowledge on improving the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for evaluation and control of residential lead-based paint hazards. Applicants are not required to provide a match to participate. The Notice of Funding Availability is published online.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academic
- Not-for-profit located in the U.S
- For-profit institutions located in the U.S.*
- State and units of general local government,
- Federally recognized Native American tribes

* For-profit firms are not allowed to earn a fee (i.e., make a profit from the project)

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/lts.cfm>



Office of Policy Development & Research

Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities (AN/NHIAC)

AN/NHIAC is designed to help Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-serving colleges and universities to expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs in their localities—including neighborhood revitalization, housing, and economic development. AN/NHIAC funds help grantees to design and implement projects that benefit low- and moderate-income residents, while also helping to prevent or eliminate slums or blight, or meet other urgent community development needs that improve the health and welfare of the community.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academic

<http://www.oup.org/programs/aboutANNHIAC.asp>



Office of Policy Development & Research

Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)

Most tribal colleges and universities serve remote regions and a growing number of local residents have come to depend heavily on TCU-sponsored education, counseling, health, and economic development initiatives. OUP awards grants through its Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP) to benefit low- or moderate-income individuals, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, or meet other urgent community development needs to improve the health and welfare of the community. Eligible TCUP grant activities include, but are not limited to, the expansion, renovation, and equipment of their own facilities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Academic

<http://www.oup.org/programs/aboutTCUP.asp>



Public & Indian Housing

Choice Neighborhoods

The Choice Neighborhoods Initiative will provide competitive grants to assist in the transformation, rehabilitation, and preservation of HUD public and assisted housing. The program will build on the successes of the HOPE VI program by supporting affordable housing and economic development to transform neighborhoods of extreme poverty into functioning, sustainable, mixed-income neighborhoods with well-functioning services, schools, public assets, transportation, and access to jobs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Local governments and public housing authorities
- Nonprofits
- For-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/cn/>



Public & Indian Housing

HOPE VI

The Hope VI Program provides competitive funding for the eradication of severely distressed public housing developments. Funds can be used for demolition, major rehabilitation, and new construction of public housing; acquisition of sites in other locations for private new construction and supportive services for those relocated by the program.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public Housing Authorities that have severely distressed housing in their inventory*

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/index.cfm>



Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities

Community Challenge Planning Grant Program

HUD's \$30 million Community Challenge Planning Grant Program will foster reform and reduce barriers to achieving affordable, economically vital, and sustainable communities. Such efforts may include amending or replacing local master plans, zoning codes, and building codes, either on a jurisdiction-wide basis or in a specific neighborhood, district, corridor, or sector to promote mixed-use development, affordable housing, the reuse of older buildings and structures for new purposes, and similar activities with the goal of promoting sustainability at the local or neighborhood level.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State and local governments*
- *Federally recognized tribal governments*

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/HUD-DOT_Community_Challenge_Grants



Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program

The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program (Program) will support metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Multijurisdictional and multisector partnership consisting of a consortium of government entities and non-profit partners (partnership)*

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/sustainable_communities_regional_planning_grants



Office of Housing

Supportive Housing for the Elderly (Section 202)

Provides assistance to expand the supply of housing with supportive services for the elderly.

Capital advances are made to eligible private, nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of rental housing with supportive services for the elderly. The advance is interest free and does not have to be repaid so long as the housing remains available for very low-income elderly persons for at least 40 years. Project rental assistance covers the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost of the project and the tenants' contributions toward rent (usually 30 percent of monthly adjusted income).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Private, nonprofit organizations*
- *Consumer cooperatives*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/eld202.cfm



Office of Housing

Assisted-Living Conversion Program

Provides grants to private nonprofit owners of eligible developments to convert some or all of the dwelling units in the development into an assisted-living facility for the frail elderly.

This program provides funding for the physical costs of converting some or all of units in an eligible development into an assisted-living facility (ALF), including the unit configuration, common and services space, and any necessary remodeling consistent with HUD's or the state's statute or regulations (whichever is more stringent). ALFs are designed to accommodate frail elderly and people with disabilities who can live independently, but need assistance with activities of daily living (e.g., assistance with eating, bathing, grooming, dressing, and home management activities). Under this program, ALFs must provide supportive services, such as personal care, transportation, meals, housekeeping, or laundry. The facility must be licensed and regulated by the state (or, if there is no state law providing such licensing and regulation, by the municipality or other subdivision in which the facility is located).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Private nonprofit owners of Section 202, Section 8 project-based, Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate, and Section 236 housing developments that are designated primarily for occupancy by the elderly*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/alcp.cfm



Office of Housing

Emergency Capital Repairs Program

Provides grants for substantial capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects that are owned by private nonprofit entities.

This program provides grants for substantial capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects with elderly tenants that are needed to rehabilitate, modernize, or retrofit aging structures, common areas, or individual dwelling units. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that could not be absorbed within the project's operating budget, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate future would be called into question by a delay in initiating the proposed cure.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants.*



Office of Housing

Manufactured Home Parks (Section 207)

Federal mortgage insurance to finance construction or rehabilitation of manufactured homeparks.

HUD insures mortgages made by private lending institutions to help finance construction or rehabilitation of manufactured home parks consisting of five or more spaces. The park must be located in an area approved by HUD in which market conditions show a need for such housing.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Investors, builders, developers, and cooperatives*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/homepark207.cfm



Office of Housing

Cooperative Housing (Section 213)

Federal mortgage insurance to finance cooperative housing projects.

HUD insures mortgages made by private lending institutions on cooperative housing projects of five or more dwelling units to be occupied by members of nonprofit cooperative ownership housing corporations. These loans may finance new construction, rehabilitation, acquisition, improvement, or repair of a project already owned, and resale of individual memberships; construction of projects composed of individual family dwellings to be bought by individual members with separate insured mortgages; and construction or rehabilitation of projects that the owners intend to sell to nonprofit cooperatives.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Nonprofit corporations or trusts*
- *Qualified sponsors who intend to sell the project to a nonprofit corporation or trust*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/coop213.cfm



Office of Housing

Mortgage and Major Home Improvement Loan Insurance for Urban Renewal Areas (Section 220)

Federally insured loans used to finance mortgages for housing in urban renewal areas, areas in which concentrated revitalization activities have been undertaken by local government, or to alter, repair, or improve housing in those areas.

