

Pre-Application Checklist



Before you begin your Thriving Communities grant application, make sure you to check the following requirements.

✓ SELECT GRANT TIER

- Tier I: Assessment** – 1 year project, \$150,000
- Tier II: Planning** – 1 to 2 year project, \$250,000
- Tier III: Development** – 2 year project, \$350,000
- Non-Competitive:** 1 year project, \$75,000

✓ CONFIRM YOUR PROJECT IS IN EPA REGION 3

- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- One of 7 federally recognized tribes:
 - Chickahominy Indian Tribe
 - Chickahominy Indians Eastern Division
 - Monacan Indian Nation
 - Nansemond Indian Nation
 - Pamunkey Indian Tribe
 - Rappahannock Tribe
 - Upper Mattaponi Tribe

✓ CONFIRM YOU ARE AN ELIGIBLE ENTITY

- Nonprofit organizations
- Community-based & grassroots nonprofits
- Philanthropic & civic organizations with nonprofit status
- Tribal governments & intertribal consortia
- Native American organizations
- Institutions of higher education
- Local governments

✓ CONFIRM PROJECT IS ON THE EPA DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES MAP

- Proposed projects must benefit “communities of focus.” For the sake of this project, “communities of focus” are defined using the Inflation Reduction Act Disadvantaged Communities Map. Click [HERE](#) to access the map.