

Special Bulletin: Environmental Justice Resources

Our [Special Bulletins](#) alert you as Environmental & Climate Justice funding and other resources become available for community development organizations. **We encourage you to move quickly to secure grant funding and tax incentives.**

Environmental Protection Agency

Subgrants Available for Community-Based Environmental Justice Activities

[Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmakers subgrants](#) of \$75,000-\$350,000 are now available in four EPA regions, with more regional opportunities opening soon from the 11 grantmakers who were awarded Thriving Communities funding. Thousands of community-based organizations across the U.S. will receive funding to support capacity building in communities affected by environmental or public health issues. The subgrants can be used for assessment, planning, and project development activities.

[See subgrants in your region](#)

Get Region-Based Technical Assistance



[Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers](#) (TCTACs) across the U.S. help communities and community-based organizations to apply for regional and federal environmental justice grants.

- **Contact** your region's TCTAC for capacity-building support, grant writing, management training, and more.
- **Find** funding opportunities.
- **Participate** in knowledge-sharing events.

Former EPA Staff Offer Free Assistance

Access free capacity-building [technical assistance](#) from a network of 650+ Environmental Protection Agency alumni volunteers across the country. As part of the [Environmental Protection Network](#) (EPN), they provide assistance in applying for federal environmental grants, including Thriving Communities Grantmakers [subgrants](#). In addition, if you are an EPA grant selectee who has not received your final award due to outstanding pre-requirements, the EPN provides [pre-award support](#).

Get EPA Grant Updates

Subscribe to the [EPA Grants Update Listserv](#) to receive updates about grants, resources, and new opportunities.

Department of Energy

Get Resources for Community-Based Solar Projects



Interested in partnering to develop community-benefiting distributed solar for low-income and disadvantaged communities? Through the [Community Power Accelerator](#), the U.S. Department of Energy prepares community-based organizations to partner with solar developers on projects that generate low-cost energy and jobs for the community (for example, putting solar panels on affordable housing and other buildings.) Use this online platform to access free training and connect with investors and philanthropic organizations.

Get started now:

- **Apply for a [Community Power Accelerator Prize](#) by Dec 17** to fast-track your ability to do this work. View a recording of the [informational webinar](#).
- **Take advantage of [training videos and a multi-week course](#)** to learn about financing and development processes.
- **Mark your calendar for a special webinar for community developers.** We're co-hosting this webinar with the Department of Energy on January 30 from 2-3 pm (Eastern Time). Watch your email for more information.

Department of Treasury

Tax Incentives for Clean Energy & Energy Efficiency

Use the Department of Treasury [fact sheet](#) for housing developers, building owners, and resident landlords. Learn what clean-energy installations and energy-efficiency improvements are eligible for tax credits and tax deductions. Learn more from our [webinar](#), *Using IRA Clean Energy Tax Credits for Community Development*.