

COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT TRACK II



Award Amount

\$1-3 million

Deadline

Applications due on a **rolling basis** through November 21, 2024

GRANT DETAILS

CCG Track II grants are intended to support meaningful engagement for equitable governance. The grant is awarded for supporting community engagement, education, and decision-making processes. This should facilitate the engagement of disadvantaged communities in governmental processes to advance environmental and climate justice.

Community-based organizations (CBO) applying **must** have a partner with a federally recognized tribe, a local government, additional CBO or an institution of higher education.

This grant can be applied to supporting community engagement for governmental rule-making. Typical award is \$1-3 Million, but smaller awards are possible if necessary.

Projects can include: Educational & Training Programs; Environmental Advisory Boards Collaborative Governance Activities; Participation in Governmental; Funding & Budgeting

APPLICATION TIPS

- Plan to submit by September: The agency wants to get funds out as soon as possible
- Leveraging other programs & grants across agencies can make an application more competitive (Example: Climate Pollution Reduction Grant in your state)
- Use [Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool](#) to see which communities are prioritized

FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Provider	Description
EPA Community Change Technical Assistance (CCTA)	EPA offering application support
Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs)	Technical assistance from organizations (by EPA region)
Environmental Protection Network (EPN)	Application support
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)	Application and grant writing support

You can find the Notice of Funding Opportunity here: [Track II NOFO](#).

To join NRDC's CCG Applicant Cohort and access application support, webinars, and other offerings, please fill out this [intake form](#). For more information, please contact Ella Mendonsa at emendonsa@nrdc.org.