

2018 Targeted Air Shed Grant Program
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Questions and Answers
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Question 1:

Are the areas in the chart listed on page 4 of the targeted airshed request for applications (RFA) the only eligible entities, or are these just areas where an eligible entity must be located? Please clarify because the program website mentions “local, state and/or tribal air pollution control agencies,” as eligible entities.

Answer 1 (10/17/18):

The entities eligible to submit applications are included in *Section III. Eligible Information A. Eligible Entities* on page 10 of the RFA, which includes the following:

“Entities eligible to submit applications under this announcement are those air pollution control agencies, as defined by Section 302(b) of the CAA, that: (a) have responsibilities for the prevention and control of air pollution for one or more nonattainment areas identified in Section I.A. of this announcement, and (b) have an active air program grant under Section 103 or 105 of the CAA to carry out those responsibilities.”

The reference to Section I.A. is to the areas listed in the three tables on page 3. The definition of “air pollution control agencies” from Section 302(b) of the CAA is:

- 1) A single State agency designated by the Governor of that State as the official State air pollution control agency for purposes of this chapter.
- 2) An agency established by two or more States and having substantial powers or duties pertaining to the prevention and control of air pollution.
- 3) A city, county, or other local government health authority, or, in the case of any city, county, or other local government in which there is an agency other than the health authority charged with responsibility for enforcing ordinances or laws relating to the prevention and control of air pollution, such other agency.
- 4) An agency of two or more municipalities located in the same State or in different States and having substantial powers or duties pertaining to the prevention and control of air pollution.
- 5) An agency of an Indian tribe

These eligible air pollution control agencies may submit the total maximum number of applications for the given area identified on page 4 of the RFA. For example, the lead air pollution control agency overseeing Fairbanks, Alaska, may submit up to two different applications, while the air pollution control agency overseeing the Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin may submit up to four different applications. Additional eligibility information is