



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

Types of Projects Funded*

- 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

*This is not an exhaustive list.