



# About GHHI's EPA Region 3 Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program



## **Purpose of Grants**

- Focus resources on communities disproportionately affected by environmental, climate, and human health harms and risks
- Support capacity building for local grassroots and community-based organizations
- Provide assessment, planning, and project development funding support and technical assistance to organizations for projects to address local environmental justice issues
- Help transform disadvantaged and underserved communities into healthy, thriving communities capable of overcoming historical environmental and public health challenges

## **Subgrant Details**

- Tier I: 1 year, \$150,000 grant for assessment projects
- Tier II: 1-2 years, \$250,000 grant for planning projects
- Tier III: 2 years, \$350,000 grant for project development projects
- Noncompetitive: 1 year, \$75,000 grant for severely capacity constrained communities

## **Types of Projects Funded\***

- Community-led air and other pollution monitoring, prevention, and remediation, and investments in low- and zero emission and resilient technologies and related infrastructure
- 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 reduce indoor toxics and indoor air pollution
- Illegal dumping activities, such as education, outreach, and small-scale clean-ups
- Mitigating climate and health risks from urban heat islands, extreme heat, wood heater emissions, and wildfire events
- Workforce development that helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants
- Environmental justice training for youth
- Climate resiliency and adaptation
- Facilitating engagement of disadvantaged communities in state and federal advisory groups, workshops, rulemaking, and other public processes

\*This is not an exhaustive list.