

## Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program

*This is only a summary; applicants should not rely on it to meet application requirements. Study the full grant opportunity announcement before applying for any federal grant.*

<p><b>Submittal Deadline</b> 11/21/24</p>	<p><b>Period of Performance</b> Three years with no extensions granted</p>	<p><b>Start Deadline</b> From award date (expected to be May/June 2024)</p>	<p><b>Expenditure Deadline</b> Three years from award date</p>
<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>A partnership between at least two community-based non-profit organizations (CBOs); A partnership between a CBO and one or any combination of the following: A Federally-recognized Tribe; a local government, or an institution of higher learning.</p>		
<p><b>Program Description</b></p>	<p>The program will make funding available to support community-driven projects that build capacity for communities to tackle environmental and climate justice challenges, strengthen their climate resilience, and advance clean energy.</p>		
<p><b>Unique Program Items</b></p>	<p>None</p>		
<p><b>Eligible Projects</b></p>	<p><b>Track I</b> -- Green Infrastructure and Nature-based solutions; Mobility and Transportation Options for Preventing Air Pollution and Improving Public Health and Climate resilience; Energy-efficient, healthy, and resilient housing and buildings; Microgrid Installation for Community Energy resilience; Community Resilience Hubs; Brownfield redevelopment for emissions reduction and climate resilience; Waste reduction and management to support a circular economy; Workforce development programs for occupations that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants; Indoor air quality and community health improvements; Outdoor air quality and community health improvements; Clean Water infrastructure to reduce pollution exposure and increase overall system resilience; Safe management and disposal of solid and hazardous waste; <b>Track II</b> -- Educational and Training Programs; Environmental Advisory Boards (EABs); Collaborative Governance Activities; Participation in Governmental Funding and Budgeting Processes</p>		
<p><b>Eligible Costs Restrictions</b></p>	<p>None, although there may be a 20% cap on indirect costs for certain recipients and subrecipients; cap does not extend to indirect costs on procurement contracts</p>		
<p><b>Additional Information</b></p>	<p><i>Program Merit Criteria Track I:</i> Climate Action; Pollution Reduction; Community Engagement and Collaborate Governance Plan; Community Strength Plan; Readiness Approach, Compliance Plan</p>		