



**Thriving Communities
Grantmaking Program
EPA Region 3**

**GHHI's EPA Region 3
Environmental Justice
Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program
Application Support Webinar**

Sept 10, 2024

Housekeeping

- **Use the Q&A for Questions:** Please post questions in the Q&A. We will address these during the Q&A section.
- **Participation Note:** Participants are muted during the webinar.
- **Technical Issues:** Please send an email to us at thrivingcommunities@ghhi.org.
- **Recording Notice:** This webinar is being recorded and will be shared with participants after the event.
- **Presentation Materials:** PPT deck will be shared after the webinar.
- **Contact Information:** If you have follow-up questions after the webinar, feel free to email us at thrivingcommunities@ghhi.org.

Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI)

GHHI is dedicated to addressing the social determinants of health and the advancement of racial and health equity through the creation of healthy, safe and energy efficient homes.



GHHI's EPA Region 3 Thriving Communities Grant Program Overview

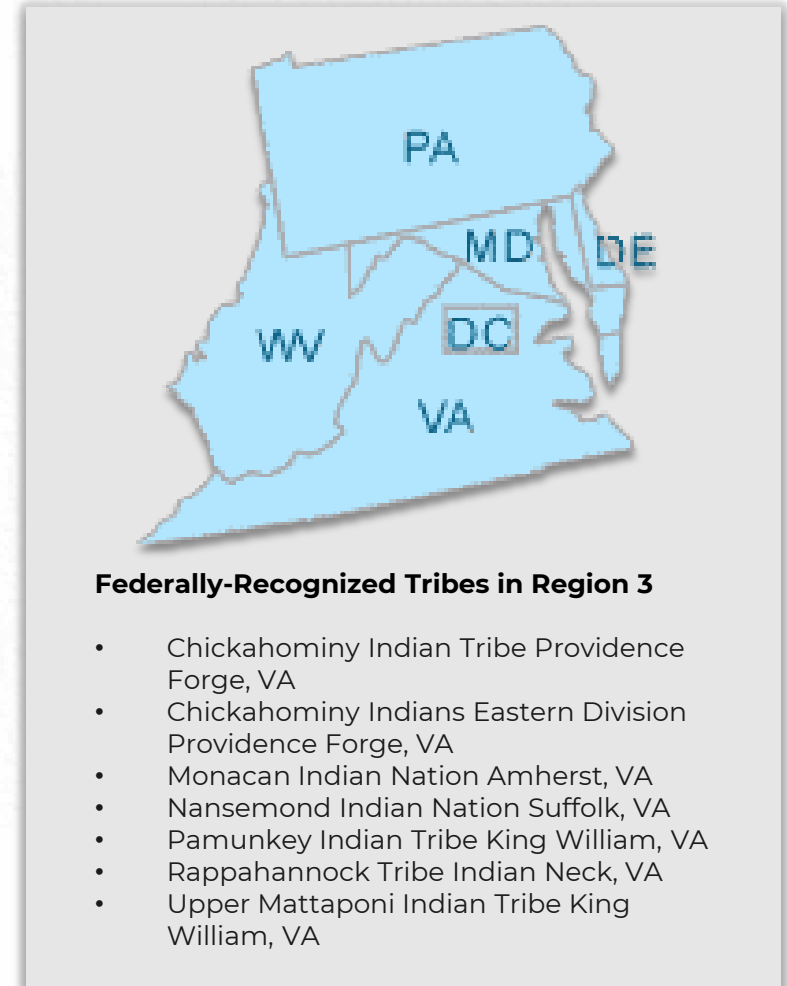
EPA Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking (TCGM) Program

- Purpose: Reduce barriers and make it easier for small, community-based organizations to access federal environmental justice funds.
- \$600 million from Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the largest investment in climate action in history.
- 11 grantmakers covering all EPA regions to distribute thousands of grants over 3 years.



