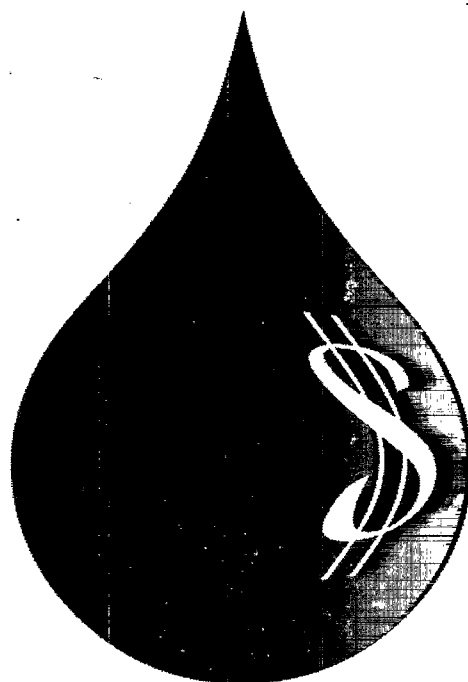
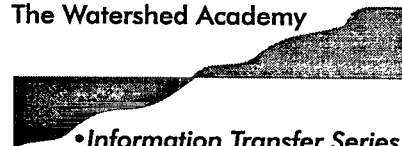




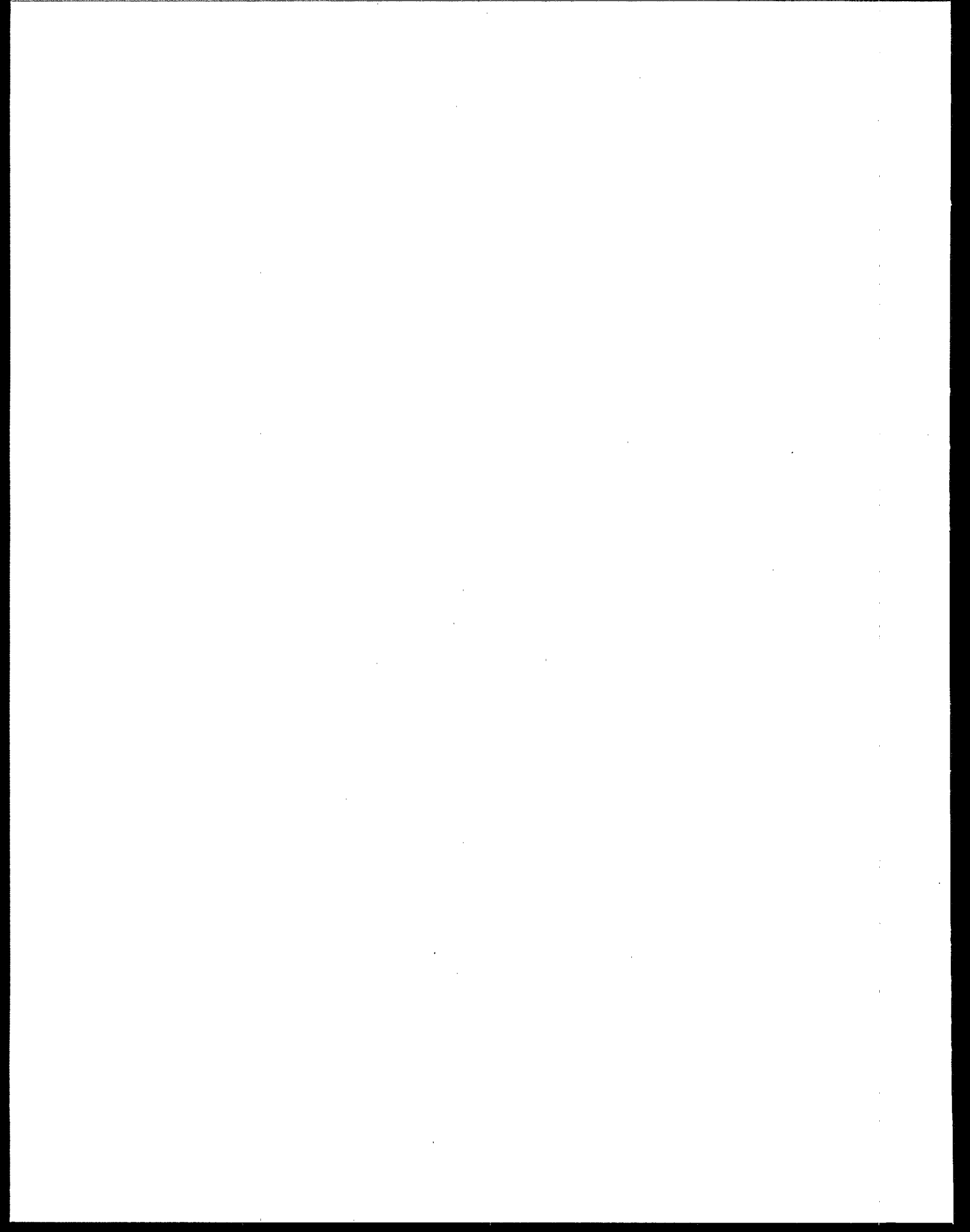
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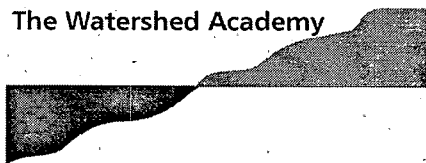