HUD insures mortgages on new or rehabilitated homes or multifamily structures located in designated urban renewal areas and areas with concentrated programs of code enforcement and neighborhood development. HUD insures supplemental loans to finance improvements that will enhance and preserve salvageable homes and apartments in designated urban renewal areas.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Investors, builders, developers*
- *Homeowners, and apartment owners*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/renturbanhsg220.cfm



Office of Housing

Multifamily Rental Housing for Moderate-Income Families (Section 221(d)(3) and (4))

Mortgage insurance to finance rental or cooperative multifamily housing for moderate-income households, including projects designated for the elderly. Single Room Occupancy (SRO) projects are also eligible for mortgage insurance. Section 221(d)(3) and (4) are HUD's major insurance programs for new construction or substantially rehabilitated multifamily rental housing.

The Department insures mortgages made by private lending institutions to help finance construction or substantial rehabilitation of multifamily (five or more units) rental or cooperative housing for moderate-income or displaced families. Projects in both cases may consist of detached, semi-detached, row, walk-up, or elevator structures. SRO projects may consist of units that do not contain a complete kitchen or bath.

Currently, the principal difference between the programs is that HUD may insure up to 100 percent of replacement cost in the case of new construction under Section 221(d)(3) for public, nonprofit and cooperative mortgagors, but only up to 90 percent under Section 221(d)(4), irrespective of the type of mortgagor.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public, nonprofit, and cooperative mortgagors*
- *Profit-motivated sponsors*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/rentcoophsg221d3n4.cfm



Office of Housing

Existing Multifamily Rental Housing (Section 207/223(f))

Federal mortgage insurance under Section 207 of the National Housing Act pursuant to Section 223(f) of the National Housing Act for the purchase or refinancing of existing apartment projects; to refinance an existing cooperative housing project; or for the purchase and conversion of an existing rental project to cooperative housing.

HUD insures mortgages under Section 207 of the National Housing Act pursuant to Section 223(f) of the same Act to purchase or refinance existing multifamily projects originally financed with or without federal mortgage insurance. HUD may insure mortgages on existing multifamily projects under this program that do not require substantial rehabilitation. A project must contain at least five units, and construction or substantial rehabilitation must have been completed for 3 years or more.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Investors, builders, developers, and other who meet HUD requirement*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/purchrefi223f.cfm



Office of Housing

Mortgage Insurance for Housing for the Elderly (Section 231)

Federal mortgage insurance to finance the construction or rehabilitation of rental housing for the elderly or handicapped.

To assure a supply of rental housing suited to the needs of the elderly or handicapped, HUD insures mortgages made by private lending institutions to build or rehabilitate multifamily projects consisting of five or more units. HUD may insure up to 100 percent of the Federal Housing Commissioner's estimate of value after completion for nonprofit and public mortgagors, but only up to 90 percent for private mortgagors. Congregate care projects with central kitchens providing food service are not eligible.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Investors, builders, and developers*
- *Public bodies and nonprofit sponsors*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/renths geld231.cfm



Office of Housing

New Construction or Substantial Rehabilitation of Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities, Board and Care Homes, and Assisted Living Facilities (Section 232); Purchase or Refinancing of Existing Facilities (Section 232/223(f))

Federal mortgage insurance to finance or rehabilitate nursing, assisted-living, intermediate care, or board and care facilities.

HUD insures mortgages made by private lending institutions to finance construction or renovation of facilities to accommodate 20 or more patients requiring skilled nursing care and related medical services, or those in need of minimum but continuous care provided by licensed or trained personnel. Assisted living facilities and board and care facilities may contain no fewer than five one-bedroom or efficiency units. Nursing home, intermediate care, and board and care services may be combined in the same facility covered by an insured mortgage or may be in separate facilities. Major equipment needed to operate the facility may be included in the mortgage. Facilities for day care may be included. Existing projects are also eligible for purchase or refinancing with or without repairs (and not requiring substantial rehabilitation) under Section 232/ Section 223(f).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Developers, private owners, and private nonprofit corporations or associations, and public agencies (nursing homes only), or public entities that are licensed or regulated by the state to accommodate convalescents and persons requiring skilled nursing care or intermediate care*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/nursinglcp232.cfm



Office of Housing

Supplemental Loans for Multifamily Projects (Section 241)

Federal mortgage loan insurance to finance improvements and additions to, and equipment for multifamily rental housing and healthcare facilities.

HUD insures loans made by lenders to pay for improvements or additions to apartment projects, nursing homes, hospitals, or group-practice facilities that already carry HUD-insured or HUD-held mortgages. Projects may also obtain FHA insurance on loans to preserve, expand, or improve housing opportunities, to provide fire and safety equipment, or to finance energy conservation improvements to conventionally financed projects. Major movable equipment for nursing homes, group practice facilities, or hospitals also may be covered by a mortgage under this program.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Qualified owners and purchasers of multifamily projects and owners of healthcare facilities*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/supplement241a.cfm



Office of Housing

Hospitals (Section 242)

Federal mortgage insurance to finance construction or rehabilitation of public or private nonprofit and proprietary hospitals, including major movable equipment.

HUD insures mortgages made by private lenders to facilitate the construction or renovation of acute care hospitals. Clients range in size from large urban teaching hospitals to small rural hospitals. Critical Access Hospitals (hospitals with 25 beds or less which have received designation by states and the Department of Health and Human Services) are also eligible. Facilities must be properly licensed, provide primarily acute patient care, and be able to demonstrate the need for the project. Key program criteria include a maximum loan-to-value of 90 percent, a loan term of 25 years, and funding of a mortgage reserve fund. The term of the HUD-insured mortgage for hospitals cannot exceed 25 years.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public, proprietary, and nonprofit acute care hospitals licensed or regulated by the state*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/hosp/hsghospi.cfm



Office of Housing

Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)

Provides assistance to expand the supply of housing with the availability of supportive services for persons with disabilities.

Capital advances are made to eligible nonprofit sponsors, which have a Section 501(c)(3) tax exemption ruling, to finance the development of rental housing with the availability of supportive services for persons with disabilities. The advance is interest free and does not have to be repaid so long as the housing remains available for very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. Project rental assistance covers the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost of the project and the tenants' contributions toward rent (usually 30 percent of monthly adjusted income). Annual appropriations acts usually provide for some portion of Section 811 funds to be used for tenant-based assistance.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Nonprofit organizations with a Section 501(c)(3) IRS tax exemption*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/disab811.cfm



Office of Housing

Multifamily Mortgage Risk-Sharing Programs (Sections 542(b) and 542(c))

Two multifamily mortgage credit programs under which Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and state and local housing finance agencies share the risk and the mortgage insurance premium on multifamily housing.

