

Pollution Prevention Grant Training

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Webinar Details:

- Call into the conference line:
- 1-866-299-0141, participant passcode: 61941386
- Attendees are muted type questions into the Q&A box
- Webinar audio is being recorded
- Slides, relevant links, etc... will be shared post meeting

Agenda:

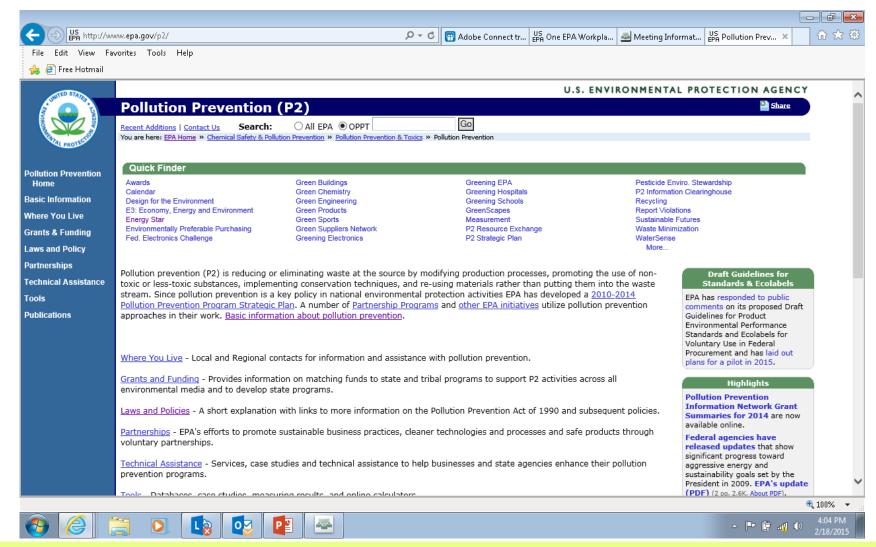
- Pollution Prevention (P2) Background
- Introduction to P2 Grants

- How to Apply
- Next Steps

Pollution Prevention Background:

- Pollution prevention is reducing or eliminating waste at the source by modifying production processes, promoting the use of non-toxic or less-toxic substances, implementing conservation techniques, and reusing materials rather than putting them into the waste stream.
- Pollution Prevention Act of 1990

Pollution Prevention Background: epa.gov/p2



Introduction to Pollution Prevention Grants:

Three P2 grant types:

Pollution Prevention

Pollution Prevention Information Network

Source Reduction Assistance

Pollution Prevention Grant:

- The P2 grant program funds grants/cooperative agreements that implement pollution prevention technical assistance services and/or training for businesses and support projects that utilize pollution prevention techniques to reduce and/or eliminate pollution from air, water and/or land.
- Eligibility: State governments, colleges and universities (recognized as instrumentalities of the state), federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia.
- Matching: 50 percent match (for tribal governments that place P2 grant activities into a performance partnership grant (PPG) the match for the federally-recognized tribe gets reduced to 5 percent).
- P2 Grant FAQs

Pollution Prevention Information Network Grant:

- The PPIN grant program funds grants/cooperative agreements that support a national network of P2 information centers that coordinate training and information resources across the nation to minimize any duplication of effort among state programs. The centers offer training and promote new P2 technologies.
- Eligibility: State governments, colleges and universities (recognized as state entities), federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia.
- Match Requirement: 50 percent match.
- Summary of PPIN grants awarded in 2014

Source Reduction Assistance Grant:

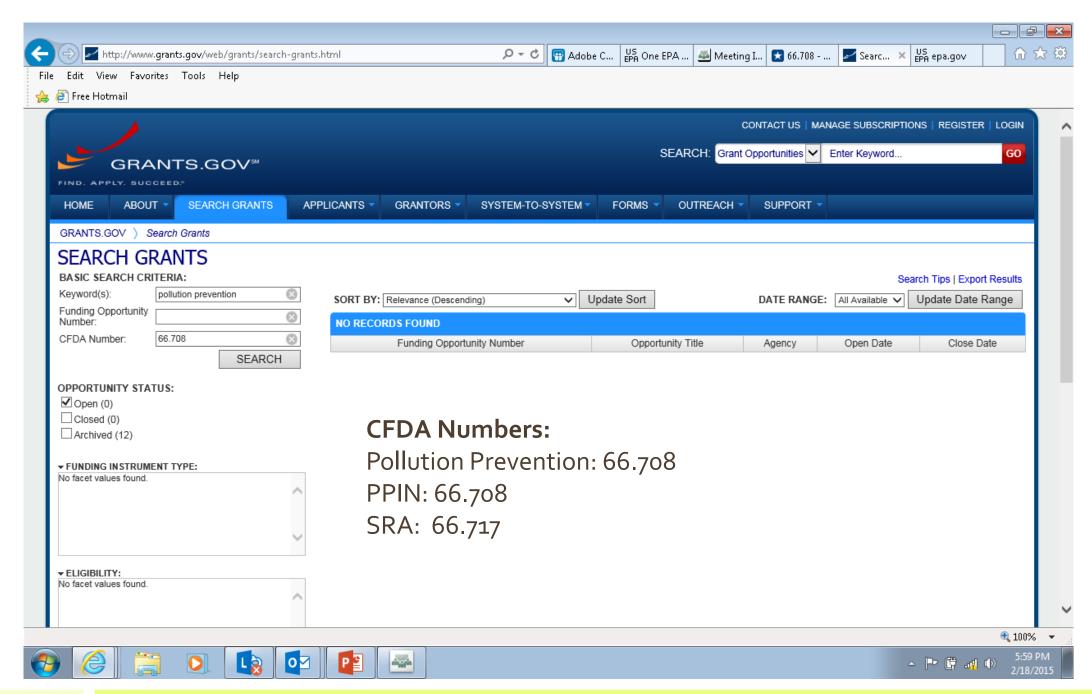
- SRA awards support pollution prevention through source reduction and resource conservation work. Applicants must demonstrate new or innovative techniques for education or training that promote P2 and source reduction efforts.
- Eligibility: The fifty states, the District of Columbia, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, local governments, city or township governments, independent school district governments, state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, community-based grassroots organizations, and federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia.
- Match Requirement: 5 percent match.
- SRA FAQs

New... in P2 Grants:

- National Emphasis Areas
- Proposal Submission and Application Submission Processes

How to Apply:

- Research your grant!
- Watch for the Request for Proposal
- Review the RFP...carefully!
- Examine the 'how to apply' section of RFP...carefully!



Next Steps:

- Pick a grant.
- Take grants.gov training and register in grants.gov
- Write your proposal & apply for your P2 grant.
- Prevent Pollution!

Disclaimer:

Pre-proposal/Application Assistance and Proper Communication with Applicants:

In accordance with EPA's Assistance Agreement Competition Policy (EPA Order 5700.5A1), P2 program staff will not meet with individual applicants to discuss draft proposals, provide informal comments on draft proposals, or provide advice to applicants on how to respond to evaluation criteria. Applicants are responsible for the contents of their proposals and applications. However, consistent with the provisions in this RFP, P2 program staff will respond to questions from applicants regarding threshold eligibility criteria, administrative issues related to the submission of the proposal, and requests for clarification about the announcement. In addition, if necessary, EPA may clarify threshold eligibility issues with applicants prior to making determinations on eligibility.

EPA Order 5700.5A1 - http://www.epa.gov/ogd/competition/5700_5_a_1_comp_policy_revised.pdf.



Q&A

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Thank You!

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