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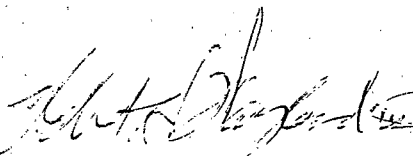
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Foreword

Adopting a watershed approach to solving water quality and other natural resource problems has become increasingly popular. And with good reason. The watershed approach provides local communities greater involvement in decisions that affect their future. It also allows the social and economic concerns of the community to be incorporated into decision-making about environmental issues. The experience of the last several years also demonstrates that this approach to aquatic ecosystem management reveals problems and opportunities our traditional approaches did not. By combining forces—and resources—watershed teams are overcoming these problems and realizing the opportunities.

One of the greatest needs of watershed organizations is for financial and technical support for their activities. With a shrinking Federal budget for discretionary spending, Federal programs will rarely be the primary source of funding. They can, however, be one source among many that, taken together, can result in real environmental progress. Therefore, I am pleased to provide you with the *Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection*. This document highlights Federal grants and loans that may be used at the local level to support watershed projects, and contains references to many of the other good publications and websites on funding and technical assistance. We hope this document will assist you in finding the support you need for your watershed.



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Preface

The watershed approach has changed the way that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other Federal, Tribal, and State agencies manage water resources programs. We now generally recognize that the critical environmental issues facing society are so intertwined that a comprehensive, ecosystem-based and community-based approach is needed. We also recognize that solving environmental problems depends increasingly on local governments and local citizens. Thus, the need to integrate across traditional water program areas (e.g., flood damage reduction, wastewater treatment, nonpoint source pollution control) and to cooperate across levels of government (Federal, State, Tribal, local) and across public and private sectors is leading toward a watershed approach.

Public and private organizations, academic institutions, and citizens and their governments in thousands of communities across the nation are forming partnerships and learning new ways to manage their watersheds together. These groups seek guidance and examples of watershed approach success stories after which to model their own activities. The EPA's Office of Water established the Watershed Academy to help address these needs by providing training for watershed managers based on local, State, Tribal, and Federal experiences in implementing watershed approaches throughout the past decade.

The Watershed Academy provides technical watershed information and outreach through live training courses, the Internet, and published documents. The Academy offers live training courses on the basics of watershed management and maintains a training catalogue concerning where to obtain more advanced training. An Internet distance learning program called Academy 2000 is being developed to help train those who cannot attend the courses. The Watershed Academy also provides watershed references such as this document, through the Watershed Academy Information Transfer Series.

This document, number 11 in the Series, provides information on 52 sources of Federal funding available to support different aspects of watershed

protection and local-level watershed projects. It includes information on what types of activities are funded and where to obtain funding from these sources. It is organized into the following categories: coastal waters, conservation, economic development, education, environmental justice, fisheries, forestry, Indian Tribes, mining, pollution prevention and control, and wetlands.