Section 542(b) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 authorizes HUD to enter into reinsurance agreements with Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, qualified financial institutions (QFIs), and the Federal Housing Finance Board. The agreements provide for risk-sharing on a 50-50 basis. Currently, only Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have active risk-sharing programs with HUD.

Section 542(c) enables HUD to carry out a program in conjunction with qualified state and local housing finance agencies (HFAs) to provide federal credit enhancement for loans for affordable multifamily housing through a system of risk-sharing agreements. Agreements provide for risk-sharing between 10 percent and 90 percent.

The Fiscal Year 2001 Appropriations Act changed the program from a pilot program into a permanent insurance authority.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, QFIs, HFAs, and the Federal Housing Finance Board*

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/riskshare542b.cfm

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/riskshare542c.cfm



Office of Housing

Mark-to-Market Program

Preserves long-term low-income housing affordability by restructuring FHA-insured or HUD-held mortgages for eligible multifamily housing projects.

The Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (MAHRA) authorized a Mark-to-Market program designed to preserve low-income rental housing affordability while reducing the long-term costs of federal rental assistance, including project-based assistance from HUD, for certain multifamily rental projects. The projects involved are projects with (1) HUD-insured or HUD-held mortgages; and (2) contracts for project-based rental assistance from HUD, primarily through the Section 8 program, for which the average rents for assisted units exceed the rent of comparable properties. The program objectives are to (1) preserve housing affordability while reducing the costs of project-based assistance; (2) restructure the HUD-insured or HUD-held financing so that the monthly payments on the first mortgage can be paid from the reduced rental levels; (3) reduce the costs of insurance claims; and (4) ensure competent management of the project. The restructured project is subject to long-term use and affordability restrictions.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *A public agency (including a state housing finance agency or a local housing agency)*
- *Nonprofit organization*
- *Other entity that meet the requirements of Section 513(b) of MAHRA.*





Bureau of Indian Affairs

Aid to Tribal Governments

Funds may be used in a variety of ways to strengthen the capabilities of Indian tribes in self-government, community planning, and maintenance of membership records.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribes

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=d3ed4edb1585f0779999194c95a237ac>



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Economic Development

To assist Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments by providing the resources necessary to develop a self-sustaining economic base. The program provides opportunities for business development, the coordination and integration of programs throughout the Federal government, and the partnering of Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments with local government and the public and private business sector.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribal governments

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=384aa8dee5b336664dac1a0012abcca3>



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal – Self Governance

Funds may be used by Federally Recognized Tribal Governments to support a wide range of programs such as law enforcement, tribal courts, scholarships, social services, road maintenance, forestry, agriculture, real estate services, wildlife and parks, and water resources.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribes

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=96436f5524e36e40f0dfc34d31cebccc>



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Rights Protection

To protect Indian rights guaranteed through treaty or statute by obtaining the services or information needed to litigate challenges to these rights. Awards fund projects to collect information needed by the Federal government to litigate challenges to Indian rights which have been guaranteed through treaty or statute.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribal governments and tribal organizations authorized by tribal governments

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Water Resources on Indian Lands

To support Indian tribes in the effective and efficient management, planning, and use of their water resources. Funds are used by tribes to conduct water management and planning project and activities for the purpose of managing and conserving their water resources and to participate in the on-going water rights negotiation and litigation activities to protect and secure their lawful water rights. All awards are project/proposal specific and are the result of a nationwide competitive process.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribal governments and tribal organizations authorized by tribal governments*

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Agriculture on Indian Lands

To protect and restore the agricultural (cropland and rangeland) resources on trust lands and facilitate the development of renewable agricultural resources. Funds are used to support inventory, analysis, management, and improvement of Indian agricultural lands; to administer authorized use of Indian agricultural lands; and to support efforts to control noxious weeds and other invasive species on Indian lands.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribes*

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Minerals and Mining on Indian Lands

The objectives of the Energy and Mineral Development Program are to: (1) provide funds to Tribes to perform technical evaluations of the energy (both renewable and conventional) and mineral resource potential of Indian reservations; (2) provide Tribes with geological, geophysical and engineering reports, maps, and other data concerning their energy and mineral resources; (3) provide Tribes technical assistance on using and interpreting assessment information so that Tribes can understand and plan for the potential development of these resources; and (4) provide Tribes with an outreach vehicle to promote their lands and resources to potential partners if they so desire.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribes*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=5dc85036a8e213bf84b6e3162b425451>



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Environmental Management – Indian Programs

To determine environmental impacts of Federal projects on Indian lands; to conduct surveys of Bureau of Indian Affairs controlled Federal lands and facilities, and of Indian lands, in order to identify hazardous waste sites, evaluate the potential threat to health and the environment, and develop the necessary remedial actions; to train area, agency and tribal staff in waste management principles; and to respond to emergencies and alleviate adverse health or environmental impacts

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribes

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=62e0e2f7be2193ddf34f01014a64f47f>



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Litigation Support for Indian Rights

This program supports requests from tribes for expert witnesses, research, data collection, technical support, and other evidence-gathering activities required for the United States to defend the government’s position in litigation cases involving Indian rights issues such as hunting, fishing and gathering rights issues; trespass; title issues, such as property line disputes; rights- of-way disputes; allotment claims; mineral entry; pollution and other activities which have harmed or could harm the health and safety of the reservation population.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribal governments and tribal organizations authorized by tribal governments

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=8499.899ff6ee702e561b9bdf4e6892ad>



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Attorney Fees – Indian Rights

These funds are used to provide assistance to tribes to obtain legal representation in situations where the United States cannot represent them as authorized in 25 U.S.C. 175. The funds are distributed in accordance with regulations governing the expenditure of appropriated funds for the fees of private attorneys representing tribes, and the eligibility requirements are found in 25 U.S.C. 89. Bureau policy determines the attorney fee hourly rates

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribal governments*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=8c3fa12d17c3a5cb8e7fc77e93480a83>



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Employment Assistance

Financial aid is used to assist individual Indians to obtain a marketable skill through vocational training and to assist those who have a job skill to find permanent employment. Vocational and employment counseling are provided by the program. Eligible American Indians may receive vocational training or job placement on or near the reservation or in an urban Regional.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribal governments and tribal organizations authorized by tribal governments*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=dd6bdd5cd1bbc70526e872361c50d577>



Bureau of Indian Affairs

Ironworker Training Program

To provide ironworker vocational training, apprenticeships, and job placement to eligible American Indians through the National Ironworkers Training Program, located in Broadview, Illinois.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribes*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=e573340eff50433272f3279fa51c1141>



