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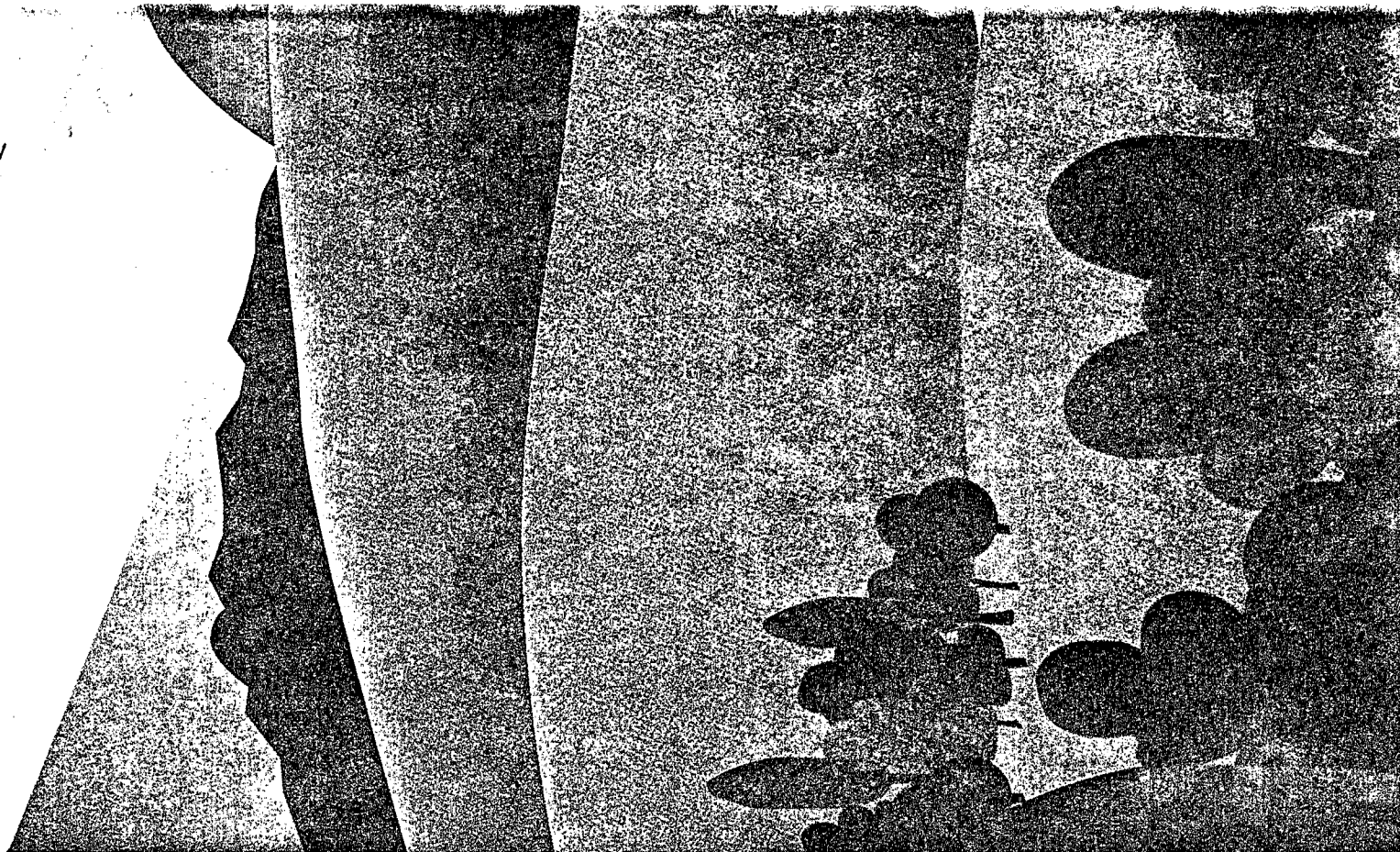
 **EPA Solid Waste
Funding**
A Guide to Federal
Assistance





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RCRA/WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTACTS IN EPA'S REGIONAL OFFICES

Listed below are each region's address and phone number, followed by the states in that region.