GHHI's Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program

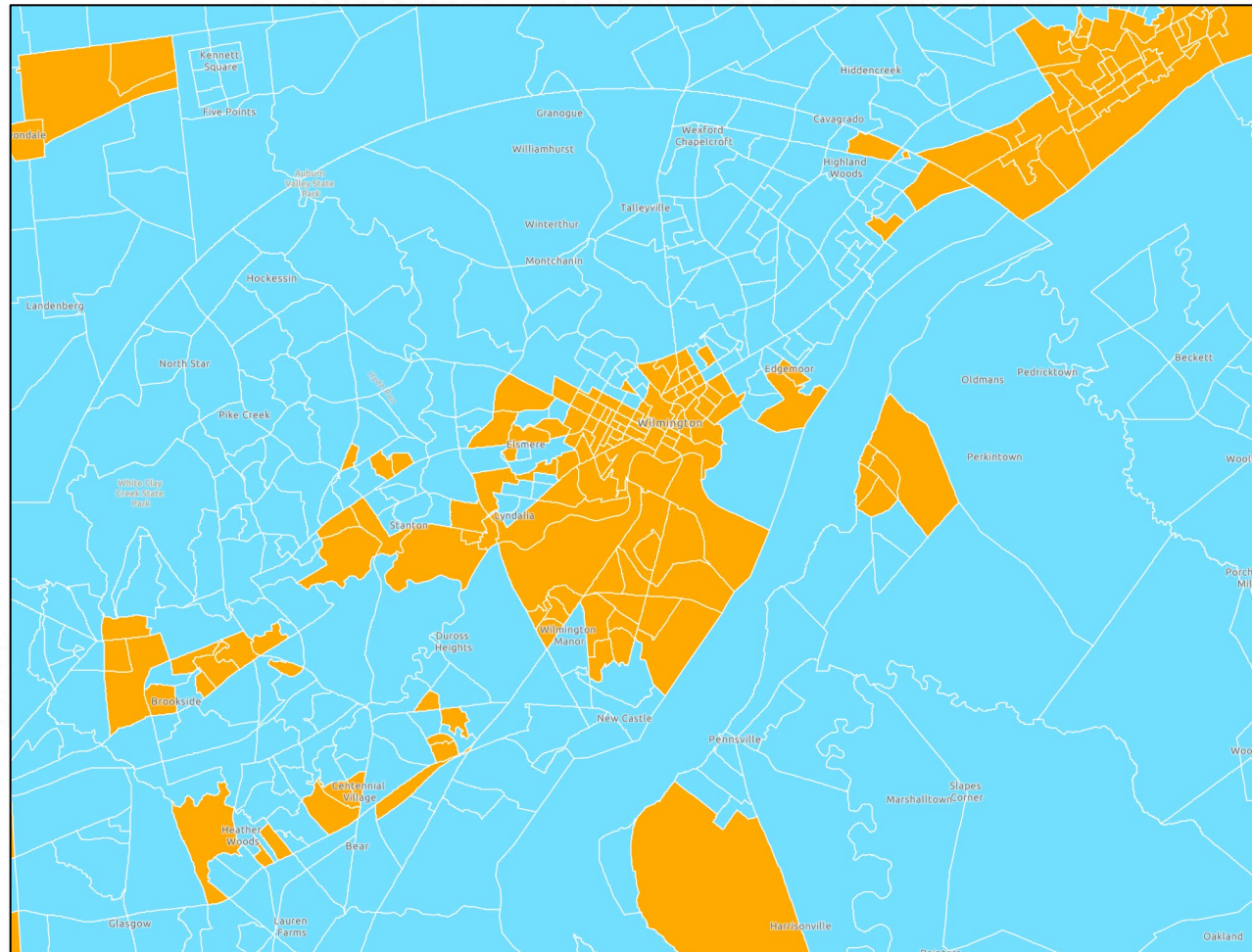
- \$40 million in grants to approximately **171 eligible environmental justice grant projects** benefitting disadvantaged communities in EPA's Region 3
- Program staff and **TA Provider partners** with subject matter expertise to support applicants and grantees