Bureau of Land Management

Environmental Quality and Protection Resource Management

To provide financial assistance, through grants or cooperative agreements as a partnership to reduce or remove pollutants in the environment for the protection of human health, water and air resources; to restore damaged or degraded watersheds; and to respond to changing climate.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Anyone*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=3718688bdaf782b938a0b96f9c521727>



Bureau of Land Management

Forest and Woodlands Resource Management

To provide financial assistance, through grants or cooperative agreements, to public or private organizations for the improvement of forests on public lands. Improvements will include the maintenance of forest health, forest regeneration, restoration, rehabilitation, insect and disease control, forest development, implementation of stewardship projects and providing for biomass utilization of public lands.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Anyone*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=cfc8f69317f02d4d007bb9cff5b38247>



Bureau of Land Management

Regulation of Surface Coal Mining and Surface Effects of Underground Mines

Grants for permanent program development are available to fund staff and related costs in connection with preparing State legislative proposals; preparing State regulations; preparing permanent program applications to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM); and for other related purposes.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=8a33689145728f3be06c5aa9c4922573>



DOI – Fish and Wildlife Service

Tribal Wildlife Grants

Available to federally-recognized tribal governments for the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of Native American fish and wildlife resources and their habitats – including those species not hunted or fished.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Federally-recognized tribal governments*

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National Park Service

Abandoned Mine Hazard Mitigation

The AML Program mitigates AML sites throughout the national park system. Mitigation can involve: “bate gate” installation, plugging mine openings with polyurethane foam and earthen backfill, and site restoration through reshaping the land surface and planting native vegetation.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Anyone*

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=fb8f175a88aa754698983c5fdd9ccb52>



National Park Service

Groundwork USA Pilot Funding

Locally organized and controlled, Groundwork Trusts bring about the sustained regeneration, improvement and management of the physical environment by developing community-based partnerships which empower people, businesses and organizations to promote environmental, economic and social wellbeing. NPS provides the technical assistance to the successful applicant(s) in partnership with Groundwork USA (GW USA)

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Anyone*

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vZvrM9cFJ5INDwK2tx6CW5sIpRdxprKmxHnMp3n4mBtJnxVzLfv!1769595530?oppld=53695&mode=VIEW>



National Park Service

Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects.

The RTCA program implements the natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation mission of the National Park Service in communities across America.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *Community groups*
- *Tribes or tribal governments*
- *Local, state, or federal government agencies*

<http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/rtca/>



National Park Service

Groundwork USA

Groundwork USA is a non-profit organization that works on behalf of a national network of Groundwork trusts. Groundwork trusts are non-profits established across the United States in places that have experienced decades of decline in their physical and social environments. Our mission is to foster and awaken the potential of these neighborhoods by working with communities to improve their physical environment. In doing so, we hope to help neighborhoods gain a renewed sense of place, opportunity, and pride.

The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program has had a successful 12 year partnership with Groundwork USA, in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Groundwork Trusts across the U.S.*

http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/rtca/whowere/wwwa_partners_GW.html

<http://groundworkusa.org/>



National Park Service

Land and Water Conservation Fund

The LWCF program provides matching grants to States and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State and local governments*

<http://www.nps.gov/lwcf/>



National Park Service

Park Planning (Criteria for New Parklands)

The National Park Service plans for one purpose - to ensure that the decisions it makes are as effective and efficient as possible in carrying out the NPS mission. That mission is to preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations and to cooperate with partners to extend the benefits of resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world.

This site is dedicated to providing the public with timely information on plans being prepared by the National Park service, such as general management plans, special resource studies, and transportation plans. The site also provides a variety of information on planning, including planning tools, web site links, and contacts.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Public information*

<http://planning.nps.gov/>



National Park Service

Federal Lands to Parks

The National Park Service's Federal Lands to Parks Program helps communities create new parks and recreation areas by transferring surplus Federal land to state and local governments. This program helps ensure public access to properties and stewardship of the properties' natural, cultural and recreational resources.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State and local governments*

<http://www.nps.gov/flp/>



National Park Service

National Natural Landmarks Program

The National Natural Landmarks Program recognizes and encourages the conservation of outstanding examples of our country's natural history. It is the only natural areas program of national scope that identifies and recognizes the best examples of biological and geological features in both public and private ownership. National Natural Landmarks (NNLs) are designated by the Secretary of the Interior, with the owner's concurrence. To date, fewer than 600 sites have been designated. The National Park Service administers the NNL Program, and if requested, assists NNL owners and managers with the conservation of these important sites.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Private landowners

<http://www.nature.nps.gov/nnl/>



National Park Service

National Historic Landmarks Program

National Historic Landmarks are nationally significant historic places designated by the Secretary of the Interior because they possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States. Today, fewer than 2,500 historic places bear this national distinction. Working with citizens throughout the nation, the National Historic Landmarks Program draws upon the expertise of National Park Service staff who work to nominate new landmarks and provide assistance to existing landmarks.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Citizens

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/>



National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States and other federal agencies
- Tribes

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/>



National Park Service

Tribal Preservation Program

The National Park Service (NPS) Tribal Preservation Program assists Indian tribes in preserving their historic properties and cultural traditions. The program originated in 1990, when Congress directed NPS to study and report on preservation funding needs. The findings of that report, the Keepers of the Treasures—Protecting Historic Properties and Cultural Traditions on Indian Lands, are the foundation of the Tribal Preservation Program. Based on that report, Congress has appropriated annual grants for tribal preservation.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Indian tribes, Alaska Native Groups, Native Hawaiians, and national organizations*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tribal/>



National Park Service

Tribal Projects Grants

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes grants to Federally recognized Indian tribes for cultural and historic preservation projects. These grants assist Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribes*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/tribal/index.htm>



National Park Service

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program

The National NAGPRA program assists the Secretary of the Interior with some of the Secretary's responsibilities under NAGPRA. Among its chief activities, National NAGPRA develops regulations and guidance for implementing NAGPRA; provides administrative and staff support for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee; assists Indian tribes, Native Alaskan villages and corporations, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, and Federal agencies with the NAGPRA process; maintains the Native American Consultation Database (NACD) and other online databases; provides training; manages a grants program; investigates allegations of failure to comply; and makes program documents and publications available on the Web.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Native American*
- *Applicants are all museums that receive federal funds including state and local museums, all tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and all federal agencies with collections and land.*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nagpra/>

www.nps.gov/NAGPRA



National Park Service

Youth Programs

The National Park Service offers exciting employment and volunteer opportunities to help you and your friends learn more about the national parks, to gain some valuable work experience, and to discover new things.