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- no. 3: *Monitoring consortiums: A cost-effective means to enhancing watershed data collection and analysis* (EPA841-R-97-006)
- no. 4: *Land cover digital data directory for the United States* (EPA841-B-97-005)
- no. 5: *Designing an information management system for watersheds* (EPA841-R-97-005)
- no. 6: *Information management for the watershed approach in the Pacific Northwest* (EPA841-R-97-004)
- no. 7: *Watershed Academy catalogue of watershed training opportunities* (EPA841-D-97-001)
- no. 8: *Statewide watershed management facilitation* (EPA841-R-97-011)
- no. 9: *Watershed approach framework* (EPA840-S-96-001)
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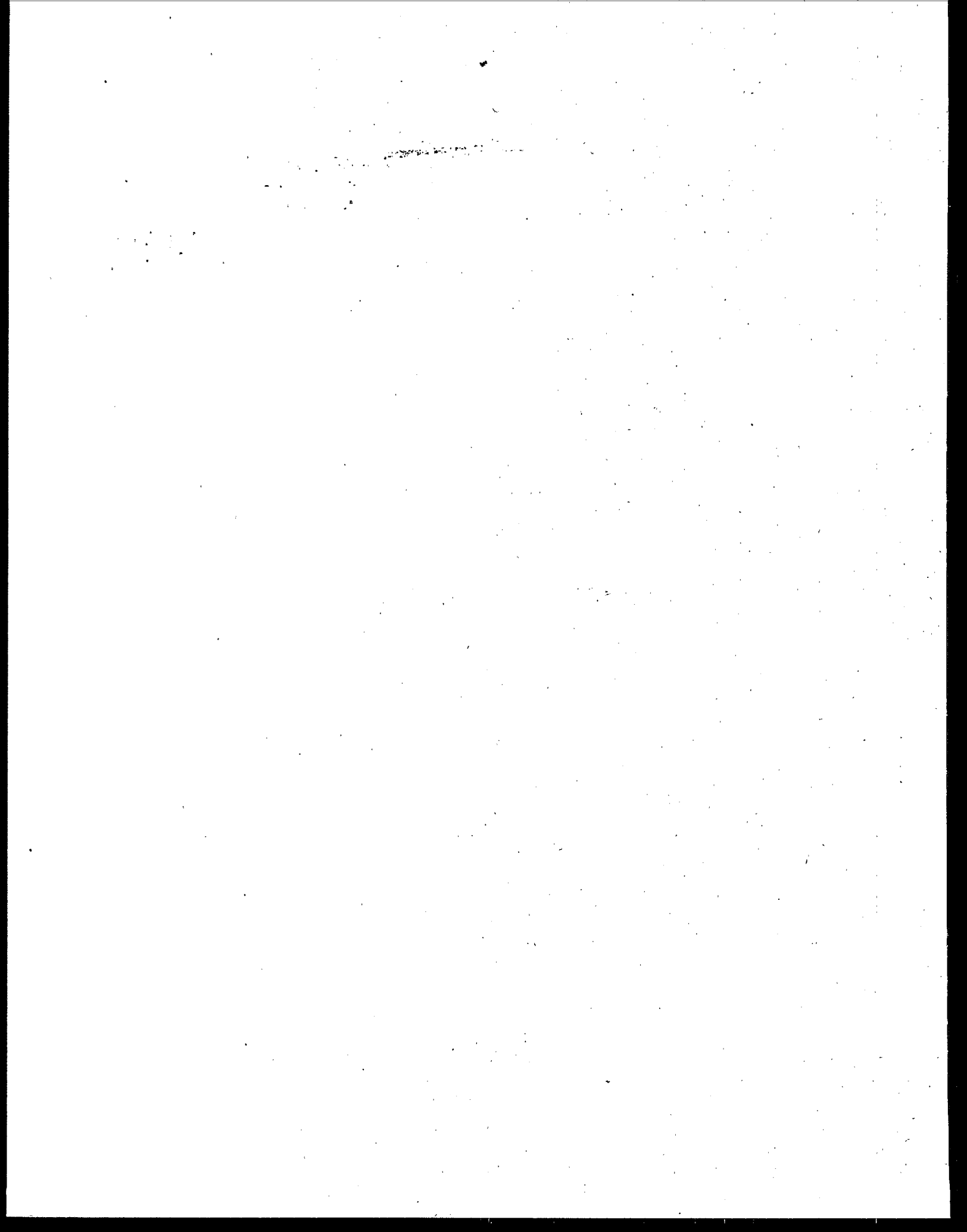
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Introduction

The EPA Office of Water has developed this *Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection* to inform watershed partners of Federal monies that might be available to fund a variety of watershed protection projects. This version of the Catalog updates EPA's *Watershed Protection: Catalog of Federal Programs* printed in 1993 (EPA-841-B-93-002). It contains a one-page fact sheet for each of 52 funding sources that indicates to the reader the type of projects funded and eligibility. Contacts and Internet sites are provided so the reader can obtain further information. This Catalog lists Federal sources that provide monetary assistance (grants and loans) and does not present sources that offer only technical assistance. In addition, this Catalog does not contain information about small site-specific Federal sources or non-Federal sources. The information presented reflects sources available as of September 1997. EPA's Office of Water plans to periodically update the Catalog. Forms are available in the back of this catalog (Appendix B) for users to provide comments and to submit information about additional relevant programs.

Other Resources

A variety of resources, other than this Catalog, are available to those readers seeking financial and technical assistance for projects related to water quality. The following publications and organizations might direct readers to additional sources of funding.

PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT SOURCES

- ***Directory of Funding Sources for Grassroots River and Watershed Conservation Groups.*** (Source: River Network (Munoz et al., 1996)) This directory provides profiles of private, corporate and Federal funding sources for river and watershed groups, including name, address, phone number, contact name, deadlines, and a brief description of each source's particular interests. In addition, this document contains a section on how to write grant proposals and a bibliography of State and local foundation directories. This document is available for \$35 from the River Network, P.O. Box 8787, Portland, OR 97207-8787 (telephone: 800-423-6747; E-mail: rivernet@igc.apc.org). Document can be ordered over the Internet at <http://www.teleport.com/~rivernet/rivernet/pubs.htm>.
- **Foundation Center.** The Foundation Center publishes directories of funding opportunities, including the (1) *Foundation Directory*, which features the nation's largest foundation funders and the (2) *National Directory of Corporate Giving*, which profiles over 2,300 corporate philanthropic programs. These books are available from the Foundation Center, 79 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003-3076 (telephone: 212-620-4320). Additional Foundation Center information is available on the Internet at <http://fdncenter.org>.
- **Council on Foundations.** The Council on Foundations supports an Internet site (<http://www.cof.org>) that provides information on foundation grant monies. The Council on Foundations is located at 1828 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 (telephone: (202-466-6512)).

