Welcome to the EJ Community Check-In!

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Kwoj ruwainene nan EJ Community Check-In



Live Interpretation Best Practices

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- 3. Pause between speakers, especially during Q&A session
- 4. Limit comments & questions to 2 mins











Opening Remarks

Makamae Namahoe

Program Manager, Trainings and Workforce Development Initiatives





Opening Remarks

Martha Guzmán

Regional Administrator, EPA Region 9





AGENDA

- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- **# HIPHI and R9 TCTACs**
- **FEMA Program and Funding Opportunities**
- **EPA Environmental Justice Program and Grants Overview**
- **Solution** Closing



MEET THE HIPHI TEAM



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Program Manager, Trainings and Workforce Development Initiatives



Gendalin Amram,

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Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Mission

To advance health and wellness of the people and islands of Hawai'i.



UNDERSTANDING

What creates health of people and place?

Upstream social, cultural and environmental factors.



PARTNERSHIPS

Public health Health care Other diverse sectors

Improve health and wellness



PROGRAMS

Education, advocacy, research, capacity building and training

limprove policies, systems, and the environments.



HOW WE CAN HELP



3. LISTEN & CREATE SOLUTIONS TO EJ CHALLENGES

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Western Environmental Science Technical Assistance Center for Environmental Justice

An Environmental Justice Thriving Communities

Technical Assistance Center









OUR

MISSION

To work as authentic partners with communities towards environmental and energy justice by being a one-stop shop for hands-on technical assistance, multi-faceted training, and other eligible forms of assistance, resources, and support to program participants.























Our Free Services



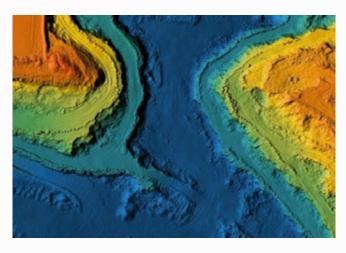
Grants Navigation

- Online Trainings
- Funding Database
- Applying for and ManagingFunding*



Community Leadership

- •Community Resource Fairs
- Community Champions
- •Student Internships
- Advocacy Training and Resources



Technical Expertise

- Hands-on Consultation
- Research Energy JusticeOpportunities
- Statistical Consultation
- •Conducting EJ Analyses

^{*}The Center is not allowed to write or complete funding applications but can provide guidance in development, application, and management phases.

Locations We Serve

- Arizona
- California
- Hawai'i
- Nevada
- U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands
 - Guam, Commonwealth of Mariana Islands, American Samoa
 - Republic of Palau
 - Republic of the Marshall Islands
 - The Federated States of Micronesia



Who is Eligible?

- •Individuals.
- •Non-profit organizations.
- Community-based and grassroots organizations.
- •Underserved communities and organizations.
- •Rural and remote communities and organizations.
- •Local Governments
- •State governments.
- •Educational institutions (e.g., schools, colleges, and universities).
- Disadvantaged businesses.
- Philanthropic and civic organizations.
- •Faith-based organizations and churches.
- •Utility and healthcare providers and clinics.



Steps to Get Support

1 (877) 518-4634



Examples of Our Services

- •A community clinic wants support finding and applying for grants to upgrade a building into a cooling center.
 - Tailor a list of recommended grant opportunities, confirm their grant is complete, and support while they submit the grant.
- •County public health staff get questions about wildfire smoke in homes and heat and kidney function.

 Staff ask for resources on building box fan filters, as well as to speak with experts on the relationship between heat and kidney disease.
 - Find, review, and compile useful resources on making box fan filters, and connect public health staff with an experts on heat and kidney disease to answer questions.





Invest in Your Future: Paid Internships in Environmental & **Energy Justice**

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community?

Eligibility:

- Age 18+, high school diploma/GED
- Enrolled in U.S. accredited institution
- Remote work possible with supervisor approval
- US citizens, US nationals, or foreign nationals with a visa permitting permanent residence in the US
- Serve communities in Arizona, California, Hawai'i, Nevada, or US Affiliated Pacific Islands, including Native American tribes and Indigenous communities in these areas

APPLY NOW!

