

# COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT

## TRACK I



### Award Amount

\$10-20 million

### Deadline

Rolling deadline **due** by November 21, 2024

## GRANT DETAILS

Applicants must submit a project with **both** Climate Action and Pollution Reduction Strategies. The project should address a climate, or environmental justice issue, or build climate resiliency for a disadvantaged community.

- Must have at least one partner organization which can be a university, governmental entity, or a community-based organization /501(c)(3)
- Project must be completed in 3 years but ideally have longer-term community benefits
- Example projects: resilience zones, workforce development, components of pollution reduction, cooling centers, tree plants, storm-water mitigation
- Indirect Cost rate: Limited to 20% of direct costs if have a negotiated rate
- Limited to 10% of direct costs if you do not have a negotiated rate

## APPLICATION TIPS

- EPA is prioritizing “shovel-ready” projects-projects that just need funding to begin
- Plan to submit by September: EPA wants to get funds out as soon as possible
- Leveraging other programs & grants across agencies can benefit the application
- [Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool](#) shows which communities are prioritized

## FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Provider	Description
<a href="#">EPA Community Change Technical Assistance (CCTA)</a>	EPA offering Application support

<a href="#">Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs)</a>	Technical assistance from organizations (by EPA region)
<a href="#">Environmental Protection Network (EPN)</a>	Application support
<a href="#">Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)</a>	Application and grant writing support

You can find the Community Change Grants: Notice of Funding Opportunity here: [Track I NOFO](#).

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