- **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF).** NFWF, a nonprofit organization established by Congress in 1984, awards challenge grants for natural resource conservation projects. NFWF uses its Federally-appropriated funds to match private sector funds. NFWF's six priority program areas include wetland conservation, conservation education, fisheries, neotropical migratory bird conservation, conservation policy, and wildlife and habitat. NFWF forges partnerships between the public and private sectors to join resources in order to meet its conservation goals and to fund eligible projects. Information about NFWF funding opportunities is available on the Internet at <http://www.nfwf.org>. You may also contact NFWF by telephone (202-857-0166), fax (202-857-0162), E-mail (info@nfwf.org), or mail (The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20036).

FEDERAL SOURCES

- ***Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* (Source: U.S. General Services Administration).** This is a comprehensive catalog that lists all sources of Federal assistance (financial and technical). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance can be accessed on the Internet at: <http://www.gsa.gov/fdac/> and also at: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/>.
- ***Multi-Objective Management (M.O.M.) Resource Directory* (Source: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service's Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance).** M.O.M. is a stand-alone, Windows-based database that contains over 300 assistance programs from private, State, and Federal sources. By typing in keywords, the user can locate information about relevant programs. This database is available free of charge from the National Park Service. For additional information, please contact Hugh Osbourne at the Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, IMFA-RM-S, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225. Phone: 303-969-2781; E-mail: hugh_osbourne@nps.gov.
- **American Heritage Rivers' Catalog of Services (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water).** EPA's American Heritage River website (<http://www.epa.gov/rivers/services/>) offers a comprehensive listing of services (sources of assistance, helpful documents and guides, etc.) available to those working to improve the health of rivers across the nation. Topics include communications, data collection and evaluation techniques, education and outreach, hands-on assistance, financial assistance and guides, research and assistance, planning and management, laws and regulations, information centers, publications, and maps and databases. Services are also broken down by applicability to sector (Federal, academic, private, Tribal, State, non-profit, and local).
- ***Beyond SRF: A Workbook for Financing CCMP Implementation* (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water, Document No. EPA 842-B-96-002, August 1996).** This document presents potential approaches for financing various aspects of coastal protection, especially those defined under the National Estuary Program (NEP). Because the NEP has a well-defined process, including development and implementation of Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans, this document focuses on financing actions developed under NEP. The financing techniques discussed include: municipal debt financing, private sector funding, conservation easements, and purchase of development rights. Concepts should apply equally well

for evaluating sources of funding for all watershed protection efforts. This document is available from the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI) (telephone: 513-489-8190/800-490-9198; fax: 513-489-8695).

- **EPA's State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program (Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)** SRFs are available to fund a wide variety of water quality projects including all types of nonpoint source and estuary management projects, as well as more traditional municipal wastewater treatment projects. The Clean Water SRF and the Drinking Water SRF Programs are detailed in this Catalog (pages 47 and 48); however, the following SRF publications might also serve as useful resources.

(1) *The Clean Water State Revolving Fund: Financing America's Environmental Infrastructure--A Report of Progress* (EPA 832-R-95-001, January 1995). This document describes national progress on addressing threats to water resources since 1972 and provides information on the accomplishments of the national SRF program, the level of Federal and State investment, how the program works, how communities benefit from the program, and the types of projects funded.

(2) *SRF Funding Framework Policy and Guidance* (EPA 832-B-96-005, October 1996). This document provides States a tool for establishing relative funding priorities for a range of projects meant to correct water quality problems either statewide or on a watershed basis. The guidance builds upon current SRF programs, broadens participation of nonpoint sources and estuary constituent groups, and encourages States to establish water quality priorities on a watershed basis.

Both of these documents can be ordered from EPA's National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI) (telephone: 513-489-8190/800-490-9198; fax: 513-489-8695). To inquire if copies are available from EPA, call the Resource Center publications request line at 202-260-7786 or send an E-mail to waterpubs@epamail.epa.gov.

- ***Guide to Federal Water Quality Programs and Information* (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, Document No. EPA-230-B-93-001, February 1993).** This document directs the reader to Federal sources that provide information on water quality programs and conditions. Descriptions of programs and names, addresses, and phone numbers for program contacts are provided. Although the Guide is intended primarily for Federal water quality analysts, the information may be useful for others involved in water quality protection. This document is available from the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI) (telephone: 513-489-8190/800-490-9198; fax: 513-489-8695).
- ***The Guidebook of Financial Tools* (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Financial Advisory Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Finance Centers, and EPA's Environmental Finance Program, June 1997).** The Guidebook of Financial Tools is a reference work intended to provide an overview of a wide range of ways and means that are useful in paying for sustainable environmental systems. It is divided into 10 sections, presenting outline information on over 250 financial tools. The first five

sections present comprehensive tools that include traditional means of raising revenue, borrowing capital, enhancing credit, creating public-private partnerships, and ways of providing technical assistance. The next five sections present the tools that are, will, or might soon be, available to address significant environmental priorities, including ways of lowering the costs of compliance, encouraging pollution prevention, paying for community-based environmental protection, financing brownfields redevelopment, and improving access to capital for small businesses and the environmental goods and services industry. Each tool is described along with its actual and potential uses, advantages and limitations, and references for further information.