Go to our website and discover additional details on eligibility and project information.

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Financial Support

Students will receive \$5,000 for



We are an Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC).

Coming Soon!

2024 COMMUNITY **CHAMPIONS COHORT**

The program will provide curated capacity building, leadership training, peer learning and support through a cohort approach, drawing participants from Arizona, California, Hawai'i, Nevada, and the US Affiliated Pacific Islands, including Native American tribes and Indigenous communities in these areas. Through this program, cohort members will be provided the tools to: lead on environmental justice challenges, energy, and environmental movements; advocate and develop policy for their communities; and develop technical skills to address environmental justice issues in their communities.







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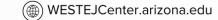


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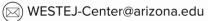


Community Building





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Drop-in Grants

Support

Aug 12th, 4-5 PM PT, 1-2 PM HST

(every other Monday!)





https://arizona.zoom.us/j/8292415730

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Thank You!



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Thriving Community Technical Assistance Center

CCEEJ Network







Technical Assistance

People/Admin/Grant			
Capacity			

Remediation support

Environmental

Quality & Health

- Land
- Using Healthy Places
- Environmental justice assessments and
- analyses
- Extreme Heat

Brownfields support

redevelop/planning

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Energy policy & law expertise

Energy/Energy Justice

- 1 on 1 advising
- Trainings and workshops
- Energy justice assessments and analyses

Tribal & Indigenous

 Identifying Tribal/Indigenous grants

- Trainings & workshops for tribal and indigenous communities
- Professional & leadership development
- Air quality monitoring
- Natural & cultural resource management
- Networking opportunities

- Grant writing training
- SAM.gov/grants.gov
- Grant administration training
- Grant templates/checklists
- Leadership development
- Strategic grant planning
- Translation services
- Partnership building
- EJ screening tools



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Energy and Environmental

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Session Objectives

- Briefly describe FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding programs:
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Program
 - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program
 - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program

Describe BRIC Direct Technical Assistance (DTA) program

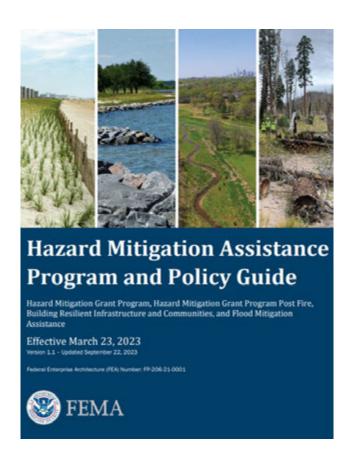


	HMA Grant Programs				Public Assistance
Funding Cycle	Annual Grants Cycle		Disaster Grants Cycle		
Mitigation Funding	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	HMPG Post Fire	Public Assistance (PA) Mitigation
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Eligibility Overview

- Funding for eligible mitigation planning and projects is available following a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration
- Are you a Jurisdiction, Federally-recognized Tribe, or Private Non-Profit?
- To be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Jurisdictions and Tribes must have a FEMAapproved Hazard Mitigation Plan at the time of project obligation





Program Information

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) awards typically have at least a 25% nonfederal cost share
- The period of performance for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) begins with the opening of the application period and ends no later than 48 months from the close of the application period
- For additional program information refer to the <u>Hazard Mitigation Assistance</u> Guidance

Type Cost- Share	Requirement
Federal share	Up to 75%
Non-Federal share	At least 25%
In-kind contribution	No cash requirement
Other Federal funds	In some cases



Eligible Activities

1. Capability and Capacity Building

- New Plan Creation and Updates
- Planning-Related Activities
- Codes and Standards
- Innovative Capability and Capacity Building

2. Mitigation Projects

- Property Acquisition
- Structure Elevation
- Mitigation Reconstruction
- Localized Flood Risk Reduction
- Non-Localized Flood Risk Reduction Stabilization





