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FUNDING SOURCES FOR COMMUNITIES
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Grant Program	Brownfields Grants	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)	Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Grants
Purpose	To provide funding to governmental agencies and non-profits to assess or cleanup Brownfield sites in an effort to encourage reuse of contaminated or potentially contaminated sites.	Low-interest-loan program established by the Clean Water Act for local agencies for water quality improvement projects. U.S. EPA provides funds to each State to establish ongoing loan programs. The State administers the SRF and makes loans for projects that address point and non point sources of water pollution.	To provide support to help communities form collaborative partnerships, develop a comprehensive understanding of many sources of risk from toxics and environmental pollutants, set priorities and identify and carry out projects to reduce risks through collaborative action at the local level.	To provide funding to reduce and/or eliminate air emissions from medium- and heavy-duty diesel sources.
Eligible Applicants	States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.	Public entities (e.g., municipalities, special districts) for construction of treatment facilities. Public & private entities are eligible for non point source control projects & for estuary protection.	Local, public nonprofit organizations, Federally-recognized Tribal government, Native American Organizations, Private nonprofit organizations, quasi-public nonprofit organization both interstate and intrastate, local government, colleges and universities.	Eligible entities include regional, State, local or tribal agencies (or intertribal consortia) or port authorities with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality, and nonprofit organizations or institutions that: a) represent or provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that own or operate diesel fleets or b) have, as their principal purpose, the promotion of transportation or air quality.
Award Amount	Assessment: up to \$400,000; Cleanup: \$200,000 per grant; Coalition Assessments; up to \$750,000; RLF: \$1M per applicant	Loan Amount: Varies in each state	Two funding levels 1. \$75,000-\$100,000 2. \$150,000-\$300,000	Between \$300K-3M depending on amount available.
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	\$62.5 mil nationally in FY13: CA - \$62.5 mil. HI - \$400,000 NV - \$1 mil.	FY13 Allotment: AZ - \$9.5M; CA - \$101.1M; HI - \$10.9M; NV - \$6.9M	To be determined in FY2013.	TBD, based on congressional passage of FY14 budget.
Matching Share	Assessment: None Cleanup/RLF: 20%	State match is 20%	No matching share required.	Some grants require matching. See the Request for Proposals for more details.
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection	Due: Fall 2013 Selection: Spring 2014	Due: Open Selection: Varies	Due: To be determined. Selection: To be determined.	Due: TBD 2014 Selection: TBD 2014 .
Priorities	Proposals are scored based on: < Community Need < Strength of Project Description < Budget & Leveraging < Programmatic capability < Community engagement & partnerships < Project Benefits to the community. See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/brownfields	< Increase use of loans for innovative projects that address nonpoint source pollution. < Encourage use as a potential primary financing source for implementing community-based comprehensive watershed management. See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/region9/water/grants/srf-loan-prog.html	< Reduce exposures to toxic pollutants through collaborative actions at the local level. < Help communities gain an understanding of all potential sources of exposure to toxic pollutants < Work with communities to set priorities for risk reduction activities create self-sustaining, community based partnerships that will continue to improve the local environment See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/care/	< Funds the deployment of EPA- and/or CARB verified/certified clean diesel technologies, including: retrofit devices, repower, cleaner fuels, and equipment replacements. < Eligible vehicles, engines, and equipment for grant funding may include: buses, medium and heavy-duty trucks, marine engines, locomotives, and non-road engines (constriction or cargo handling equipment) See website for more info: http://westcoastcollaborative.org OR http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel
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Grant Program	Environmental Education Grant and SubGrant (EE)	Environmental Justice (EJ) Small Grants	Indoor Air Quality Tools for School Program- Asthma Management Training	National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant
Purpose	To provide financial support for projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques. EE sub award grants program supports EPA's efforts to increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide participants in EE grant-funded projects the skills necessary to make informed environmental decisions and to take responsible actions toward the environment.	To provide financial support for communities working on solutions to local environmental and public health issues. The program assists recipients in building collaborative partnerships to help them understand and address environmental and public health issues in their communities.	To reduce school occupants' exposure to indoor air pollution and to aid in asthma management through implementation of the program.	Provides funding to support the development of the Environmental Information Exchange Network.
