



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: EPA THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANTMAKER PROGRAM

The TCGM Program is designed to provide federal funds to community based organizations and other eligible organizations to support the planning, assessment, and development of community-based projects. Projects funded under this program should directly benefit and empower communities to address local priorities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS (AMONG OTHERS)

- Nonprofit organizations
- Community-based and grassroots nonprofit organizations
- Philanthropic and civic organizations with nonprofit status
- Tribal governments (both federally recognized and state-recognized)
- Intertribal Consortia
- Native American Organizations
- Local governments with a population <50,000 (including cities, towns, counties, municipalities, councils of government, and public housing authorities)
- Institutions of higher education (such as private and public universities, colleges, and community colleges)



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APPLICATION TIERS & AWARD AMOUNTS

TIER ONE

Foundational Support (non-competitive): Up to \$75,000 over 1 year for staff development and process improvement.

Assessment (competitive): Up to \$150,000 over 1 year for research, testing, monitoring, surveys, and more.

TIER TWO

Planning (competitive): Up to \$250,000 between 1-2 years for partnership building, public outreach and education, stakeholder coordination, training activities, community clean ups, small land purchases and acquisitions, and more.

TIER THREE

Project Development (competitive): Up to \$350,000 for up to 2 years for construction plans, schematics, and technical development, permitting activities, implementation of project plans, public outreach and education, and more.