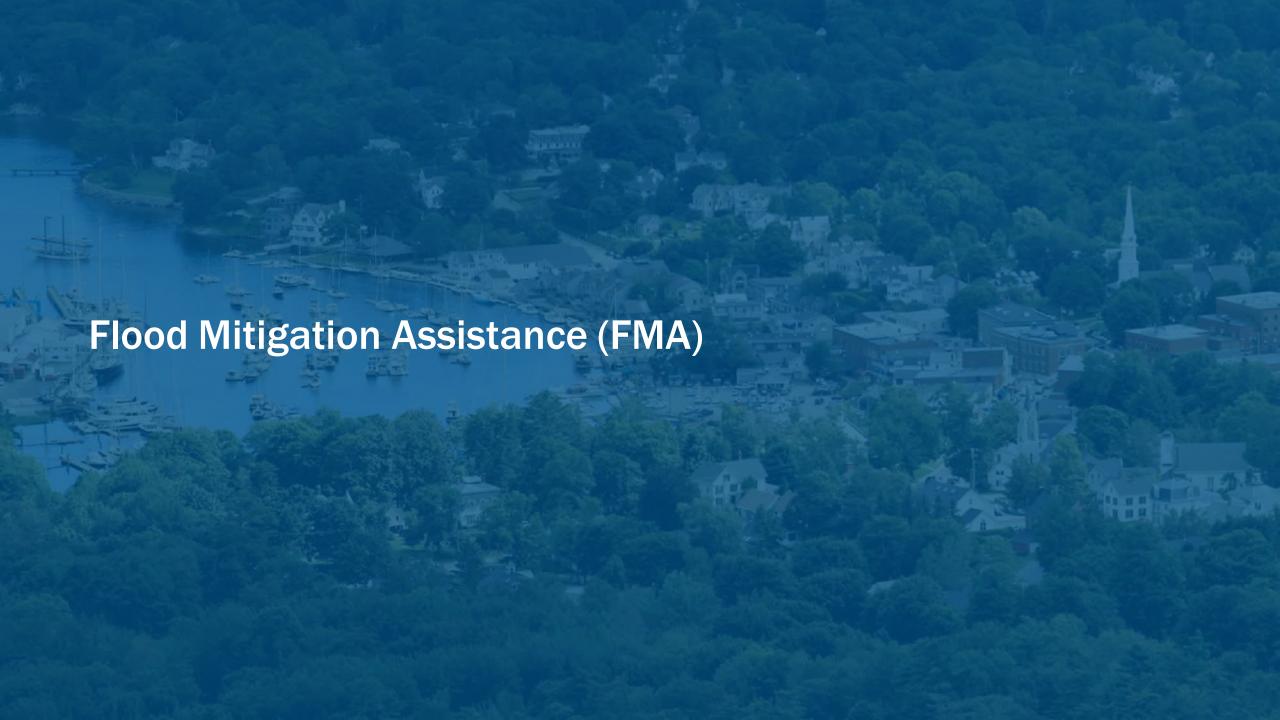
Eligible Activities Continued

2. Mitigation Projects

- Dry Floodproofing Non-Residential Building
- Tsunami Vertical Evacuation
- Safe Room
- Wildfire Mitigation
- Retrofit
- Secondary Power Source
- Warning System (excluding earthquake early warning system)
- Earthquake Early Warning System
- Aquifer Recharge, Storage and Recovery
- Innovative Mitigation Project







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Available Funding from FY23 (TBD for FY24)



TOTAL AVAILABLE FMA FUNDING IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 Allocated up to \$60 MILLION



- Mitigation Plans
- > Technical Assistance by States to Communities
- > Project Scoping
- > Additional C&CB Activities

Allocated up to \$520 MILLION



At least \$220 MILLION



Note: Allocated funding amounts may be reduced by up to 10 percent due to the funding of state, tribal, and local managment costs.



FY24 Funding Opportunities

- The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for FMA in FY24 is expected in either
 August or September. The application period will remain open for approximately 3-4
 months (to be defined in NOFO).
- Funding amounts may differ slightly from FY23, however, the three categories of activities will remain the same (allocations may shift).



