

THRIVING COMMUNITIES SUBGRANTS



Award Amount

\$150,000–350,000

Deadline

Opening Summer 2024

GRANT DETAILS

11 EPA–selected Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grant makers will provide subgrants to community–based organizations. These will support capacity building in disadvantaged communities for the pre–development, planning, and assessment of projects addressing communities environmental or public health issues. These grant makers are listed below (by EPA region). You can find the [EPA Region map here](#).

There are 3 tiers of support:

- Tier One grants: \$150,000 for assessment
 - Additionally, \$75,000 will be available for capacity–constrained community–based organizations through a noncompetitive process
- Tier Two grants: \$250,000 for planning
- Tier Three grants: \$350,000 for project development

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofit organizations, community–based and grassroots nonprofit organizations
- Tribal governments (both federally recognized and state–recognized), intertribal consortia, and Native American Organizations
- Local governments
- Institutions of higher education

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

REGIONAL GRANTMAKERS

EPA Region Number	Regions	Grantmaker
1	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT	Health Resources in Action (HRiA)
2	NJ, NY, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and federally recognized Indian Nations	Fordham University
3	DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV and federally recognized tribes	Green & Healthy Homes Initiative Inc.
4	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN	Research Triangle Institute
5	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI	The Minneapolis Foundation
6	AR, LA, NM, OK, and TX	Texas Southern University
7	IA, KS, MO, and NE	Research Triangle Institute
8	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY	JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc.

9	AZ, CA, HI, NV, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, and Republic of Palau	Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE), Inc.
10	AK, ID, OR, WA and native tribes located in those states	Philanthropy Northwest

Learn more about this program here: [Thriving Communities program](#).

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