

URBANWATERS

A Partnership for Restoring Urban Waterways and Revitalizing Communities

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Grants 2018 Request for Proposals Now Open

Full Proposals Due February 16, 2018 by 11:59 PM Eastern Time

The EPA Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program provides funding to support community-based organizations in their efforts to collaborate and partner with local stakeholder groups (e.g., local businesses and industry, local government, medical providers, and academia) as they develop and implement solutions that address environmental and/or public health issues for underserved communities.

The EJCPS program will award approximately \$1.2 million nationwide for this competitive opportunity. EPA anticipates awarding ten cooperative agreements (one in each of the ten EPA Regions) of up to \$120,000 each.

Eligible entities include incorporated non-profit organizations, including, but not limited to, environmental justice networks, faith based organizations and those affiliated with religious institutions.

Pre-application Assistance Calls

Applicants are invited to participate in conference calls with EPA to address questions about the EJCPS Program and this solicitation. Interested persons may access the pre-application assistance calls by dialing 1-866-299-3188 and entering the code 202-564-0152 when prompted.

- December 5, 2017; 4:00 - 5:30 pm Eastern
- January 11, 2018 (In Spanish); 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Eastern
- January 23, 2018; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eastern
- February 1, 2018; 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Eastern

EJSCREEN Tutorial

[EJSCREEN Tutorial for Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program Applicants](#)

Wednesday 13 December 2017 3:30PM - 4:30PM Eastern

EPA is offering an EJSCREEN tutorial for interested applicants of the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program. EJSCREEN is EPA's environmental justice tool for highlighting places that may have higher environmental burdens and vulnerable populations. The tool offers a variety of powerful data and mapping capabilities that enable users to access environmental and demographic information at high geographic resolution, across the entire country.

Don't Forget These Other Opportunities Currently Open!

[The Five Star and Urban Waters](#)

Eligible projects include a variety of ecological improvements along with targeted community outreach, education and stewardship.

Award range: \$20,000 to \$50,000

Proposals due January 31, 2018.

[Cooperative Weed Management Grants](#)

USFS announces approximately \$600,000 expected to be available for Cooperative Weed Management Areas in the Great Lakes Basin.

\$15,000 to \$40,000, 20% match of

Proposals due January 5, 2018,

[CitSci Fund Citizen Science Grants](#)

USFS announces the CitSci Fund for citizen science projects. Each project will have one USFS Project Lead and one Partner Project Lead, and demonstrate meaningful volunteer involvement.

Up to \$25,000

Applications due January 31, 2018

[Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grants](#)

The Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant Program goal is to accelerate strategic protection of healthy, freshwater ecosystems and their watersheds.

Award range: \$50,000- \$250,000

Proposals due February 1, 2018



Next NWI Urban Waters Meeting January 26!

Location TBA

Your participation at the annual partnership meeting is critical to ensuring that our 2018 work plan reflects NWI urban waters partners' priorities and needs.

The Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Partnership focuses on the Lake Michigan watershed in Lake, LaPorte and Porter Counties, Indiana.

Urban Waters works to connect urban communities, particularly those that are overburdened or economically distressed, with their waterways by improving coordination among federal agencies and state and local partners. The goals are to improve the Nation's water systems and to promote their economic, environmental and social benefits.