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Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Priorities

Enhance climate resilience and adaptation.

Incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to public infrastructure and disadvantaged communities.

Incorporate nature-based solution.

Increase funding to applicants that facilitate the adoption and enforcement of the newest editions of building codes.

Available Funding



Federal Emergency Management Agency

\$1 billion is available for the BRIC program in FY 2023.

- State/Territory Allocation: \$112 million (up to \$2 million per applicant).
 - A total of \$1.5 million must be used for capability- and capacity-building activities per applicant.
 - A minimum of \$400,000 must be used on any combination of capability- and capacity-building activities
 and projects primarily benefiting Community Disaster Resilience Zones.
- Building Code Plus-Ups Added
 - State/Territory Building Code Plus-Up: \$112 million (up to \$2 million per applicant).
 - o Tribal Building Code Plus-Up: \$25 million
- Tribal Set-Aside: \$50 million
 - The combined cost of the applicant's capability- and capacity-building activities under the Tribal Set-Aside must not exceed \$2 million per applicant.
 - Up to \$1 million may be used for hazard mitigation planning and planning-related activities per applicant.
- National Competition for Hazard Mitigation Projects: \$701 million (\$50 million per subapplication)

Capability- and Capacity-Building Activities



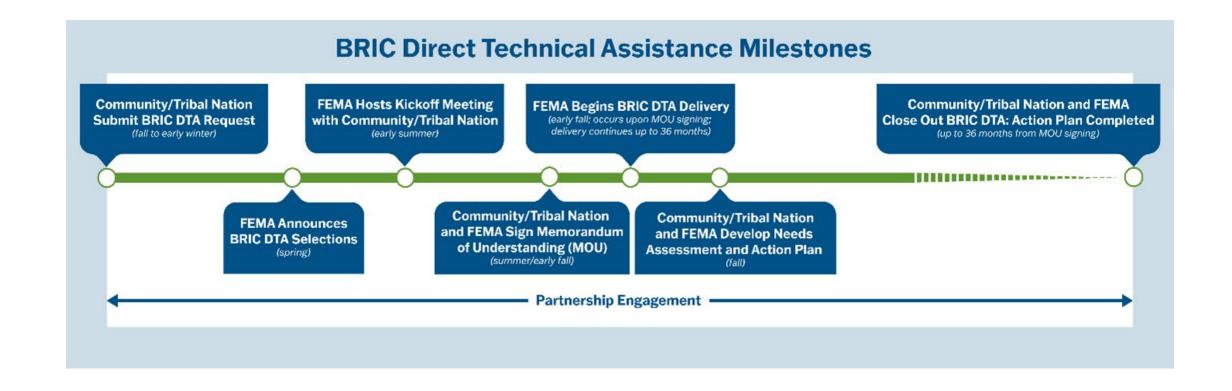


BRIC Direct Technical Assistance (DTA)





BRIC DTA Application Timeline and Milestones



Questions? Send us an email: fema-r9-dta@fema.dhs.gov





EPA R9
Environmental
Justice Program &
Grants Overview



EJ Community Check-in



Background

EPA Region 9 established virtual, monthly community-checks in geared for community members, non-profits, and community-based organizations in Region 9.



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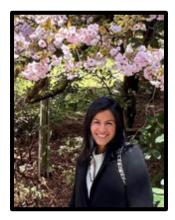
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Mission Statement

