



United States
Environmental Protection
Agency

Water Division
EPA Region 9

Clean Water Act §106
FY2015

Water Pollution Control Program Grants

The **Water Pollution Control Program** assists Federally-recognized Indian Tribes with achieving environmental results by developing institutional capacity for administering water quality programs to protect, improve, and enhance natural resources.

Funding Availability

Approximately **\$8.5M** is anticipated to be allocated for CWA §106 Tribal programs, the same as last fiscal year's allocation. This will allow EPA to award grants between **\$40K-\$200K**; first-time eligible applicants may receive grants for **\$40K**.

Eligible Activities (but not limited to):

- Hiring qualified staff to identify and prioritize water quality issues;
- Leasing/renting office space and purchasing equipment and supplies;
- Developing a Nonpoint Assessment and Management Program;
- Performing water quality monitoring and assessments and associated data management;
- Conducting studies related to water pollution control;
- Implementing and enforcing pollution control measures;
- Developing and implementing groundwater programs;
- Developing a Water Quality Assessment Report;
- Travel and training.



Eligible Applicants:

Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

CWA §106 Grant Program Eligibility Requirements:

Tribes must meet the following Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE) requirements:

1. Federal recognition;
2. Substantial governmental duties and powers;
3. Legal authority and jurisdiction over Tribal lands or reservation;
4. Capability to carry out functions to be exercised in the manner consistent with the terms and purposes of the Clean Water Act and all applicable regulations.

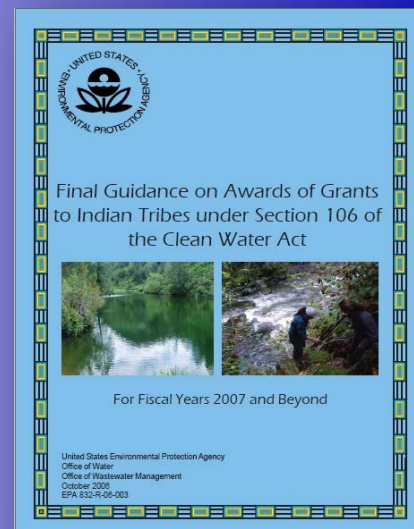
For more information, please refer to EPA Region 9's FAE Eligibility Handbook for Indian Tribes at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tribal/tribal-cwa.html>



Perennial stream
on the Dry Creek
Rancheria

Tribes interested in receiving CWA §106 funds must submit a proposal to EPA Region 9-Water Division, per **Region 9's FY 2015 Funding Opportunity for Tribal Water Pollution Control Program Grants**
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tribal/tribal-cwa.html>
 that includes:

- A detailed workplan and budget describing how the requested CWA §106 funds will be used and target dates for accomplishing specific project milestones. The workplan should identify short-term and long-term environmental results.
- A Tribal **match** of 5% of the total project cost must be reflected in the application, workplan, and budget.



FY2015 Submission Schedule

First time applicants must submit a complete Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE) application to be reviewed and approved by EPA prior to receiving CWA §106 funding (refer to **EPA Region 9's FAE Eligibility Handbook for Indian Tribes for instructions**):
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tribal/tribal-cwa.html>

Due October 31, 2014
 U.S. EPA, Region 9
 (WTR-3-4)
 75 Hawthorne Street
 San Francisco, CA 94105
 ATTN: *Danielle Angeles*

All Applicants submit draft workplans and proposed budgets per **EPA Region 9's FY 2015 Funding Opportunity for Tribal Water Pollution Control Program Grants**:
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tribal/tribal-cwa.html>

Due February 2, 2015:
 U.S. EPA, Region 9
 (WTR-3-4)
 75 Hawthorne Street
 San Francisco, CA 94105
 ATTN:
(your Project Officer)

All Applicants submit final grant application (i.e., SF-424, workplan, budget, and required forms/certifications), per **EPA Region 9's FY 2015 Funding Opportunity for Tribal Water Pollution Control Program Grants**:
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tribal/tribal-cwa.html>
 *The Tribe's registration in SAM.gov must be current and active (new system for CCR registration).

Due April 3, 2015:
 U.S. EPA, Region 9
 (MTS-7)
 75 Hawthorne Street
 San Francisco, CA 94105

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