

EPA Environmental Justice Funding Opportunities

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EPA's EJ Grants Program



- 1) **EJ Small Grants** support and empower communities working on solutions to local environmental and public health issues.
- 2) **EJ Collaborative Problem-Solving (CPS) Cooperative Agreements** support community-based organizations in building collaborative partnerships to help them understand and address environmental and public health concerns in their communities.
- 3) **State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreements (SEJCA)** provides funding to agencies to support and/or create model activities that lead to measurable environmental or public health results in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harms and risks.

American Rescue Plan

\$50 Million

For Environmental Justice
Announced high level plan June 25



\$50 Million

For Air Quality
Announced July 7

\$100 Million in all

Appropriated to EPA through the
American Rescue plan

EJ ARP Funding Areas

Building Community Capacity

\$2.15 million will build community capacity to address air and water issues in underserved communities through specialized technical assistance.

Tribal Engagement Efforts

\$1.6 million for a grant to support efforts by tribes to engage their community members on priority EJ water and air quality issues.

EJSCREEN

\$720k will be used to enhance the development of EJSCREEN, the EJ analysis tool and support related resources.

Climate Protection Program

\$700k is allocated for a climate protection program to advance data analytics work in the Office of Air.

Outreach

\$500k will support new methods of outreach and support for critical EJ issues in the oil and gas sector.

Administrative Costs

\$1 million will be used for administrative costs (2% of funds).

EJ ARP Funding Areas

EJ Grants	DERA	Civil & Criminal Enforcement	Brownfields	PEHSUs	Public Water Systems
\$16.65 million will be used to fund EJ grants.	\$7 million will fund a tailored use of the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) rebate program to fund electric school buses.	\$5.13 million will be used to expand civil and criminal enforcement to include monitoring near low-income communities and drinking water sources and for crime victim outreach.	\$5 million will help communities tackle the challenge of assessing, cleaning up and preparing brownfield sites for redevelopment.	\$4.85 million will fund the Children's Healthy Learning Environments Grant and Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSUs).	\$4.70 million will support small and underserved public water systems in tribal and rural areas through in-person technical assistance.

Thank you!

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