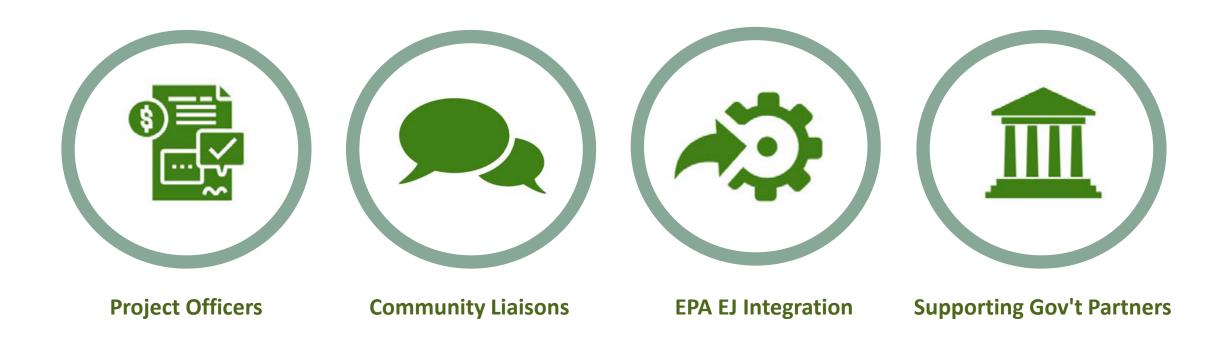
The Environmental Justice Team strives to meaningfully involve and advocate for communities that are overburdened to reduce environmental and public health impacts.

Through innovation and collaboration, together we can strengthen communities' ability to DREAM, FLOURISH and THRIVE.



RA Guzman and staff meet with EJ groups working to address community impacts from freight activity from the Ports of LA and Long Beach in December 2022.

WHAT WE DO







Environmental & Climate Justice Communities Grant Program

Planning & Pilots & **Assistance Implementation Project Development Partnerships** EJ Collaborative Problem-**Environmental & Thriving Community EJ Thriving Communities Solving Grants (CPS)** Climate Justice **Technical Assistance Grantmaking Program Community Change** EJ Government to Centers (TCTACs) Grants **Government Grants (G2G) NOW OPEN** Launching soon! **NOFO* Opened** Closed

EPA Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs)

Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTAC)





Network of 16 centers with 160+ partners across the county

Two TCTACs awarded in R9







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Program Overview



NOW!

Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant Program

Program Status

- Program is receiving the largest slice of Inflation Reduction Act funding, roughly \$2B
- Accepting applications on a rolling basis through November 21, 2024
 - Eligible applicants may resubmit

Eligibility

- Eligible entities:
 - a partnership of at least two community-based nonprofit organizations
 - a partnership between— a federally recognized Tribal government and a community-based nonprofit organization
 - a partnership between— an institution of higher education and a community-based nonprofit organization.

Funding Opportunity

- \$1 to \$20 million per grant depending on the track
- Technical Assistance available through the Community Change Technical Assistance (CCTA) program Available through August 16, 2024

Goals

Designed with meaningful community, Tribal and other stakeholder input, the investments EPA makes through the CCGP are intended to achieve the following goals:



Fund community-driven pollution and climate resiliency solutions.

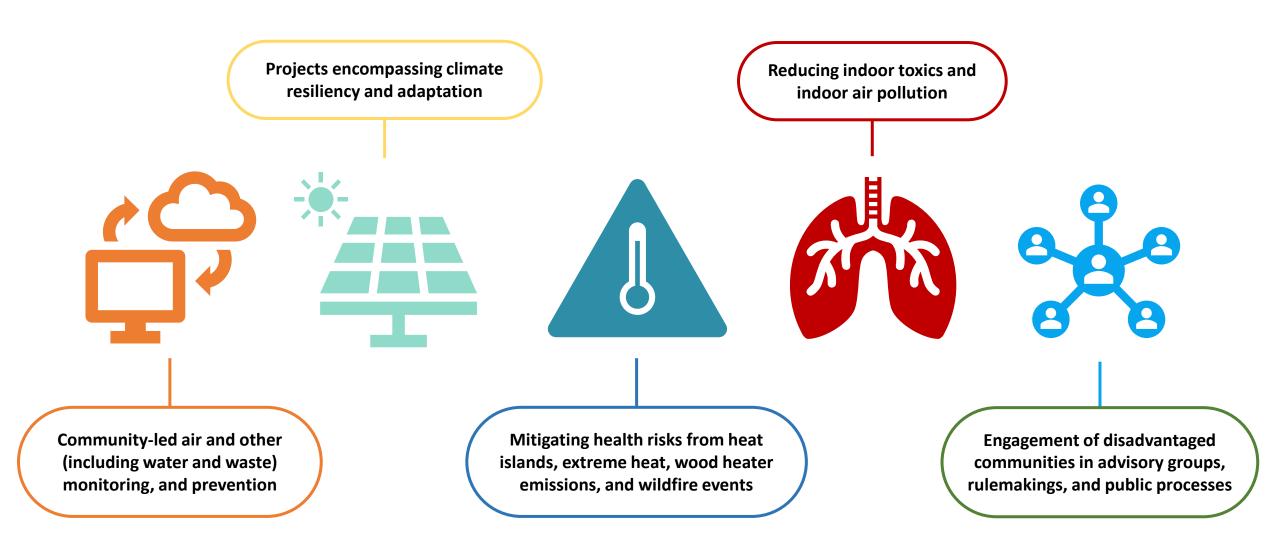
Invest in strong cross-sectoral collaborations with partners working with and for communities.