- Youth Conservation Corps (ages 15-18)
- Public Land Corps (ages 16-25)
- Programs for Boy Scouts (ages 7-18)
- Programs for Girl Scouts (ages 5-18)
- Partner with the National Park Service (for organizations)

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Young people ages 5 to 25*

<http://home.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/youthprograms/>



National Park Service

Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP), and the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP).

The STEP provides maximum flexibility to both students and managers because the nature of the work does not have to be related to the student's academic or career goals. The SCEP, however, provides work experience which is directly related to the student's academic program and career goals. Students in the SCEP may be noncompetitively converted to term, career or career-conditional appointments following completion of their academic and work experience requirements.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Students in high school, technical, vocational, 2 or 4 year college or university, graduate or professional school*

<http://www.opm.gov/employ/students/intro.asp>



National Park Service

NPS Workforce Diversity

NPS wants a workforce that reflects the diversity of America. You must be a United States citizen to be eligible for consideration for employment. Certain jobs may also have age and physical qualifications. Generally, you must be at least 18 years of age.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Potential employees*

<http://www.nps.gov/diversity/index2.htm>



National Park Service

NPS Learning Opportunities to Engage Youth Web Rangers

WebRangers online program for children. The NPS can build volunteerism at an early age by encouraging children to take an interest in their national parks.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Teachers and students*
- *Parents*

<http://www.nps.gov/webrangers/>



National Park Service

Research Learning Centers

Research Learning Centers (“Centers”) have been developed to facilitate research efforts and provide educational opportunities. They are places where science and education come together to preserve and protect areas of national significance. They have been designed as public-private partnerships that involve a wide range of people and organizations including researchers, universities, educators, and community groups.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Non-NPS scientists*
- *Teachers who are instructing from elementary school through college*

<http://www.nature.nps.gov/learningcenters/>



National Park Service

American Battlefield Protection Program

The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) promotes the preservation of significant historic battlefields associated with wars on American soil.

The ABPP focuses primarily on land use, cultural resource and site management planning, and public education.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Communities*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/>



National Park Service

Historically Black Colleges & Universities

September 18, 2009, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced the 20 Historically Black Colleges and Universities

(HBCUs) that will be the beneficiaries of historic preservation grants aimed at providing assistance in the repair of historic buildings on their campuses. Awarded to HBCUs for the preservation of campus buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/HBCU/index.htm>



National Park Service

National NAGPRA Grants

Section 10 of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian

organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American “cultural items,” including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony. The National NAGPRA Program administers the grants program. Two types of grants are available – Consultation/Documentation Grants and Repatriation Grants

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Museums
- Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nagpra/grants/index.htm>



National Park Service

Save America’s Treasures Grant Program

Grants are available for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites.

Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture, and works of art. Historic structures and sites include historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Federal, state, and local government
- Tribal government
- Non-profit organizations

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm>



National Park Service

National Center for Preservation Technology & Training

NCPTT seeks innovative projects that advance the application of science and technology to historic preservation. The PTT Grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Partners in government, private practice, tribes, museums, universities and non-profits

<http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/grants/>



National Park Service

Preserve America Grants Program

The Preserve America matching-grant program provides planning funding to designated Preserve America Communities to support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education, and historic preservation planning.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Designated Preserve America Communities and Neighborhoods
- State Historic Preservation Offices and Certified Local Governments
- Tribal Historic Preservation Offices

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm>



U.S. Geological Survey

National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP)

To support earthquake hazards research in order to develop information, knowledge, and methods relevant to the major Earthquake Hazards Program elements: national and regional earthquake hazards assessments; research related to earthquake information, monitoring, and notification; research on earthquake occurrence, physics, and effects; and earthquake safety policy.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Anyone*

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U.S. Geological Survey

National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program - STATEMAP

To produce geologic maps of areas in which knowledge of geology is important to the economic, social, or scientific welfare of individual States. STATEMAP supports: (1) projects which produce new geologic maps with attendant explanatory information including correlation of map units, description of map units and symbols, stratigraphic columns, geologic sections, and other pertinent information; and (2) projects which compile existing geologic data in a digital form at a scale of 1 to 100,000 for inclusion in the National Digital Geologic Map Database.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State Geological Surveys*

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U.S. Geological Survey

National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program - EDMAP

EDMAP is the component of the NCGMP that trains the next generation of geologic mappers. EDMAP program is restricted to universities with geoscience or related departments or programs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Universities with geoscience or related departments or programs.*

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U.S. Geological Survey

Mineral Resources External Research Program

To conduct research in topics related to non-fuel mineral resources in order to (1) ensure availability of up-to-date quantitative assessments of potential for undiscovered mineral deposits, (2) Ensure availability of up-to-date geoenvironmental assessments of priority Federal lands, (3) ensure availability of reliable geologic, geochemical, geophysical, and mineral locality data for the United States, and (4) ensure availability of long-term data sets describing mineral production and consumption.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Colleges and universities*
- *Profit-making organizations*
- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *State and local governments*

<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=42d3f2161c132edb7a25ae47a6f64c7e>



U.S. Geological Survey

National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreements Program (NSDI CAP)

The purpose of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreements Program (NSDI CAP) is to fund innovative projects in the geospatial data community to build the infrastructure necessary to effectively discover, access, share, manage, and use digital geospatial data. The NSDI consists of the technologies, policies, organizations, and people necessary to promote cost-effective production, ready availability, and greater utilization of geospatial data among a variety of sectors, disciplines, and communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State and local government agencies*
- *Educational institutions*
- *Private firms and private foundations*
- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups*

<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=81957dafd65cfe357f4012e98a2abb87>



U.S. Geological Survey

Assistance to State Water Resources Research Institutes

To provide financial support to Water Resources Research Institutes located at designated State universities in each of the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia for research, information transfer and student training on one or more aspects of priority water problems.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State Water Resources Research Institutes*

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U.S. Geological Survey

National GAP Analysis Program

Studies where native animal species and natural plant communities occur and identifies “gaps” in their representation to support conservation of biodiversity.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Profit organizations*
- *Public nonprofit institutions/organizations and private nonprofit institutions/organizations*
- *State and local governments*

<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=094bdaa6926372d5450ebb70801e1c0e>



U.S. Geological Survey

National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program (NGGDPP)

To preserve and provide access to geological, geophysical, and engineering samples (and any related data) that have been extracted from the Earth to improve the breadth of information available, to inform science and decision making now and in the future.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *State geological surveys*

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U.S. Geological Survey

National Land Remote Sensing Education, Outreach and Research Program (NLRSEOP)

