

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY - REGION III
SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS (revised: February 2002) Page 2

Grant Program	Environmental Justice (EJ)	Children's Health Protection	Brownfields (Cooperative Agreements)	Solid Waste Management Assistance (SWMA)
Purpose	To provide financial assistance to eligible community groups, and federally recognized tribal governments that are working on or plan to carry out projects to address environmental justice issues. Preference for awards will be given to community-based and grass roots organizations	To catalyze community-based and regional projects and other efforts that enhance public outreach and communication in evaluation risks to children; build partnerships to advance protection of children's environmental health and safety.	To empower states, cities, communities in economic redevelopment to prevent, assess, safely clean up, sustain and reuse former/underutilized commercial & industrial properties. (Four types of assistance: site assessment (SA); Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (CRLF); Job Training (JT); Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA).	To provide money for demonstration projects that promote effective solid waste management through source reduction, reuse, recycling and improved landfill technology.
Fed Doc No.	66.604	66.609	66.811	66.808
Web Sites	www.epa.gov/oej	www.epa.gov/children	www.epa.gov/brownfields/	epa.gov/reg3wcmd/solidwaste grants.htm
Eligible Applicants	Any affected community group, non-profit organization, university, or tribal government. Applicants must be non-profits.	Community groups, tribal governments, municipal and local governments, profit and nonprofit institutions and organizations	Depends on type of Pilot. (States, Cities, Counties, Colleges and Non-Profits.)	Non-profit entities, state and local governments.
Award Amount	Up to \$20,000 granted	\$15,000 - \$135,000	Depends on type of Pilot. (Up to \$1Million)	Limited funds available
Total awarded Reg. III- FY 2001	\$126,950	\$115,000	\$1.5. Million	81,100
Total Awarded nationally-2001	\$1.3 Million	\$2 Million (est)	\$57 Million	approx. \$900,000
Matching Share	No matching share required.	No matching share required	None at this time	No matching share required.
App. Due Date .	Due: Feb. 21, 2002	Contact Regional Office	Varies	January
Grant Selection Announced	October 2002	180 days from submission	Spring 2002	April
Priorities	Projects that improve the environmental quality of the community - examples are: - having wide application or addressing a high priority issue; - enhancing skills in addressing EJ issues & problems; - establishing or expanding information systems for communities; - facilitating communication, information exchange, & community partnerships; - motivating the public to be more conscious of EJ issues, leading to action to address those issues Further requirements will be explained in the solicitation..	To provide resources directly related to identifying and addressing environmental health threats to children.	- Encourages States, Cities, Counties, community groups, private sector to join forces to develop creative solutions to assess and cleanup contaminated sites and return them to productive use. - Provide models of administrative, managerial, and technical processes from which States and localities can learn as they assess, cleanup and redevelop sites on their own. - Provide assistance for workforce development activities related to the assessment, cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields.	- Innovative recycling programs - Outreach & training in source reduction & recycling. - Projects that use integrated solid waste management systems to solve municipal solid waste generation & management problems at local, regional, and national levels.
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EPA Grants Homepage - <http://www.epa.gov/ogd>

Contains information about EPA grant programs, an application kit, application tutorial (Region 5), links to other Federal grant documents, e.g., OMB circulars, CFDA.

EPA Grants Tutorial - <http://www.epa.gov/seahome/grants.html>

Provides information on how to write competitive grants: proposal, application package, detailed directions for forms, and examples of good grant packages.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) - <http://www.gsa.gov/fdac>

Provides information regarding all Federal assistance programs. Includes a description of the program and a point of contact for further information.

Office of Management & Budget (OMB) Circulars - <http://whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars>

Electronic access to the OMB Circulars such as A-21, A-87, A-122, A-102, A-133, etc.

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Grant Program	Superfund Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)	Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP)	Pollution Prevention Incentives for States (PPIS)	Environmental Education (EE)
Purpose	To enable a group of individuals who are affected by a site on, or proposed for inclusion on, the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information regarding the site.	The goal is to solicit proposals which further the protection and restoration of living resources, vital habitat, and water quality, promotion of sound land use practices; and the engagement of individuals & communities throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Proposals are in support of the Chesapeake 2000 Agreement and past Chesapeake Bay Agreements and Executive Council Directives	To support state agencies in demonstration projects, or in establishing pollution prevention infrastructure in a wide range of sectors?	To provide financial support for projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques.
Fed Doc No.	66.806	66.466	66.708	66.951
Web Sites	http://www.epa.gov/superfund/_tools/tag/index.htm	www.epa.gov/r3chespk/	epa.gov/opptsintran/p2home	www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants/html
Eligible Applicants	Groups affected by an NPL site, or on a site proposed for listing. All groups must be incorporated as nonprofit organizations.	Non-profit organizations, state and local agencies, colleges and universities and interstate agencies	State agencies & inter-municipalities, federally-recognized tribes, territories & possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with non-profit organizations and/or local governments.	Local, tribal, or state education agencies, colleges & universities, nonprofit organizations, state environmental agencies, & non-commercial educational broadcasting agencies.
Award Amount	Up to \$50,000 initially; in the case of complex sites, add'l funds may be available.	From \$5,000 to \$2 Million	Varies: Max. amt: \$.80,000	Up to \$25,000 granted regionally; \$25,001-\$250,000 nationally.
Total Awd. Reg. III -2001	180,000	approx. \$2 Million	\$480,000	\$188,215
Total Awd. Nationally	\$1.85 Million	N/A	\$5 Million	\$3 Million (est.)
Matching Share	20% non-federal government matching share required; in-kind contributions may be used.	Requirements stated in the US EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Grant and Cooperative Agreement Guidance	50% non-federal government share of project total required. (Dollar for dollar match)	25% non-federal government matching share required.
Application Due Date (Approx.)	Applications may be submitted after a site is proposed for listing on the NPL.	Ninety (90) days from when recipient is notified	May	November 15, 2001
Grant Selection Announced	After community notification period (30 to 60 days), application review, processing time; approval.	Approx. 9 months after proposals received from the RFP that is issues in April/May	September	by July 2002
Priorities	Because only one grant is available for each NPL site, EPA encourages groups to consolidate in order to provide technical assistance to the most widely representative group of individuals possible. To this end, EPA notifies the community via a public notice in the local newspaper upon receipt of a Letter of Intent from an eligible group.	Proposals that support the goals of the Chesapeake 2000 Agreement, past Chesapeake Bay Agreement and Executive Council Directives, which will support the Chesapeake Bay Program in achieving its commitments. The RFP is issued in April/May time frame. To receive a copy of the RFP, send an e-mail to : shewack.bob@epa.gov	Priority will be given to projects that can't be funded under media grant authority. Projects having an awareness of and coordination with other organizations providing similar assistance. Projects targeting areas identified as among Region II's highest environmental risks. Programs addressing transfer of potentially harmful pollutants across all media: air, land, & water. Technical assistance/ training provided to businesses in source reduction techniques. Projects with quantifiable waste reduction measurements.	See annual solicitation notice. This program may not be funded in the future. Call regional point of contact for 2003 solicitation.
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