Unlock access to more significant resources.

Deliver technical assistance and capacity-building support.

Strengthen communities' decision-making power.

Expected Eligible Activities



Community Change Grants

Support for applicants



The Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants (CCG) will fund community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation.

Is My Communty Eligible for a CCG?

Communities working on the following areas are eligible to apply:

- Community-driven efforts for pollution monitoring, prevention, and remediation
- Infrastructure development for low-emission technologies
- Workforce training to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants
- Mitigating climate and health risks from urban heat islands, extreme heat, wood heater emissions, and wildfire events

- Climate resilience and adaptation
- Reducing indoor toxics and indoor air pollution
- Involving disadvantaged communities in state and federal advisory groups, workshops, and other decision-making processes

The following activities are **NOT ELIGIBLE**:

- Assessment, removal, or remediation of Superfund sites
- Scientific research
- Tribal or community relocation activities



How It Works

THE COLLABORATIVE

FORM A STATUTORY
PARTNERSHIP

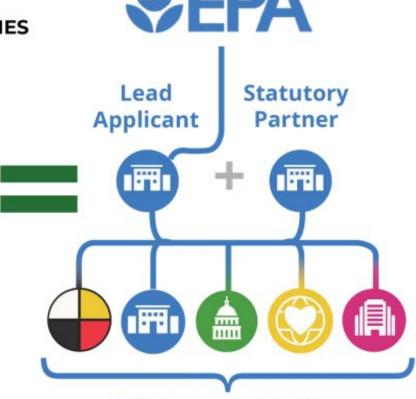
Lead Applicant Statutory Partner





TO LEAD PROJECTS





Collaborating Entities

Community Change Grant Tracks

Track I

Community-Driven Investments for Change

Track I is for \$10-20 million projects aimed at achieving sustainable impacts related to climate resilience, pollution reduction, community health, economic prosperity, and community strength

Applicants for Track I will be required to submit:

- Climate Action Strategy
- Pollution Reduction Strategy
- Community Engagement and Collaborative Governance Plan

- Community Strength Plan
- Readiness Appaoch
- Compliance Plan

Track II

Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance

Track II is for \$1 - 3 million projects that intend to support direct participation of disadvantaged communities in the development and implementation of solutions, policies and programs.