Region 1

JFK Federal Building (SPP)
Boston, MA 02203-0001
617-565-3282

(Connecticut, Massachusetts,
Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode
Island, Vermont)

Region 2

290 Broadway (DEPP/RPB)
New York, NY 10007-1866
212-637-4125

(New Jersey, New York, Puerto
Rico, Virgin Islands)

Region 3

1650 R Street (3WCOO)
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-566-3000

(Delaware, District of Columbia,
Maryland, Pennsylvania,
Virginia, West Virginia)

Region 4

Waste Management
(4WD)
61 Forsyth Street, SW.
Atlanta, GA 30303-3415
404-562-8440

(Alabama, Florida, Georgia,
Kentucky, Mississippi, North
Carolina, South Carolina,
Tennessee)

Region 5

77 West Jackson
Boulevard (DW-8J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3507
312-886-3584

(Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,
Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)

Region 6

1445 Ross Avenue
Suite 1200 (6PD-U)
Dallas, TX 75202-2733
214-665-6760

(Arkansas, Louisiana, New
Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)

Region 7

726 Minnesota Avenue
(ARTD-TSPP)
Kansas City, KS 66101
913-551-7020

(Iowa, Kansas, Missouri,
Nebraska)

Region 8

999 18th Street
Suite 500 (8P2-P2)
Denver, CO 80204-2466
303-312-6390

(Colorado, Montana, North
Dakota, South Dakota, Utah,
Wyoming)

Region 9

75 Hawthorne Street
(WST-3)
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-744-2098
415-744-2099

(Arizona, California, Hawaii,
Nevada, American Samoa, Guam)

Region 10

1200 6th Avenue
(WCM-121)
Seattle, WA 98101
206-553-4198

(Alaska, Idaho, Oregon,
Washington)

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

EPA's *Grant Resources for Solid Waste Activities in Indian Country* (Document Number EPA530-R-96-051) contains a list of nongovernmental organizations, companies, and foundations to contact for potential funding. It also includes useful information on how to write a grant proposal. The guide is useful not only to Indian tribes, but also to the general public. The guide can be ordered free of charge from EPA's RCRA Hotline at 800-424-9346.

You may also want to contact your **state environmental and resource conservation agency** for information about grants under their purview.

The U.S. General Services Administration offers a *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*, which is a compilation of governmentwide assistance programs. The catalog can be ordered from the U.S. Government Printing Office at 202-512-1803.

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General EPA Grant Regulations and Procedures are contained in 40 CFR Part 30 and Part 31 available from the Government Printing Office. Interim EPA Regulations for Research and Demonstration Grants are in 40 CFR Part 40.

For more information on EPA grant/cooperative agreement guidance, applications, and procedures, contact the EPA Grants Administration Division (3903R), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; phone: 202-564-5315; fax: 202-565-2469. EPA's Internet home page (<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/index.htm>) also contains some information on grants.

To order more copies of this brochure, contact the RCRA Hotline at 800-424-9346.

The 504 Certified Development Company Loan Program

(Unsolicited Loans)

Goal: To provide long-term, fixed asset financing to small businesses.

Amounts: SBA will be the guarantor for loans up to \$750,000.

Eligibility: SBA has size criteria for what constitutes a small business.

Deadlines: None.

Contact: Call the SBA Answer Desk at 800-8-ASK-SBA to find your nearest SBA office.

The 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program

(Unsolicited Loans)

Goal: To provide long-term, fixed asset financing to small businesses.

Amounts: SBA will be the guarantor for loans up to \$750,000.

Eligibility: SBA has size criteria for what constitutes a small business.

Deadlines: None.

Contact: Call the SBA Answer Desk at 800-8-ASK-SBA to find your nearest SBA office.

Some grant and loan funding also is available specifically for businesses. The criteria for qualifying as a small business can vary; contact the organizations listed below if you need more information.

National Industrial Competitiveness Through Energy, Environment, and Economics (NICE3)

(Annual Grants Solicitation)

Goal: To provide seed money to support new processes and/or equipment with the potential to increase energy efficiency, reduce pollution, and improve process economics.

Amounts: Averages \$315,000 with a maximum of \$400,000 with industry/state partnerships providing 55 percent matching funds.

Eligibility: Industry, with assistance from a state energy or pollution prevention office, to test, demonstrate, and assess the feasibility of new processes and/or equipment with rapid deployment into the marketplace.

Deadlines: Annually, deadlines vary.

Contact: U.S. Department of Energy's Golden, Colorado, Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401; phone: 303-275-4728; fax: 303-275-4788; home page: (<http://www.oit.doe.gov/Access/nice3>).

Solid Waste Disposal Research

(Unsolicited Grants and Cooperative Agreements)

Goal: To support and promote the coordination of research and development in the area of collection, storage, utilization, salvage, or final disposal of solid waste.

Amounts: Approximately \$5,000 to \$250,000, with matching funds of 5 percent of total project cost.

Eligibility: Public or private agencies in U.S. states, territories, and possessions; public, private, and state universities and colleges; local governments; and individuals. Profit-making organizations are ineligible.

Deadlines: None.

Contact: Your EPA regional office's RCRA/waste management section (see inside back cover).

Solid Waste Management Assistance

(Unsolicited Cooperative Agreements)

Goal: To promote the use of integrated solid waste management systems to solve municipal solid waste generation and management problems at the local, regional, and national levels through promotional activities.