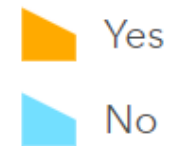
Purpose of the Thriving Communities Subgrants

Focus	Strengthen	Connect	Catalyze
<p><u>Focus resources</u> to benefit communities disproportionately affected by environmental, climate, and human health harms and risks.</p>	<p><u>Strengthen the capacity</u> of local grassroots and community-based organizations.</p>	<p><u>Connect community-based organizations with support and TA</u> advance community-driven projects to address local environmental justice issues.</p>	<p><u>Catalyze</u> disadvantaged and underserved communities into healthy, thriving communities.</p>

Focus: Grants to realize benefits for communities overburdened and underserved



EPA IRA Disadvantaged Communities



Source:

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/inflation-reduction-act-disadvantaged-communities-map>

Grantmaking Focus: Possible EJ Issues

- Air quality & asthma
- Fence line air quality monitoring
- Monitoring of effluent discharges from industrial facilities
- Water quality & sampling
- Small cleanup projects
- Improving food access to reduce vehicle miles traveled
- Stormwater issues and green infrastructure
- Lead and asbestos contamination.
- Pesticides and other toxic substances
- Healthy homes that are energy/water use efficient and not subject to indoor air pollution
- Illegal dumping activities, such as education, outreach, and small-scale clean-ups
- Emergency preparedness and disaster resiliency
- Environmental job training for occupations that reduce greenhouse gases and other air pollutants
- Environmental justice training for youth

+ Other community-driven environmental justice priorities

Examples of Project Activities, by Tier

Tier 1 Assessment (60) 1 year Up to \$150,000	Tier 2 Planning (51) 1-2 years Up to \$250,000	Tier 3 Development (50) 2 years Up to \$350,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sampling• Testing• Monitoring• Investigation• Surveys and studies• Public education• Project design research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning• Community engagement• Partnership building• Public outreach and education• Trainings• Small land purchase and acquisition (less than 50% of award)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of project plans• Development• Blueprints, Plans, Technical development• Obtaining permits for EJ project• Small land purchase and acquisition (less than 50% of award)

Noncompetitive Grants: 1 year, \$75,000

- Expected to be **10 noncompetitive** awards for severely capacity constrained entities
- Criteria and selection process will be developed by GHHI and the Advisory Board
- Not managed through this RFA process

Eligible Applicants (must be in EPA Region 3)

- Nonprofit organizations
- Tribal governments (both federally and state recognized) and intertribal consortia
- Native American organizations (includes Indian groups, cooperatives, nonprofit corp., partnerships, and associations)
- Local governments
- Institutions of higher education

+ Other community-driven environmental justice priorities

Request for Applications

Request for Applications (RFA) Timeline



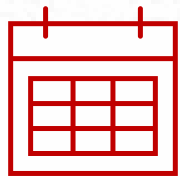
Applications for all three tiers will be rolling submission



RFA portal is open

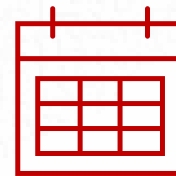
Submission Deadlines

November 30, 2024



2-year award submissions

April 30, 2025



1-year award submissions

Application Materials

Vision: Transparent, low-barrier application, with optional templates and limited questions.

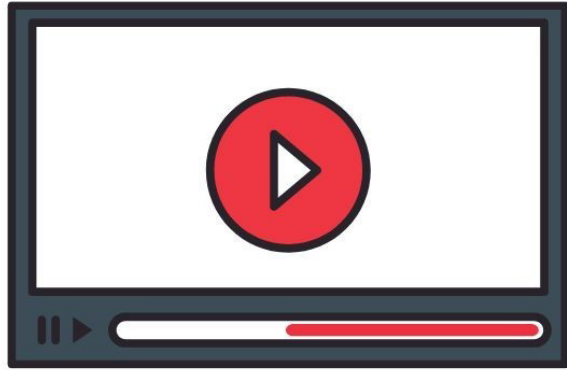
- Online platform for submissions (preferred) or mail-in option.
- Expectation is that the application can be completed in 4 to 8 hours, including up to an hour for the budget and up to an hour for the work plan.
- Supports for applicants throughout the process