The Guidebook is the product of a collaborative effort among members of EPA's Environmental Financial Advisory Board, the Directors and staff of the Environmental Finance Centers (<http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/efc.htm>), the staff of EPA's Environmental Finance Program (<http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/efp.htm>), and many other contributors. It will be updated annually and contains forms to provide comments and suggestions. This publication is available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/guidebk/guindex.htm>.

- ***State and Local Funding of Nonpoint Source Control Programs*** (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water, Document No. EPA 841-R-92-003, September 1992). This document outlines particularly effective State and local nonpoint source (NPS) programs and the methods used to fund them. In all but two of the studies presented, the NPS programs are funded primarily or exclusively by State and local resources. Methods presented include stormwater utility fees, EPA's SRF monies, and the use of special fees and taxes. This document is available from the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI) (telephone: 513-489-8190/800-490-9198; fax: 513-489-8695).
- ***A State and Local Government Guide to Environmental Program Funding Alternatives*** (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water, Document No. EPA 841-K-94-001, January 1994). This booklet introduces State and local governments to innovative alternatives to traditional funding. Traditional funding includes taxes and bonds. The booklet provides a brief discussion of state revolving funds, leases, grants, public-private partnerships, taxes, bonds, pollutant trading, and other mechanisms. The focus is on nonpoint source pollution, but funding sources and mechanisms can be applied to environmental programs in general. This document is available from the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI) (telephone: 513-489-8190/800-490-9198; fax: 513-489-8695).
- ***Water Quality: A Catalog of Related Federal Programs*** (Source: General Accounting Office, Document No. GAO/RCED-96-173, June 1996). This catalog briefly describes water quality-related Federal programs that offer financial assistance, as well as technical assistance, planning or advisory services, studies, and education. To request a copy of this document, please contact the GAO at (202) 512-6000. This document is also available on the Internet at <http://www.gao.gov/AIndexFY96/abstracts/rc96173.htm>.

- ***A Guide to Funding Resources*** (Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, National Agricultural Library, Rural Information Center Publication Series, No. 50, September 1995. ISSN 1056-9685). This guide reviews governmental and private funding sources that are available to local governments, small businesses, organizations, associations, groups, and individuals. Information contained in this publication includes available funding, information on the grant-seeking process, analyses of grant-making programs, tips for proposal writing and presentation development, and bibliographies of additional resources. This document is on the Internet at <http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/ricpubs/funding/fundguide.html>. The Rural Information Center (RIC) can be contacted by telephone (800-633-7701), E-mail (ric@nal.usda.gov), or mail (Rural Information Center, National Agriculture Library, Room 304, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351).
- ***A Guide to Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships in International Forestry and Natural Resources*** (Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service, International Forestry Division, Document No. FS-584, December 1995). This guide contains a detailed description of grants, fellowships, and scholarships available to university students, scholars, and professionals seeking funding to undertake studies or research in forestry or natural resources. Information about the awards include the title of each program; a description; the purpose; eligibility requirements; the number, duration, and amount of awards; and application requirements, deadlines, instructions, and contacts. This document is available on the Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/people/gf/gf00.htm>.
- **United States Geological Survey (USGS)**. The USGS provides some funding for research, water resources data collection, data management, and information transfer activities. Information on USGS programs is available at: <http://www.usgs.gov/> and also in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

Coastal Service Center Cooperative Agreements

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Overview	The Coastal Services Center supports projects aimed at developing creative science-based solutions to coastal management issues that will allow maintenance or improvement of natural resources while also allowing for economic growth. The Center will support activities in FY98 in the following program areas: Landscape Characterization and Restoration; the Coastal Change Analysis Program; Coastal Remote Sensing; Integration and Development; the administration of the Coastal Management Fellowship program; training and meeting facilitation; and Special Projects.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State and local governments, public nonprofit institutions/organizations, other public institutions/organizations		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project grants (Cooperative Agreements)		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 96 \$1,280,000• FY 97 \$1,400,000• FY 98 \$2,000,000 (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 U.S.C. 1456C, 15 U.S.C. 1540; 33 U.S.C. 1442		
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Ocean Service, Coastal Services Center 2234 South Hobson Ave. Charleston, SC 29405-2413	
	<i>Telephone</i>	(803) 974-6200	
	<i>E-mail</i>	webmaster@csc.noaa.gov	
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11473.htm	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coastal Services Center http://www.csc.noaa.gov		
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Assistance for Ocean Resources Conservation & Assessment (page 8)• Sustainable Development Challenge Grants (page 23)		

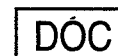
Coastal Zone Management Administration/Implementation Awards