To promote the uses of space-based land remote sensing data and technologies through education and outreach at the State and local level and through university based and collaborative research projects. Technologies of interest include multispectral and hyper-spectral electro-optical, thermal, and radar.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *Public and Private colleges and universities*
- *State and local governments*

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**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
Regulation and Enforcement**

Environmental Studies Program

Environmental Justice Considerations in
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

[http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/PI/
PDFImages/ESPIS/2/3024.pdf](http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/PI/PDFImages/ESPIS/2/3024.pdf)



**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
Regulation and Enforcement**

Environmental Studies Program

Ethnic Groups and Enclaves Affected by OCS

*study ongoing

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

[http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/
regulate/environ/SDP-2008-2010.pdf](http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/SDP-2008-2010.pdf)



**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
Regulation and Enforcement**

Environmental Studies Program

Environmental Justice: A Comparative
Perspective in Louisiana

*study ongoing

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

[http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/
regulate/environ/ongoing_studies/gm/GM-
92-42-106.html](http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/environ/ongoing_studies/gm/GM-92-42-106.html)



**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
Regulation and Enforcement**

Environmental Studies Program

Annual Assessment of Subsistence Bowhead
Whaling Near

Cross Island, 2009: Continuation of Monitoring
Activities

Annual Report

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

[http://alaska.boemre.gov/
reports/2009rpts/2009_
Assmt/2009_0421_AnnualRpt.pdf](http://alaska.boemre.gov/reports/2009rpts/2009_Assmt/2009_0421_AnnualRpt.pdf)



**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
Regulation and Enforcement**

**Environmental Studies
Program**

Subsistence Use and Knowledge of Beaufort
Salmon Populations

*study ongoing

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

http://alaska.boemre.gov/ess/ongoing_studies/SS_081204.pdf



**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
Regulation and Enforcement**

Environmental Assessment

Use of Traditional Knowledge in the decision-
making process

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

http://alaska.boemre.gov/native/tradknow/tk_mms2.htm



**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
Regulation and Enforcement**

**Environmental Studies
Program**

Subsistence Study for North Aleutian Basin

*study ongoing

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

http://alaska.boemre.gov/ess/ongoing_studies/SS_0806.pdf



**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
Regulation and Enforcement**

**Coastal Impact Assistance
Program**

Authorized Use # 5: Mitigation of the impact
of OCS activities through funding of onshore
infrastructure projects and public service needs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community*

<http://www.boemre.gov/offshore/ciapmain.htm>



Office of Surface Mining

Regulatory Program Grants/ Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Grants

To protect the public, health, safety and general welfare, and restore land, water and environmental resources affected by coal and noncoal mining practices that occurred prior to August 3, 1977.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Federally recognized Tribes

<http://www.osmre.gov/topic/grants/grants.shtm>



Office of Surface Mining

For users seeking information on Reclaiming Abandoned Mine Lands and Regulating Coal Mines.

<http://www.osmre.gov/fif/QuickLinks.shtm>



Bureau of Reclamation

Lower Colorado Regional Office's Native American Technical Assistance Program

The Lower Colorado Region's Native American Technical Assistance Program provides financial and technical assistance to Native American tribes in northern Arizona, southern Nevada, southwestern Utah, and eastern New Mexico including the Havasupai, Hopi, Hualapai, Kaibab Paiute, Paiute, Moapa River Paiute, Shivwits Paiute, Southern Paiute, and Zuni tribal communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribes

<http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g2000/indian.html>



Community Relations Service

The Community Relations Service is the Department's "peacemaker" for community conflicts and tensions arising from differences of race, color, and national origin.

<http://www.justice.gov/crs/>



Community Capacity Development Office

The Program's objective is national implementation of Operation Weed and Seed. Operation Weed and Seed is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to combating violent crime, drug use, and gang activity in high crime neighborhoods.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Coalition of community residents
- Local, county, state, and federal agencies
- Private sector

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/nonflash.html>



Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Community-Based Violence Prevention Program

To support and enhance the coordination of existing community-based violence prevention and intervention programs and strategies that are attempting to replicate models and strategies which have been proven to have a positive impact on the reduction of violence in target communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/cpg/index.html>



Bureau of Justice Assistance

Project Safe Neighborhoods

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide commitment and a comprehensive, strategic approach to reducing gun crime in America by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and providing those programs with additional tools and/or resources needed to reduce gun violence.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Chosen by PSN Task Force

- States, units of local government
- Educational institutions
- Faith-based and other community organizations
- Private nonprofit organizations

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/psn.html>





Employment Training Administration

Native American Employment and Training

To support employment and training activities for Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian individuals in order: to develop more fully the academic, occupational, and literacy skills of such individuals; to make such individuals more competitive in the workforce; and to promote the economic and social development of Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities in accordance with the goals and values of such communities. Supplemental youth funding is also awarded to help low income Native American youth and Native Hawaiian youth, between the ages of 14 and 21, acquire the educational skills, training and the support needed to achieve academic and employment success and successfully transition to careers and productive adulthood.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Tribal governments and tribes*

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Employment Training Administration

Career Pathways Innovation Fund

This competitive grant program builds on the Community Based Job Training Grants, strengthening the role of community colleges in promoting the U.S. workforce's full potential, and focuses on career pathway programs at community colleges to help individuals of varying skill levels enter and pursue rewarding careers in high-demand and emerging industries. Career Pathways Innovation Fund Grants are awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for workers to prepare them for careers in high-growth industries through the national system of community and technical colleges.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community and technical colleges, consortia of community colleges, and two-year colleges that have been designated as Hispanic-Serving Institutions or Historically Black Colleges*

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Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

The Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs manages and promotes U.S. interests in the region by supporting democracy, trade, and sustainable economic development, and fostering cooperation on issues such as citizen safety, strengthening democratic institutions and the rule of law, economic and social inclusion, energy, and climate change. Principles of importance to the Bureau include social equity, clean energy, economic opportunity and citizen safety.

<http://www.state.gov/p/wha/>

Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs

The Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs' mission is to promote economic security and prosperity at home and abroad. The Bureau's work lies at the critical nexus of economic prosperity and national security. As the single point where international economic policy tools and threads converge, we help promote a coherent economic policy across the U.S. Government. On this site <http://www.state.gov/e/eeb/> you will find links and resources for all of these tools and the ways the U.S. Department of State and EEB are engaged to implement U.S. foreign economic policy. The Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs is divided into the following sections covering the following seven areas:

- Energy, Sanctions and Commodities (EEB/ESC);
- International Communications and Information Policy (EEB/CIP);
- International Finance and Development (EEB/IFD);
- Trade Policy and Programs (EEB/TPP);
- Transportation Affairs (EEB/TRA);
- Commercial & Business Affairs (EEB/CBA);
- Economic Policy Analysis & Public Diplomacy (EEB/EPPD).

