



# Protecting Community & Children's Health: Grant Opportunities and Online Resources for Communities

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## Upcoming Grant Opportunities through EPA and Other Agencies

Grant Opportunity	How to Find Out More Online	Deadline	Focus Areas
EPA Office of Children's Health Protection: Children's Environmental Health Grants	<a href="http://yosemite.epa.gov/ochnp/ochnpweb.nsf/content/grants.htm">http://yosemite.epa.gov/ochnp/ochnpweb.nsf/content/grants.htm</a>	Initial proposals due 2/18/11	Projects that work to protect children's health from environmental threats; 15-20 grants nationally for up to \$100,000 each
EPA Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) grants	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/care">http://www.epa.gov/care</a>	Due 3/22/2011 by 4 pm EST  Webcasts on 2/8/11, 2/23/11 and 3/2/11 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. EST	Two levels of awards: Level I: \$75,000-\$100,000 to establish community-based partnerships to develop local environmental priorities. Level II: \$150,000-\$300,000 to support communities that have established broad-based partnerships, identified the priority toxic risks in their communities, and are prepared to measure results, implement risk-reduction activities and become self-sustaining. For Level II agreements, EPA can only award to applicants who already received Level I agreements.
National Institutes of Health Grants: R01 and R21 Funding for Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children  (Physical environments included among target research areas)	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-104.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-104.html</a>  <a href="http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-105.html">http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-105.html</a>	Due 3/1/ 2011 by 5 pm (local time of applicant organization)	Addressing disparities among minority & underserved children, studies incorporating multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological & lifestyle factors, environmental, social, economic, institutional, cultural & family influences
EPA Environmental Workforce Development & Job Training Grants	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-11-01.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-11-01.pdf</a>	Due 3/18/11 by 11:59 pm EST	For delivering environmental workforce development & job training programs focused on hazardous and solid waste management, assessment, & cleanup-associated activities, e.g. green job training
EPA Environmental Justice Small Grants	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/grants/ej-smgrants-rfp-2011.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/grants/ej-smgrants-rfp-2011.pdf</a>	Due 3/31/11 by 11:59 pm EST	40 grants of up to \$25,000 each to support projects that address a community's local environmental issues through collaborative partnerships, and 4 grants of up to \$50,000 each to gather better science on the environmental and health impacts of exposure to multiple sources of pollution in communities
EPA Environmental Education Grants	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/education/grants.htm">http://www.epa.gov/education/grants.htm</a> Click the "Grants Update" button to be notified when applications can be submitted.	Coming soon! Call for proposals anticipated by early February 2011	Supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help individuals make informed decisions that affect environmental quality  Check the solicitation for eligibility.

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STEP/SCEP EPA Internships	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/careers/stuopp.html">http://www.epa.gov/careers/stuopp.html</a>	Various	High school and college internships available (dependent on funding) to work at EPA. EPA encourages diverse populations to apply.
EPA's SmartWay Program and National Clean Diesel Campaign (NCDC)	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfp-epa-oar-otaq-11-03.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfp-epa-oar-otaq-11-03.pdf</a>	Proposals due 2/10/11 by 4 pm EST	Finance program to help reduce diesel emissions. National, state, local, regional, and tribes are eligible.

**Additional Tools and Resources for Protecting Children's and Community Health**

Check the following links to find tools that you can download for immediate use in your communities, information about funding opportunities, and more!

- EPA's Tribal Air Quality Website**  
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/tribal.nsf/programs/tribalair>  
 EPA provides technical assistance and resources to help Tribes build their program capacity. This site includes upcoming air quality events, grant opportunities, projects and programs, including resources specifically for Tribes in Alaska, publications, and contacts of staff people in Region 10.
- EPA's Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Tools for Schools Program**  
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/>  
 Order Tools for Schools Action Kits, access webinars and checklists, learn about training opportunities, and more!
- EPA's Healthy School Environments Website**  
<http://www.epa.gov/schools/>  
 Access the Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool (HealthySEAT), environmental education resources, and information on a range of topics from chemical use and management to school siting and renovations.
- Join the Healthy Schools Newsletter listserv!**  
 Contact Margo Young at [young.margo@epa.gov](mailto:young.margo@epa.gov) to receive this quarterly newsletter that provides useful information and resources for schools and children's health protection.
- EPA Region 10's Environmental Justice (EJ) Website**  
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/ocrej.NSF/Homepage/EJ+Homepage/>  
 Stay up-to-date on EJ trainings, monthly community conference calls, and funding opportunities.
- The National EPA Office of Environmental Justice Website**  
<http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice>  
 This site provides information on grants, conferences, opportunities for community and public involvement, and links to tools to assess community environmental and health conditions.
- Join the National EPA Office of Environmental Justice listserv** at [https://lists.epa.gov/read/all\\_forums/subscribe?name=epa-ej](https://lists.epa.gov/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=epa-ej).
- Subscribe to the Brownfields Update for the Pacific Northwest** which includes information periodically on grants. Write to [nancy.marshall@coganowens.com](mailto:nancy.marshall@coganowens.com).
- Community Action for Environmental Public Health Web Page**  
<http://sdc-01.saic.com/caeph/>  
 This is a one-stop shop of resources for communities working on environmental public health action. The Resources for Community Action for Environmental Public Health webpage was designed to service communities, including EPA grant recipients and communities engaged in other EPA programs. The site contains information, links and media prepared by EPA, CDC and ATSDR.