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Overview	This program assists States in implementing and enhancing Coastal Zone Management programs that have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce. Funds are available to support projects in areas such as coastal wetlands management and protection; natural hazards management; public access improvements; reduction of marine debris; assessment of impacts of coastal growth and development; special area management planning; regional management issues; and demonstration projects with potential to improve coastal zone management.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coastal States, including Great Lakes States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the trust Territories of the Pacific, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Formula grants. A non-Federal match is required. (Section 306, Coastal Zone Management Act [CZMA])Public access improvements. (Section 306A, CZMA - subset of formula grants)Program enhancement grants. No match required. (Section 309, CZMA)		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY 96 \$48 millionFY 97 \$46.2 millionFY 98 \$65.7 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended in 1986Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990Coastal Zone Protection Act of 1996		
Contacts	Address	Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Ocean Service Office of Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment Chief, Coastal Programs Division 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910	
	Telephone	(301) 713-3155 x195	
	E-mail	juravitch@coasts.nos.noaa.gov	
	Internet	http://www.nos.noaa.gov/ocrn/czm/	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11419.htm	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial Assistance for Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment (page 8)Resource Conservation and Development Program (page 15)		

Financial Assistance for Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment Program



Overview

This program supports efforts to determine the long-term consequences of human activities which affect the coastal and marine environment; to assess the consequences of these activities in terms of ecological, economic, and social impacts upon human, physical, and biotic environments; and to define and evaluate management alternatives which minimize adverse consequences of human use of the coastal and marine environments and resources.

Eligibility

- Public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals
- State and local government agencies
- Universities, colleges, technical schools, institutes, laboratories

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (Cooperative Agreements)

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$202,000
- FY 97 \$200,000
- FY 98 \$200,000 (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, Title II, Section 201 and 202, P.L. 92-532
- National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978, Section 6, P.L. 95-273

Contacts

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Ocean Service,
Office of Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment
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Related Web Site

- NOAA <http://www.noaa.gov>

Related Programs

- Sport Fish Restoration Program (page 32)
- Coastal Zone Management Administration/Implementation Awards (page 7)

Chesapeake Bay Program



Overview	The Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) awards grants to reduce and prevent pollution and for improving the living resources in the Chesapeake Bay. Grants are awarded for implementation projects, as well as for research, monitoring, and other related activities.		
Eligibility	Applicant	State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations, private agencies, institutions, and individuals for work within portions of the Chesapeake Bay watershed	
	Beneficiary	State and local governments, interstate and intrastate agencies, public and private nonprofit organizations, institutions, and individuals in the Chesapeake Bay watershed	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project grants• Non-Federal sources must provide at least 5 percent of total project cost for grants awarded under CWA Section 117(a).• Non-Federal sources must provide at least 50 percent of total project cost for grants awarded under CWA Section 117(b).		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 1996 \$20.7 million• FY 1997 \$19.6 million• FY 1998 \$19.5 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Water Act, Section 117		
Contacts	Address	U.S. EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program Office 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 109, Annapolis, MD 21403	
	Telephone	(800) 968-7229	
	E-mail	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	Internet	http://www.epa.gov/chesapeake/	
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CBP overview http://www.chesapeakebay.net/bayprogram• Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66466.htm		
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Estuary Program (page 10)• Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act (page 56)• Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (page 51)		

National Estuary Program



Overview

The National Estuary Program (NEP) coordinates efforts to improve water quality and protect and restore coastal resources through the development of Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans (CCMP). These plans characterize the problems in the estuary, determine relationships between pollutant loading and impacts, and recommend solutions to problems.

There are currently 28 estuaries included in the NEP across the country. NEPs carry out tasks such as (1) gathering and analyzing data, (2) acquiring new data as needed to address priority problems, (3) increasing public understanding of the problems and complexity of an estuary and engaging local citizens in the decision-making process, and (4) bringing together all the appropriate stakeholders to collaboratively develop their CCMP and support its implementation, and (5) developing corrective actions to address the most significant problems.

Eligibility

- State, interstate, and regional water pollution control agencies and entities; State coastal zone management agencies; interstate agencies; other public/private nonprofit organizations and institutions; and individuals
- Projects that will receive funding are determined by the individual NEPs

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (grants managed by EPA Regional Offices)
- Non-Federal sources must provide 25 percent of the total aggregate project cost

Funding Level

- FY 1996 \$13.1 million
- FY 1997 \$12.7 million
- FY 1998 \$12.7 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Clean Water Act, Section 320

Contacts

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Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds,
Oceans and Coastal Protection Division (4504F)
401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460

Telephone (202) 260-1952

E-mail brown.darrel@epamail.epa.gov

Internet <http://www.epa.gov/owow/estuaries>

Related Web Sites

- Program overview <http://www.epa.gov/owow/estuaries/nepover.html>
- Cat. of Fed. Dom. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66456.htm>

Related Programs

- Chesapeake Bay Program (page 9)
- Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act (page 56)
- Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant (page 51)

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

FEMA

Overview	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program helps States and communities identify and implement measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to homes and other structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Projects may include (1) elevation, relocation, or demolition of insured structures; acquisition of insured structures and property; (2) dry floodproofing of insured structures; (3) minor, localized structural projects that are not fundable by State or other Federal programs (erosion-control and drainage improvements), and (4) beach nourishment activities such as planting of dune grass.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State agencies, participating NFIP communities, or qualified local organizations• Communities that have been suspended from the NFIP are not eligible		
Assistance Provided	Two types of grants are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning grants. Assist communities with the development of Flood Mitigation plans (assessment of flood risk and identification of actions needed to reduce risk). Communities must have Flood Mitigation Plans to be eligible for FMA Project grants.• Project grants. For implementation of measures to reduce flood losses		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 97 \$16 million (Program began in FY 97)• FY 98 Up to \$20 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C 4101)		
Contacts	Address	Contact your regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Directorate, 500 C. Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20472	
	Telephone	(202) 646-4621	
	E-mail	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	Internet	http://www.fema.gov/home/MIT/fmasst.htm	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FEMA	http://www.fema.gov	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (page 12)• Emergency Conservation Program (page 14)		