Application Materials

Narrative Proposal	Community need, proposed project, organizational capacity & TA needs, project evaluation process. (No more than 7 pages)
Budget	Optional template will be provided.
Work Plan	Optional template will be provided.
Financial Statement	Most recent statement. Tier I applicants without a financial statement can submit a document explaining how the project will be financially managed.
A-133 Audit	Most recent A-133 audit, if applicable.

+ Please see RFA for narrative and scoring rubric

Optional Materials



2 to 3 minute video about the project or highlighting the need for the project



Up to 3 additional project-related documents, such as case studies, project logic model, or news articles



Up to 3 letters of commitment from partnering entities' leadership

Office Hours for Applicant Support

Purpose: The office support hours will be to provide information or resources to applicants during their application formulation period.

- The office hours will be offered twice a week and will be posted on GHHI's Thriving Communities website.
- The session will require pre-registration with limit to one query per organization submitted during registration.
- The session will be capped to 15 attendees.
- The session **WILL NOT** be used for project brainstorming/ideation.

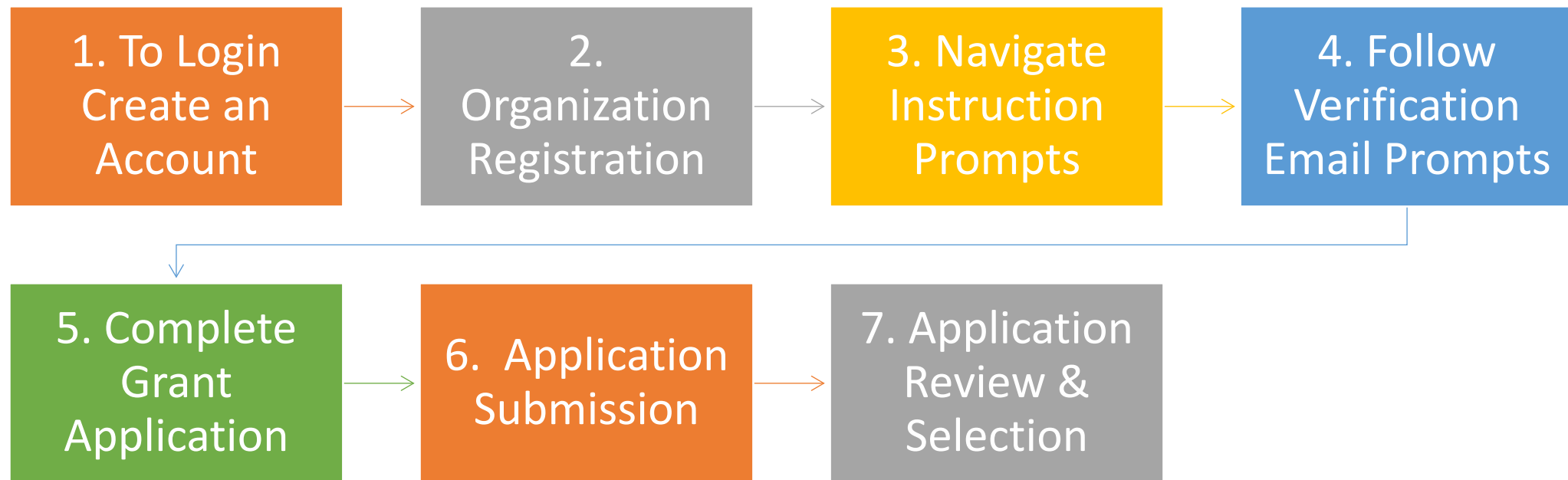
Fluxx Grant Management System

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood, showing a grid of streets, numerous houses with varying roof colors, and lush green trees. The scene is captured from a high angle, providing a clear view of the residential layout. The right side of the image is partially obscured by a white overlay containing text.