Eligible Applicants	Local, Tribal, or state education agencies, colleges & universities, nonprofit organizations, state environmental agencies, & non-commercial educational broadcasting agencies.	An eligible applicant MUST be: 1) An incorporated non-profit community-based organizations including environmental justice networks, faith-based organizations and those affiliated with religious institutions. OR 2) A federally recognized tribal government OR 3) A tribal organization. In addition: an eligible applicant must be able to demonstrate it has worked directly with the affected community, (see Request for Applications for more detail).	School districts or groups of Districts; Community-based organizations or coalitions, Voluntary organizations, and other Non-Profit Organizations; Colleges, Universities or other Institutions of Higher Education; State, Tribal, County, City or local Health Departments.	States, territories, and federally recognized tribes.
Award Amount	Amount: 2012 Grant - One award for \$216,000. 2012 EE Sub-grant: \$150,000	Approximately \$30,000	\$10,000 - \$35,000 per year.	Up to \$300,000 for individual applicants, up to \$500,000 for collaborative or partnership applicants.
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	EE Subgrant: \$150,000 in FY12	\$1,500,000 in FY 2013	Approximately \$120,000	Approximately \$10,000,000
Matching Share	25% non-federal of total cost required.	No matching share required.	No matching share required.	No matching fund requirement.
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection	Due: Not available in FY 14 Selection:	Due: January 7, 2013 Selection: Sep 2013	Due: To be determined. Selection: To be determined.	Due: Nov. 8, 2013 Selection: To be determined
Priorities	Applicants must demonstrate project's potential for wide application and must address one educational AND one environmental priority issue. Educational: < Community Projects < Human Hlth and Envmt < Career Development Environmental: < Protecting Air Quality < Safety of Chemicals < Cleaning Up Our Communities < Protecting America's Waters See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html	To support activities designed to educate, empower and enable communities to understand environmental and public health issues and to identify ways to address these issues at the local level. See websites for more info: http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html http://epa.gov/region9/ej/	1. Improving indoor air quality in schools using practices and plans based on the EPA, Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Program. 2. Reducing exposure to indoor asthma triggers and increase the number of people with asthma who take action to reduce their exposure to environmental triggers. 3. Reducing indoor air asthma triggers in homes to improve the health of the home occupants using an asthma management approach. See websites for more info: http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/ http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html	< Developing the Information Management/Information Technology capabilities needed to participate. < Developing Exchange Network data exchanges & standards, XML schema, and Web services. Planning, developing, and implementing collaborative, innovative projects that demonstrate the value of Exchange Network. See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/networkq/grants/
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Grant Program	Non-Construction Market-based Approaches to Reducing GHG Emissions Through Energy Efficiency in Homes & Buildings	Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control	Pollution Prevention Grant (PPG) for States/Tribes	Regional Agriculture Grants
Purpose	Advances national, regional, state, and local energy efficiency programming by utilizing market-based approaches to program design and delivery.	Established by the federal Clean Water Act 319, these funds are for the implementation of State non point source pollution control programs. Each State passes through a portion of these funds to other entities for implementing specific NPS management practices. State water quality agencies are the lead agencies for these grant programs.	To build and support state pollution prevention (P2) capabilities and to test, at the state level, innovative pollution prevention approaches and methodologies.	To provide funds for research, education, and demonstration to reduce risk and use of pesticides in agricultural settings.
Eligible Applicants	States local govts, territories, recognized tribes, international organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private non-profit institutions.	Public and private entities including nonprofits, local state governments, tribes, special districts, educational institutions, and government agencies. State Water Quality Agencies issue the RFP.	State agencies, federally-recognized tribes, territories and possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with other P2 providers.	States, Territories, Federally recognized Tribes and any agency or instrumentality of a State including State universities and some commodities
Award Amount	\$60,000 to 80,000 \$300,000 to 1,200,000	Variable. Past awards range from \$20,000 to \$1,000,000	Up to \$200,000 per grant.	Usually up to \$50,000 per grant.
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	\$5,360,000 in 2010	FY13 Funding: AZ=\$2.4m, HI=\$1.14m, CA=\$7.8m, NV=\$1.26m, AS, CNMI, GU: \$401k <u>each</u>	Usually \$395,000 for Region 9	\$50,000 for FY2011
Matching Share	No matching fund requirement.	40% non-federal match on grant to State. Project match varies by State.	50% matching share required	No matching share required under Section 20 of FIFRA.
Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection	Next solicitation date: To be determined Selection: To be determined	Due: Varies by State	Due: Spring 2014 Selection: Late Spring 2014	Open: Late Fall 2013 Selection: Spring 2014
Priorities	Reducing GHG emissions by creating a lasting change in the market for energy efficient products, services, and/or best practices. See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfa-epa-oar-io-10-12.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Restoration of impaired waters through watershed-based plans and TMDL implementation < Solving problems caused by NPS < Enhancing aquatic & riparian habitats < Collaboration/Partnership among multiple interests. < Commitments to sustained water quality improvements <p>See NPS Website for individual states.</p> <p>See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/nonpoint/index.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Support projects under the sector focus areas in EPA's P2 Program Strategic Plan – Electronics, Chemical and Manufacturing Industries, Hospitality, Buildings and Construction (especially, residences and schools) – with the potential to scale up to statewide, regional, or national levels; < Promote efforts targeting specific P2 opportunities for small businesses, communities, and tribes that can be scaled up to statewide, regional, or national levels; and/or < Support programs or projects that promote product redesign, green product standards, environmentally preferable purchasing, or green chemistry with potential to influence regional or national markets. <p>See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/p2is/2013rfpp2grant.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < Implements reduced use/risk control techniques or demonstrates the potential for implementation of project results; addresses a significant geographically-specific or widespread environmental concern; demonstrates potential for long-term benefits and/or builds upon existing efforts. <p>See website for more info http://www.epa.gov/pestp/grants/index.html</p>
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Grant Program	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Source Reduction Assistance	Superfund Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)	Wetland Program Development Grants 104(b)(3)
Purpose	U.S. EPA provides funds to each State for establishing ongoing low-interest loan programs. States administer the State Revolving Fund (SRF) and makes loans for projects which will ensure that drinking water remains safe and affordable. States may also fund wellhead and source water protection projects.	To support source reduction/pollution prevention projects that will provide an overall benefit to the environment by preventing pollutants at the source.	To enable communities affected by a site on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information regarding the site.	To help states, tribes & local governments protect their wetlands. Funds can be used to develop new wetland protection programs or improve existing programs.
Eligible Applicants	Only state, Tribal and non-profit non-community water systems. Loan applications sent to: See websites below in "Priorities"	States, U.S. Possessions, Federally-recognized Tribes, local governments, independent school district governments. State controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits having a 501(c) (3) status, and private institutions of higher education	Groups must be located near or affected by a site that is either proposed for or on the National Priorities List. Groups must be non-profit.	State, tribal and local government agencies: state-chartered universities; intertribal and interstate consortia.
Award Amount	Loan Amounts vary by state	Typically \$25,000-\$75,000	Up to \$50,000 initially; in the case of complex sites, additional funds may be available.	Varies. In 2013, range was \$50K to \$350K.
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	FY 2013 Allotment: AZ \$18M CA \$83.9M HI \$8.9M NV \$8.9M	Approximately \$75,000 in FY09	Varies	\$1,539,500 was available in Region 9 in FY 13.
Matching Share	State match is 20%	No matching share required.	20% matching share required; in-kind contributions may be used.	25% non-federal match required 5% for Tribal PPGs.
Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection	Due: Open Selection: Varies	Due: Spring 2014 Selection: Late Spring 2014	Application and/or Letter of Intent may be submitted after a site is proposed for listing on the NPL	RFP & Due dates: RFP posted on web site on Thurs., May 9, 2013 Proposals were due on Tues. June 10, 2013.
Priorities	Priorities vary by State. See websites for more info: < EPA water.epa.gov/grants_funding/dwsrf/index.cfm < Arizona http://www.azwifa.gov/ < California http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx < Nevada http://ndep.nv.gov/bfwp/dwsrf1.htm < Hawaii http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/sdwb/dwsrf/dwsrf.html	< Support the Strategic Plan for EPA's P2 Program sector focus areas: Electronics, Chemical & Manufacturing Industries, Hospitality, Buildings & Construction (especially residential and schools). < Build partnerships to target specific P2 opportunities with businesses, communities, and tribes. and/or < Promote product redesign, green product standards, environmentally preferable purchasing and/or green chemistry. See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/oppt/p2home/pubs/grants/	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 if an application/or letter of intent is received from an eligible group. See website for more info: http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tag/index.htm	2010 Priorities focused on Core Elements for Wetland Protection programs: 1) Monitoring and Assessment; 2) Regulation (404 and 401); 3) Voluntary Restoration and Protection; and 4) Wetland Water Quality Standards. In addition, the RFP emphasizes Wetland Program Plans. For examples of Wetland Program Plans, see: http://water.epa.gov/type/wetlands/wpp.cfm For info. On the FY 2012 Wetland Program Development Grants see: http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/wetlands.html For info. On previous wetland program development grants funded in Region 9, see: see: http://iaspub.epa.gov/pls/qtrts/f?p=101:1
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