Amounts: Approximately \$500 to \$185,000, with a minimum of 5 percent matching funds if a continuing grant.

Eligibility: Federal, state, interstate, intrastate, and local public authorities; public agencies and institutions; nonprofit private organizations and agencies; institutions and individuals; and tribes.

Deadlines: Vary from EPA region to region.

Contact: Your EPA regional office's RCRA/waste management section (see inside back cover).

quality, acid deposition, drinking water, water quality, toxic substances, and pesticides.

Amounts: Range from \$5,000 to \$2 million.

Eligibility: The program is available to states, territories, and possessions of the United States, and to the District of Columbia, for public and private state universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, state and local government departments, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and individuals who have demonstrated exceptional scientific ability.

Deadlines: None.

Contact: EPA, Director, National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; phone: 202-564-6825; fax: 202-565-2444.

Jobs Through Recycling

(Annual Cooperative Agreement Solicitation)

Goal: To increase the use of recyclable or reusable materials, contribute to economic development, and help create or retain jobs.

Amounts: Up to \$250,000 with at least 25 percent matching funds.

Eligibility: States, tribes, and multistate organizations.

Deadlines: Project outlines to EPA by specified January date. Full proposals, if requested by EPA, by specified March date.

Contact: EPA, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5306W), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; phone: 703-308-7251; fax: 703-308-8686; or contact your EPA regional office's RCRA/waste management section (see inside back cover).

Contact: For more information, and to get on the mailing list for the annual solicitation, contact EPA, Office of Environmental Education (1707), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; phone: 202-260-4965; fax: 202-260-4095.

Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership Grants

(Annual Grants Solicitation)

Goal: To help community groups and tribal governments effectively address local environmental justice issues through active partnerships with any institutions of higher education. (Note: not limited to solid waste.)

Amounts: Up to \$250,000 with matching funds of at least 5 percent.

Eligibility: Environmental Justice Community/University formal partnerships (i.e., signed memorandum of agreement) between two single entities or a consortium thereof. Limited to institutions of higher education, low-income communities, and tribes (including community-based/grass-roots organizations, churches, schools, or other nonprofit community organizations, and tribal governments). The lead higher education institution in the partnership is the applicant.

Deadlines: Applications should be postmarked by March 1 of the year of application.

Contact: EPA, Office of Environmental Justice (2201-A), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; phone: 800-962-6215; fax: 202-501-0740.

Environmental Protection Consolidated Research

(Unsolicited Grants and Cooperative Agreements)

Goal: To support research to determine the environmental effects and, therefore, the control requirements associated with hazardous waste, air

EPA-ADMINISTERED NONPROFIT GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Three different EPA-administered grants and cooperative agreements are available:

- Grants specific to solid waste activities. EPA's Office of Solid Waste (OSW) and regional offices administer these grants directly.
- Grants for one or more environmental programs (i.e., solid waste, water, and/or air). EPA offices other than OSW administer these grants.
- Consolidation grants for state, local, and/or tribal programs relating to a specific function (such as permitting) across all media (i.e., solid waste, water, and air permitting consolidated grants). These grants are not addressed in this brochure.

Contact your EPA regional office (see inside back cover) or EPA's Grants Administration Division (see page 8) for more information.

Environmental Education Grants Program

(Annual Grants Solicitation)

Goal: To support projects to design, demonstrate, or disseminate practices, methods, or techniques related to environmental education and training. (Note: not limited to solid waste.)

Amounts: Approximately 25 percent of grants are \$5,000 or less; some are over \$25,000. There is a 25 percent matching funds requirement.

Eligibility: Local or state education agencies, colleges or universities, state environmental agencies, tribal education agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadlines: Vary from year to year.



EPA WANTS TO HELP

This brochure describes a variety of funding sources for solid waste research and management programs available to state and local governments, the general public, and small businesses. This funding is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other federal agencies.

Most of the funding available from EPA is in the form of grants and cooperative agreements for nonprofit entities and state and local governments. EPA awards grants and cooperative agreements based on a review of an applicant's proposal and a determination of how well the project meets Agency criteria. Under cooperative agreements, EPA and the applicant negotiate the work to be conducted and the requirements that must be met. Some grant/cooperative agreement proposals are made in response to solicitations (requests for proposals) by EPA, while others are sent to EPA independently without any call for proposals. In many cases, the grantee is required to match a portion of the federal money.

In addition, some business funding mechanisms are available. EPA has an annual grant solicitation. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has three loan programs.

This brochure briefly describes each grant, cooperative agreement, and loan program for solid waste activities. Each description includes phone numbers and addresses to contact for more information. Phone numbers for EPA regional offices, referenced in some funding descriptions, are listed on the inside back cover.

We do not include information about state program grants, which are only available to states to which the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) has been delegated. EPA works directly with the states on these grants.