Track II Objectives

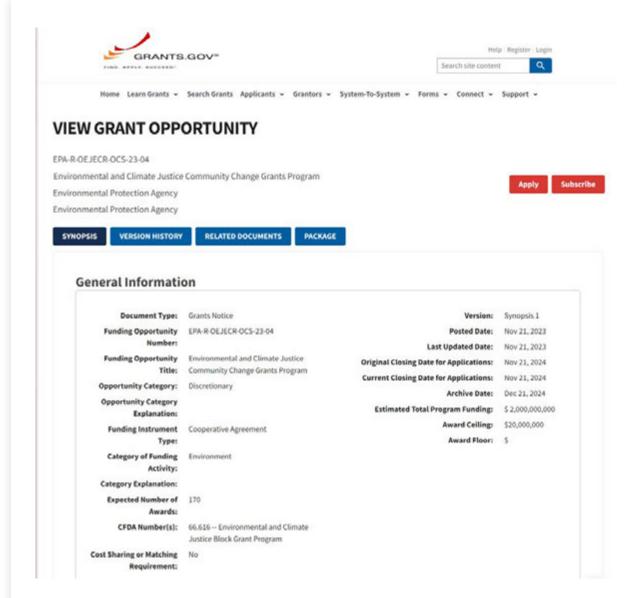
- To build the capacity of communities to redress environmental and climate injustices
- To give disadvantaged communities a meaningful voice in government decision-making process

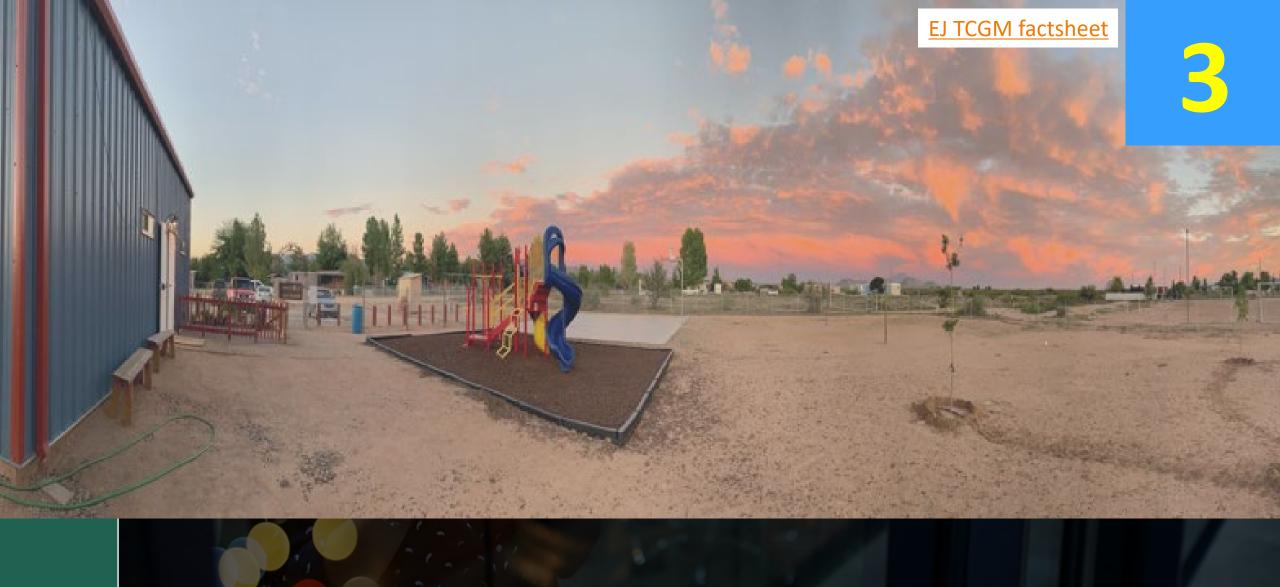
Project Examples

- Educational and Training Programs
- Environmental Advisory Boards
- Collaborative Governance Activities
- Participation in Governmental Funding and Budgeting Processes



How to Apply for Community Change Grants?





Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program (EJ TCGM)

Environmental Justice Thriving CommunitiesGrantmaker (Pass-Through) Program

Program Status

- Agency will fund ~11 entities to manage the programs (\$50m per grant, \$600m total)
- The EPA PO team will communicate primarily with funders, not necessarily communities

Communities / Subgrantees

- Communities will be subgrantees and receive the funds through the Grantmaker instead of directly through EPA. *Funders will design and accept applications/selection processes*
- Funder will provide subgrants to community-based nonprofits and similar entities for assessment (\$150K), planning (\$250k), and project development work (\$350k)
- Communities will submit reports and project updates to the funder not EPA