Fluxx Grants Management Overview

- I. Portal Login Instructions
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Fluxx Grants Management portal



I. Fluxx Portal

Applicant Login Instructions



Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program EPA Region 3

Welcome to the Green & Healthy Homes, EPA Environmental Justice Thriving
Communities Grant Program - Region 3

Login (all fields required)

Sign in

[Forgot Password?](#)

New to the Online Portal?

To be considered for funding, the first step is to introduce yourself and tell us about your organization. Please click the "Create Account" button below to start.

You will then receive an automated email notification with the login information granting you access to the portal and our application forms. Should your funding application be successful, this portal will give you access to our reporting templates.

Create Account



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Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program EPA Region 3

Welcome to the Green & Healthy Homes, EPA Environmental Justice Thriving
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Registration Page

If you have questions about the Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program, the Request for Application, and/or this application process, please reach out to the Thriving Communities team at GHHI for support: ThrivingCommunities@ghhi.org or 1-443-687-7343.

This registration and application process should take approximately 4 to 8 hours to complete. The below language is required by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and signals OMB approval for this information collection process.

OMB Control Number = 2090-0035, Expiration Date = 12/31/2024

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Login instructions



Register Organization

Organization Information

Please complete the fields below to ensure eligibility and begin the registration process for the Green & Healthy Homes Initiative EPA Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grant Program - Region 3.

GuideStar Profile Lookup

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Organization Name

Acronym or DBA (Doing Business As)

Address 1

Address 2

City

Country

State/Province

Postal Code (Zip)

Organization E-mail

Organization Phone

Tax ID

A **Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)** is required for application submission. Visit www.sam.gov to complete the UEI registration process. Please note: Obtaining a Unique Entity ID number may take several business days. Please allow sufficient time to complete the registration process. [Sam.gov](http://sam.gov) registration is not required for EJ TCGM application submission.

Unique Entity Identifier Number

Is your organization type one of the following?

Please list which geography you are located in:

Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Title

E-mail

Work Phone

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact us at ThrivingCommunities@ghhi.org or 1-443-687-7343.

Cancel

Submit Request

Complete registration

Thank you for registering to apply for the EPA Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Region 3 Grant Program.

You will receive an email with a login verification link where you can create a password to access the grants management portal. Once you receive your credentials, you'll be able to login to the grants management portal to complete your full application.

Please reach out to thrivingcommunities@ghhi.org with any questions that arise during the registration process.

[Return to login screen](#)

SET YOUR PASSWORD

New password

Confirm new password

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[Set Password and Log in](#)

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Welcome

The EPA's Environmental Justice Thiving Communities Grantmaking Program provides one and two-year grants to community-based non-profits and other eligible subrecipients for assessment, planning, and project development activities that advance environmental justice. The program is intended to make it easier for small community-based organizations and their partners to access federal environmental justice funding and to improve the efficiency of the awards process so that communities that have long faced underinvestment and the burdens of environmental injustices can access the benefits of the largest climate investment in history. Thiving Communities grants will be coupled with technical assistance to support grantees in organizational capacity building and advancing their environmental justice activities.

Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI), a Baltimore-based non-profit organization focused on environmental justice, racial equity, and the social determinants of health is the Region 3 Thiving Communities Grantmaker. An external Advisory Board provides guidance to GHHI in the direction and management of the Region 3 Thiving Communities Grantmaking Program.

The Request for Applications can be found on the left-hand side of this page. Complete information about the Environmental Justice Thiving Communities Grantmaking Program and supports for applicants can be found on the GHHI Thiving Communities Website at www.greenandhealthyhomes.org/thivingcommunities (Note: this link will take you out of the Fluxx system be sure to save your work before clicking).

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Create An Application

Click here to begin the application process for the Environmental Justice Thiving Communities Region 3 Grantmaking Program. Please reach out to thivingcommunities@ghhi.org with any questions that arise during the application process.