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

FEMA

Overview

This program helps States and communities implement long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster declaration. The program's objectives are to prevent or reduce the loss of life and property from natural hazards, to implement State or local hazard mitigation plans, to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during immediate recovery from a disaster, and to provide funding for previously identified mitigation measures that benefit the disaster area. Eligible projects include the elevation, relocation, acquisition, or demolition of structures which will reduce future losses.

Eligibility

- State and local governments, certain private non-profit organizations or institutions, and Indian tribes or authorized Tribal organizations and Alaskan Native villages or organizations
- Project must be in a previously-declared (by the President) disaster area

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (match of funds or in-kind services required). FEMA can fund up to 75 percent of total eligible costs (50 percent if disaster was declared prior to June 10, 1993).

Funding Level

The following funding levels represent the pool of money available for FEMA's Disaster Assistance Program. Hazard Mitigation, a sub-program within Disaster Assistance, receives a portion of the money for grants.

- FY 96 \$140 million
- FY 97 \$150 million
- FY 98 funding levels will be dependent upon disaster declarations

Legislative Authority

- Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Section 404), as amended by the Hazard Mitigation and Relocation Assistance Act of 1993

Contacts

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<i>Internet</i>	http://www.fema.gov

Related Web Site

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p83516.htm>.

Related Programs

- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (page 11)
- Emergency Conservation Program (page 14)

Conservation Reserve Program



Overview

CRP is a voluntary program that offers long-term rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource conserving cover on environmentally sensitive cropland or, in some cases, marginal pasture land. The protective cover reduces soil erosion, improves water quality, and enhances or establishes wildlife habitat. Enrollment is based on a competitive environmental benefits index.

Eligibility

- Land must be owned or operated for at least 12 months.
- Individuals, partnerships, associations, Indian Tribal venture corporations, estates, trusts, other business enterprises or other legal entities, a State, State political subdivisions, States or local agencies owning or operating land might be eligible to participate.
- Land must have minimum acceptable erodibility index, be located in an approved conservation priority area, have evidence of scour erosion damage, be a cropped wetland or cropland associated with noncropped wetlands, be land enrolled in the Water Bank Program (WBP) in the last year of the WBP agreement, or contain other environmentally sensitive land.

Assistance Provided

- Annual rental payments to participant of up to \$50,000 per fiscal year
- Payment to participant of up to 50 percent of the cost for establishing cover
- Incentive payments for wetland hydrology restoration equal to 25% of cost

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$1,945,507,000
- FY 97 \$1,773,763,000
- FY 98 \$1,927,826,000 (estimated)

Legislative Authority

Authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985, Title XII, P.L. 99-198, as amended. Enrollment authority extended by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Contacts

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Farm Service Agency, Conservation Reserve Prog. Specialist
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Internet <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/prgfact.htm>

Related Web Sites

- Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10069.htm>
- Farm Service Agency <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

Related Programs

- Emergency Conservation Program (page 14)
- Wetlands Reserve Program (page 55)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43)

Emergency Conservation Program



Overview	The Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers for the restoration of farmlands on which normal farming operations have been impeded by floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters. ECP also provides funds for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought. ECP assistance is available for removing debris and restoring permanent fences, terraces, diversions, irrigation systems, and other conservation installations.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligible farmers are determined by individual on-site inspections, taking into account the extent of damage and need for assistance.	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost share: FSA pays up to 64 percent of the total cost• Maximum \$200,000 total cost-sharing paid to an individual per disaster• Technical assistance provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service	
Funding Level	Funds are appropriated by Congress, usually through supplemental appropriations in response to disasters.	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, as amended	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact local or State FSA office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, Stop 0513 Washington, D.C. 20013
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	<i>E-mail</i>	info@fsa.usda.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/prgfact.htm
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm Service Agency http://www.fsa.usda.gov• Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. http://as.pe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10054.htm	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43)• Conservation Reserve Program (page 13)	

Resource Conservation and Development Program



NRCS

Overview

The Resource Conservation and Development Program (RC&D) was initiated in 1962 to help people care for and protect their natural resources to improve an area's economy, environment, and living standards. The program provides a way for local residents to work together and plan how they can actively solve environmental, economic, and social problems facing their communities. Assistance is available for planning and installation of approved projects specified in RC&D area plans, for land conservation, water management, community development, and environmental enhancement.