<http://www.state.gov/e/eeb/>





Federal Transit Administration

Urbanized Areas

Eligible purposes include planning, engineering design and evaluation of transit projects and other technical transportation-related studies; capital investments in bus and bus-related activities such as replacement of buses, overhaul of buses, rebuilding of buses, crime prevention and security equipment and construction of maintenance and passenger facilities; and capital investments in new and existing fixed guideway systems. For urbanized areas with populations of 200,000 or more, at least one percent of the funding apportioned to each area must be used for transit enhancement activities such as historic preservation, landscaping, public art, pedestrian access, bicycle access, and enhanced access for persons with disabilities. The Governor or Governor's designee is the designated recipient for urbanized areas between 50,000 and 200,000.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States*

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Federal Transit Administration

Transit: Rural and Small Urban Areas

This program provides funding to states for the purpose of supporting public transportation in areas of less than 50,000 population. Funds may be used for capital, operating, and administrative assistance to state agencies, local public bodies, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations, and operators of public transportation services.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *All types including community groups*

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Federal Transit Administration

Rural Transit Assistance Program

The Rural Transit Assistance Program provides a source of funding to assist in the design and implementation of training and technical assistance projects and other support services tailored to meet the needs of transit operators in nonurbanized areas.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States and local government*

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Federal Transit Administration

Public Transportation on Indian Reservations

Based upon an annual national competitive selection process, FTA awards Tribal Transit grants directly to Federally-recognized Indian tribes. Funds can be used for purposes including: planning, capital and operating assistance for rural public transit services, and support for rural intercity bus service.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Tribes

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Federal Transit Administration

Job Access and Reverse Commute

The Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) program was established to address the unique transportation challenges faced by welfare recipients and low-income persons seeking to obtain and maintain employment. Eligible activities include capital, planning and operating expenses for projects that transport low income individuals to and from jobs and activities related to employment, and for reverse commute projects.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States, local governments, and public bodies
- Private non-profit organizations
- Operators of public transportation services including private operators of public transportation services

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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Technical Assistance Grants

The grant program is intended to allow communities and groups of individuals (not including for-profit entities) to obtain funding for technical assistance in the form of engineering or other scientific analysis of pipeline safety issues and help promote public participation in official proceedings

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Communities (cities, towns, villages, counties, parishes, townships, and similar governmental subdivisions, or consortiums of such subdivisions)*
- *Groups of individuals (not including for-profit entities)*

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<http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/comm/DamagePreventionGrantsToStates.htm>



Office of the Secretary Administration Secretariat

Payments for Small Community Air Development

To help smaller communities enhance their air service and increase access to the national transportation system.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Communities*

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http://ostpxweb.dot.gov/aviation/X-50%20Role_files/smallcommunity.htm

<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=421f1744ccdb7bedca10a22f6b0138f9>



**Office of the Secretary
Office of Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization**

Short-Term Lending Program

Provides certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and other certified small businesses short term working capital financing at competitive interest rates for DOT or DOT funded contracts and subcontracts.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Small Business Administrations, Small Disadvantaged Businesses, firms in a Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone), or Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business.*

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**Office of the Secretary
Office of Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization**

Small Business Transportation Resource Centers

To enter into successful partnerships between OSDBU and chambers of commerce, community-based organizations, colleges and universities, community colleges, or trade associations, to establish regional Small Business Transportation Resource Centers (SBTRCs) to provide business assessment, technical assistance, technical assistance referrals, business training, and the dissemination of information regarding DOT and DOT funded contracting opportunities, as well as OSDBU services to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business (SB) community in their regions.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Organizations certified by IRS as a 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 nonprofit entity such as chambers of commerce and trade associations*
- *Colleges and universities, community colleges, minority educational institutions, tribal colleges and universities*

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Federal Highway Administration

Title VI/Nondiscrimination

Recipients of Federal financial assistance are obligated to assure nondiscrimination in all their programs and activities. Therefore, they are required to have a comprehensive and proactive Title VI/nondiscrimination enforcement program to prevent and eliminate discrimination in each of the federally assisted programs they administer. Nondiscrimination provisions apply to all Federally and non-Federally assisted programs and activities of Federal-aid recipients, subrecipients, and contractors, regardless of tier. Primary recipients are responsible for determining and obtaining compliance by their subrecipients and contractors. It is the policy of the FHWA to ensure compliance with Title VI and related, nondiscrimination statutes and regulations. The focal point of nondiscrimination and the foundation of environmental justice is Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The broader application of nondiscrimination is found in other statutes, regulations and Executive Orders. Title 23 CFR, Part 200 provides guidelines for implementation of FHWA's Title VI compliance programs and related civil rights laws and regulations, and for conducting Title VI program compliance reviews relative to the Federal-aid highway program. Further, Part 200 states that it is the States' responsibility to conduct reviews of planning agencies and other recipients of Federal-aid highway funds.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- FHWA recipients (i.e., State DOTs), sub-recipients and contractors

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Federal Highway Administration

Transportation Enhancement Activities

Transportation Enhancement (TE) activities offer funding opportunities to help expand transportation choices and enhance the transportation experience through 12 eligible TE activities related to surface transportation, including pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and safety programs, scenic and historic highway programs, landscaping and scenic beautification, historic preservation, and environmental mitigation. TE projects must relate to surface transportation and must qualify under one or more of the 12 eligible categories.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Each state administers its own program. Contact the State TE Manager for guidance on state policies and project eligibility requirements.

Potential applicants should contact their State Transportation Enhancement Manager. See www.enhancements.org/Stateprofile.asp.

Contact the National Transportation Enhancements Clearinghouse for technical assistance: www.enhancements.org.

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Federal Highway Administration

Recreational Trails Program

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) provides funds to the States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Each state administers its own program. Contact the State RTP Administrator for guidance on state policies and project eligibility requirements.*

Potential applicants should contact their State Trail Administrator. See www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/rtpstate.htm.

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Federal Highway Administration

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center

The mission of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (PBIC) is to improve the quality of life in communities through the increase of safe walking and bicycling as a viable means of transportation and physical activity.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Pedestrian and bicycle professionals and advocates, including people interested in safety and livability.*

See www.pedbikeinfo.org.