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Test Thriving Communities Inc
Location: Test Thriving Communities Address,
District of Columbia 20009
Phone: 123123123

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Tax ID: 00-0000000

- Test Thriving Communities Address, District of Columbia United States
- Dawn Sanders

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If you are one of your organization's Moderators, please use the component below to either accept or deny any other applicants that wish to connect to your organization.

Organization Connection Requests

No pending requests.

Organization Name:	Test Thriving Communities Inc
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Legal Name:	
Acronym or DBA:	
Street Address 1:	Test Thriving Communities Address
Street Address 2:	
City:	Test Thriving Communities Address
Country:	United States
State/Province:	District of Columbia

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Dawn Sanders
Org: Test Thriving Communities Inc
Email: [redacted]@gmail.com
Phone: 123123123

Dawn Sanders

Test Thriving Communities Inc

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123123123

[redacted]@gmail.com

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Contact Information

Contact Information

Prefix:

First Name:

Dawn

Last Name:

Sanders

Email:

[redacted]er@gmail.com

Title:

Preferred Pronouns:

Work Phone Number:

123123123

Cell Phone Number:

Preferred Method of Contact:

Alternate Address (if different than Organization)

Is this user a competitive RFA applicant?

Yes

Create New



II. Application Completion

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Click here to begin the application process for the Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Region 3 Grantmaking Program. Please reach out to thrivingcommunities@ghhi.org with any questions that arise during the application process.

Using the left-side menu, you will be able to access the following information:

ORGANIZATIONS

- **Organizations:** Manage your central organization profile, including contact and institutional information and relevant documents.

PEOPLE

- **Contact Information:** Update your contact information to ensure we can communicate effectively with you.

APPLICATIONS

- **Draft Applications** Update and submit draft applications for funding consideration.
- **Clarification Requested:** Applications that have been sent back for further clarification by your team before resubmitting.
- **Submitted Applications** Access previously submitted (not yet approved) applications.

GRANTS

- **Active:** Reference the read-only record of your approved grant, including all forms and documents.
- **Closed:** Once the grant is complete, with all payments and reports completed, you can reference the archived records here.

GRANTEE REPORTS

- **Reports Due:** Update and submit draft report forms for all grants. (Please note that you will receive reminders as the due date approaches).
- **Reports to Edit:** Reports that have been sent back for further clarification by your team before resubmitting.
- **Submitted Reports:** View read-only submitted reports for historical references.

PAYMENTS

- **Scheduled Payments:** View outstanding payments for active grants.
- **Payments Paid:** Reference records of remitted payments.

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Required fields are in bold

⚠ Please select a Primary Contact or "Add New" if they do not appear in the dropdown.

⚠ Please select a Primary Signatory or "Add New" if they do not appear in the dropdown.



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The Green & Healthy Homes Initiative EPA Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program -
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Organization Information

Organization Name [Add New](#)

Department/Location (if applicable)

Primary Contact [Add New](#)

Primary Signatory [Add New](#)

Unique Entity ID Number

Please indicate your organization type:

Please list which geography you are located in:

Does this grant include a Fiscal Sponsor?

Grant Information

Please refer to the **Request for Application (RFA)** for information on the differences in grant tiers and corresponding budgets for each tier.

Grant Tier

Project Title

Project Summary

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Any proposed activity must be in and benefit an area considered disadvantaged, as defined by the [Inflation Reduction Act Disadvantaged Communities Map](#).

(Note: this link will take you outside the Fluxx system be sure to save your work before clicking)

Will your project focus on a/several disadvantaged communities?

Please describe the disadvantaged communities of focus:

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Please describe the type(s) of communities of focus:

Dates & Financials

Start Date Requested

Duration Requested

Amount Requested

Application Materials

Applicants must submit the following required materials:

Grant Information

Please refer to the Request for Application (RFA) for information on each tier.