11 GRANTMAKERS



9 REGIONAL

3 NATIONAL

Proposed Geographic Area Área geográfica propuesta	Legal Business Name Nombre legal del negocio	Submitter's State Estado del remitente	Grant Office Oficina de Subvenciones
Region 1	Health Resources in Action	MA	Region 1
Region 2	Fordham University	NY	Region 2
Region 3	Green & Healthy Homes Initiative Inc.	MD	Region 3
Region 4	**Research Triangle Institute	NC	Headquarters
Region 5	The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	Region 5
Region 6	*Texas Southern University	TX	Region 6
Region 7	Reference Central National GM		NA
Region 8	JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc.	СО	Region 8
Region 9	Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE), Inc.	CA	Region 9
Region 10	Philanthropy Northwest	WA	Region 10
National GM East [Regions 1-3]	*Institute for Sustainable Communities	VT	Headquarters
National GM West [Region 8-10]	Climate Justice Alliance	CA	Headquarters
National GM Central [Region 4-7]	**Research Triangle Institute *RTI will serve as both the Region 4 Grantmaker as well as one of three National Grantmakers *TCTAC or TCTAC partner	NC	Headquarters

Tier 1 ssessme

Assessment \$150,000

- 1 year
- Examples: research, sampling, testing monitoring investigations, surveys and studies, public education

Tier 2
Planning
\$250,000

- 1-2 years
- Examples: Partnership-building, Public outreach and education, Training activities for community organizations and members, Projects to spur community involvement (i.e. cleanup vacant lots)

Tier 3
Project development
\$350,000

- 2 years
- Examples: project development, blueprints for cleanup projects, work to get permits related to envio projects, implementation of project plans, public outreach and education

Noncompetitive \$75,000

• A limited number for capacity constrained CBOs

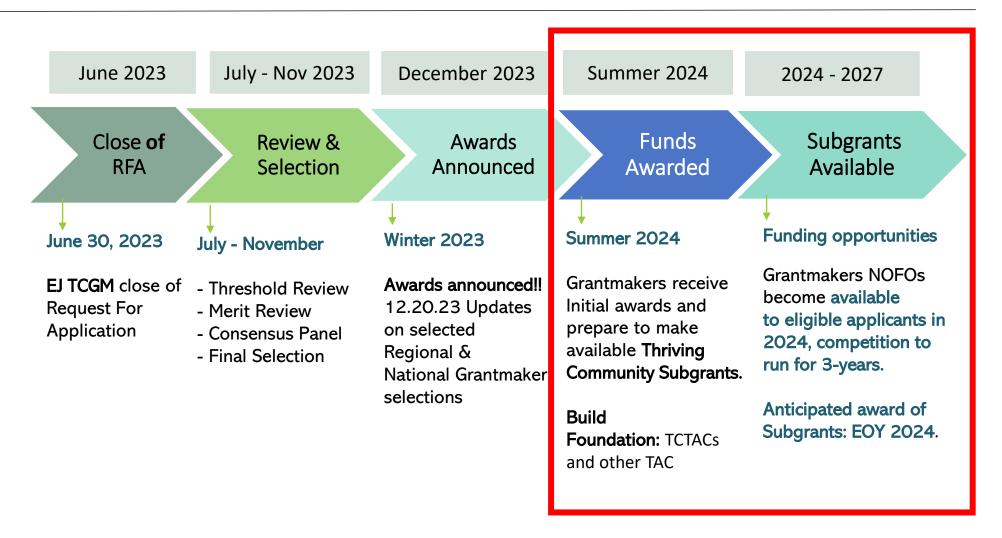


TCGM Timeline Overview 2023-2027

Grantmakers
Selected
Spring 2023

Subgrants Open in 2024

> Timeline subject to change



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SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS

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COMMUNITY CHECK-IN August 6th, 2024 5:30-7:00 PM Pacific

Virtual Monthly Meeting for Region 9

August theme: Environmental Justice Success Stories Pt. 2

Zoom link: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1600841069

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