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Federal Highway Administration

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program

The purpose of the CMAQ program is to support transportation projects or programs that will improve air quality and relieve congestion. Reducing pollution and other adverse environmental effects of transportation projects and transportation system inefficiency have been long-standing objectives of the Department of Transportation. CMAQ funds may be used to establish new or expanded transportation projects or programs that reduce emissions, including capital investments in transportation infrastructure, congestion relief efforts and diesel engine retrofits.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Clean Air Act Nonattainment and maintenance areas (States, municipalities, or transit agencies)*

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Federal Highway Administration

Context Sensitive Solutions

CSS is a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources, while maintaining safety and mobility. CSS is an approach that considers the total context within which a transportation improvement project will exist. CSS principles include the employment of early, continuous and meaningful involvement of the public and all stakeholders throughout the project development process.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Anyone*

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Federal Highway Administration

National Scenic Byways Program

Discretionary Grant Funds shall be available for: an activity related to the planning, design, or development of a State or Indian tribe scenic byway program; development and implementation of a byway corridor management plan; safety improvements to accommodate increased traffic; improvements that enhance access to recreation; protection of resources adjacent to the byway; development and implementation of a marketing program; development and provision of tourist interpretation; and construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, interpretive facilities, overlooks and other enhancements for byway travelers.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- States
- Indian tribes

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Federal Highway Administration

Safe Routes To School

The Safe Routes to Schools Program provides funds to the States to substantially improve the ability of primary and middle school students to walk and bicycle to school safely. The purposes of the program are:

- to enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school
- to make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age; and
- to facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity (approximately 2 miles) of primary and middle schools (K-8).

The program establishes two distinct types of funding opportunities: infrastructure projects (engineering improvements) and non-infrastructure related activities (such as education, enforcement and encouragement programs). More detail on eligible projects, as well as program set-up is provided in the SRTS Program Guidance document.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Each state administers its own program and develops its own procedures to solicit and select projects for funding.

Federal-aid funds are provided to each State Department of Transportation to administer a Safe Routes to School program.

For a complete list of State DOT SRTS contacts, please visit: <http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/contacts/index.cfm>

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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<http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes>

<http://www.saferoutesinfo.org>



Federal Highway Administration Transportation, Community, and System Preservation Program

Funds may be used to carry out eligible projects to integrate transportation, community, and system preservation plans and practices that:

Improve the efficiency of the transportation system of the United States; reduce the impacts of transportation on the environment; reduce the need for costly future investments in public infrastructure; provide efficient access to jobs, services, and centers of trade; examine community development patterns and identify strategies to encourage private sector development.

INSERT ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments*
- *Tribal governments*

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Federal Railroad Administration Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Capital Grant Program

Funding may be used for any construction project that improves the route or structure of a rail line and 1) involves a lateral or vertical relocation of any portion of the rail line, or 2) is carried out for the purpose of mitigating the adverse effects of rail traffic on safety, motor vehicle traffic flow, community quality of life, or economic development.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *States, political subdivisions of states, and D.C.*

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The Community Development Financial Institution

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

Through monetary awards and the allocation of tax credits, the CDFI Fund helps promote access to capital and local economic growth in urban and rural low-income communities across the nation. Through its various programs, the CDFI Fund enables locally based organizations to further goals such as: economic development (job creation, business development, and commercial real estate development); affordable housing (housing development and homeownership); and community development financial services (provision of basic banking services to underserved communities and financial literacy training).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Any "organization" type

<http://www.cdfifund.gov/index.asp>



The Community Development Financial Institution

Capital Magnet Fund

The CDFI Fund awards Capital Magnet Fund grants to certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and certain nonprofit organizations to finance: (1) the development, preservation, rehabilitation, or purchase of affordable housing for primarily extremely low-, very low-, and low-income families; and (2) economic development activities or community service facilities, such as day care centers, workforce development centers, and health care clinics, which in conjunction with affordable housing activities implement a concerted strategy to stabilize or revitalize a low-income area or underserved rural area. Each awardee enters into an assistance agreement that specifies the terms and conditions related to expenditures (including eligible uses) of the grant funds, requires compliance with performance goals, and requires reporting on performance outcomes.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Any "organization" type

http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=11



The Community Development Financial Institution

Native American Initiatives Program

To promote economic revitalization and community development through financial and technical Financial assistance to Native Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and a complementary series of training programs called Expanding Native Opportunities. Financial Assistance (FA) and Technical Assistance (TA) awards are provided to build the capacity of new or existing Native CDFIs serving Native Communities. The complementary capacity-building initiatives seek to foster the development of Native CDFIs through training and technical assistance.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Community groups*

http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programid=3



Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships

The VA Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships will cultivate and develop relationships with faith-based and non-governmental organizations working with them as partners to serve our Veterans, their families, and survivors.

The VA Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships through its outreach efforts will provide opportunities for external partners to expand their understanding of and participation in VA programs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- *Faith-based and non-governmental organizations*

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Office of Secretary

Center for Minority Veterans

The Center for Minority Veterans is part of the Office of the Secretary. The Center assists eligible veterans in their efforts to receive benefits and services from VA. The Center acts only as a mediator and facilitator – As such the Center does not process claims, handle equal employment complaints, or employee relation problems. The Center is dedicated to ensuring that all veterans are aware of benefits, services, and programs offered by VA.

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The Veterans Health Administration

VHA Medical Centers provide a wide range of services including traditional hospital-based services such as surgery, critical care, mental health, orthopedics, pharmacy, radiology and physical therapy.

In addition, most of our medical centers offer additional medical and surgical specialty services including audiology & speech pathology, dermatology, dental, geriatrics, neurology, oncology, podiatry, prosthetics, urology, and vision care. Some medical centers also offer advanced services such as organ transplants and plastic surgery.

Available at every medical center, Patient Advocates are highly trained professionals who can help resolve your concerns about any aspect of your health care experience, particularly those concerns that cannot be resolved at the point of care. Patient Advocates listen to any questions, problems, or special needs you may have and will refer your concerns to the appropriate Medical Center staff for resolution. Patient Advocates can be reached through the nursing or support staff in any clinical area.

<http://www1.va.gov/health/MedicalCenters.asp>



Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

OSDBU serves as advocates for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business, Veteran Owned Small Business, Small Disadvantaged Business, HUBZone Business, and Woman Owned Small Business. OSDBU provides outreach and liaison support to business (small and large) and other members of the private sector concerning small business acquisition issues. OSDBU is responsible for monitoring VA implementation and execution of the socioeconomic programs. Access the OSDBU contact information if you have questions regarding selling to the VA or are seeking assistance in determining who may be your VA customers.

<http://www4.va.gov/OSDBU/>

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