Grant Tier: Tier 3

Project Title: test EJ

Project Summary

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Inflation Reduction Act Disadvantaged Communities Map

The [Environmental and Climate Justice Program \(ECJ Program\)](#), created by the [Inflation Reduction Act \(IRA\)](#), provides funding for financial and technical assistance to carry out environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities.

EPA has created the [EPA Disadvantaged Community Environmental and Climate Justice Program](#) [map](#) to assist potential applicants seeking to identify whether a community is disadvantaged for the purposes of implementing the ECJ Program.

The [EPA Disadvantaged Communities Environmental and Climate Justice program map](#) includes the following components:

- EPA IRA Disadvantaged Communities 1.0 map
- EPA IRA Disadvantaged Communities 2.0 map
- Any area of American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the U.S. Virgin Islands

[Click here to see the map that identifies the geographically defined disadvantaged communities](#) for the Community Change Grant Program (CCGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity. For CCGP applicants, please note this map merges versions 1.0 and 2.0 of the EPA IRA Disadvantaged Communities Map. New applicants should use this map to identify and describe disadvantaged communities per Appendix A of the NOFO.

The EPA IRA Disadvantaged Communities maps combines multiple datasets that individually can be used to determine whether a community is disadvantaged for the purposes of implementing programs under the IRA. All data sets are assigned values at the Census block group level.

Will your project focus on a/several disadvantaged communities? Yes

Please describe the disadvantaged communities of focus:

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elderly

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Please describe the type(s) of communities of focus: Urban

Dates & Financials

Start Date Requested 01/01/2025

Duration Requested 2

Amount Requested \$350,000

Application Materials

Applicants must submit the following required materials:

- **Proposal Narrative:** The proposal narrative shall be a maximum length of seven (7) pages, numbered and double-spaced with 12-point Times New Roman font and one-inch margins. Any supplementary materials do not count toward the page limit. Narrative language beyond the seven (7) page limit will not be reviewed.

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- 2-3-minute video on the project (uploaded to YouTube).

Please click the (+) signs below to upload required documentation.

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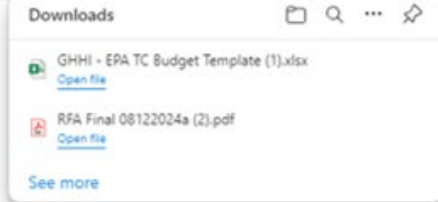
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Application Status Updates



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Community Need	20	1 to 2 pages
Project Description	30	2 pages + Workplan
Organizational Capacity and Needs	30	2 pages
Evaluation Plan	10	1 page
Budget	10	Budget worksheet

+ Templates available for Project Description and Budget in Fluxx?

Resources

Project Support for Awardees

GHHI Program Officer assigned to each awardee to support:

- Compliance
- Drawing funds
- Reporting
- Other requirements related to federal grants

Technical Assistance provided by:

- GHHI staff
- Core TA partners
- Region 3 TCTAC
- TC national grant maker team
- Outside experts, based on program needs

TA can be for capacity building support or to help advance specific environment justice goals.

GHHI's TCGM Core TA Partners



VPLC
Virginia Poverty
Law Center



Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC) for Region 3

The **National Wildlife Federation**, the **University of Maryland**, and other partners awarded \$12 million by EPA to provide TA throughout the region.

Primary objectives:

1. Outreach to underserved, overburdened, rural, and capacity constrained communities to receive TA.
2. Capacity-building for environmental and energy justice assessment.
3. Capacity-building and direct assistance in grant writing techniques and financing.
4. Capacity-Building and direct assistance to engage policy-makers, government, business, and industry in decision-making to address environmental and energy injustices

Region 3 TCTAC is a resource for potential applicants.

www.nwf.org/Our-Work/Environmental-Justice/Region-3-TCTAC

1-202-792-5350 or 1-800-757-1405





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Grantmaking Program
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For further information

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Call us at 443-687-7343

Thriving Communities Webpage

<https://www.greenandhealthyhomes.org/thrivingcommunities/>

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