Eligibility

- Must be an RC&D area authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture for assistance

Assistance Provided

- Technical assistance
- Grants (as funding allows) up to 25 percent of total cost not to exceed \$50,000. Financial assistance has not been available in recent years due to budget constraints.
- Local or State government must provide 10 percent of total cost; also responsible for operation and maintenance

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$ 0 for financial assistance; \$31 million for technical assistance
- FY 97 \$ 0 for financial assistance; \$31.9 million for technical assistance
- FY 98 \$48 million (estimate) for program. Financial assistance might be available.

Legislative Authority

- Public Law 97-98, 95 Stat. 1213

Contacts

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Natural Resources Conservation Service
Resource Conservation and Development Division
P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013-2890

Telephone (202) 720-2241

E-mail Please contact by telephone or mail

Internet http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/rcnd_2.html

Related Web Sites

- Cat. of Fed. Domes. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10901.htm>
- 1996 Farm Bill <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/cons.htm>

Related Programs

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43)
- Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program (page 44)

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program



NRCS

Overview

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is a voluntary program for people who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private lands. It provides both technical assistance and cost sharing to help establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat. Participants work with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service to prepare a wildlife habitat development plan in consultation with the local conservation district. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

Eligibility

- Individuals must own or have control of the land under consideration, and cannot have the land already enrolled in programs that have a wildlife focus, such as the Wetlands Reserve Program, or use the land for mitigation.

Assistance Provided

- Cost-share assistance: USDA pays up to 75 percent of the cost of installing wildlife practices
- Technical assistance for successfully establishing habitat development projects

Funding Level

- \$50 million will be made available through FY 02

Legislative Authority

- 1996 Farm Bill

Contacts

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Natural Resources Conservation Service
P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013-2890

Telephone (202) 720-3534

E-mail Please contact by telephone or mail

Internet <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/OPA/FB96OPA/ProgFact.html>

Related Web Sites

- 1996 Farm Bill <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/cons.html>
- Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10914.htm>

Related Programs

- Conservation Reserve Program (page 13)
- Wetlands Reserve Program (page 55)

Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund—Grants to States



Overview	The Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund—Grants to States is intended to provide Federal financial assistance to any State to assist in the development of programs for the conservation of endangered and threatened species. Potential programs include animal, plant, and habitat surveys, research, planning, management, land acquisition, protection, and public education.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State agencies and Territories that currently have a cooperative agreement with the Secretary of the Interior		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project grants• Single States may receive up to 75 percent of the program costs• Two or more States that enter into a joint agreement (because of a common interest in one or more endangered species) may receive up to 90 percent of program costs		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 96 \$7,600,000• FY 97 \$7,600,000• FY 98 \$7,515,000 (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq., as amended by P.L. 100-478		
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact your Regional office (Appendix A) Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Chief, Division of Endangered Species 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Room 452 Arlington, VA 22203	
	<i>Telephone</i>	(703) 358-2171	
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15615.htm	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service http://www.fws.gov		
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sport Fish Restoration (page 32)• Administrative Grants for Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration (page 31)		

Partners for Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program



Overview

The Partners for Wildlife Program provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners through voluntary cooperative agreements in order to restore formerly degraded wetlands, native grasslands, riparian areas, and other habitats to conditions as natural as feasible. Under cooperative agreements, private landowners agree to maintain restoration projects as specified in the agreement but otherwise retain full control of the land. To date, the Partners for Wildlife Program has restored over 360,000 acres of wetlands, 128,000 acres of prairie grassland, 930 miles of riparian habitat, and 90 miles of in-stream aquatic habitat.

Eligibility

- Private landowners (must enter into a cooperative agreement for a fixed term of at least 10 years)

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (Cooperative Agreements)
- Program's goal is that no more than 60 percent of project cost is paid by Federal monies (Program seeks remainder of cost share from landowners and nationally-based and local entities)

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$ 10,343,000
- FY 97 \$ 12,500,000
- FY 98 \$ 12,600,000 (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. 742(a)-754
- Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661-667(e)

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Arlington, VA 22203

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Internet <http://www.r6.fws.gov/PFW/index.html>

Related Web Site

- USFWS <http://www.fws.gov>

Related Programs

- Wetlands Reserve Program (page 55)
- Conservation Reserve Program (page 13)

Wildlife Conservation and Appreciation Program



Overview

The Wildlife Conservation and Appreciation Program provides grants to fund projects that bring together USFWS, State agencies, and private organizations and individuals. Projects include identification of significant problems that can adversely affect fish and wildlife and their habitats; actions to conserve species and their habitats; actions that will provide opportunities for the public to use and enjoy fish and wildlife through nonconsumptive activities; monitoring of species; and identification of significant habitats.

Eligibility

- State fish and wildlife agencies

Assistance Provided

- Project grants

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$756,763
- FY 97 \$1,663,196
- FY 98 \$768,000 (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Partnerships for Wildlife Act, Title VII, Section 7105(g), P.L. 102-587; 106 Stat. 5098; 16 U.S.C. 3741

Contacts

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Department of Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Internet <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15617.htm>

Related Web Site

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <http://www.fws.gov>

Related Programs

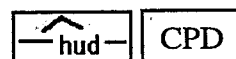
- Administrative Grants for Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration (page 31)
- Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration (page 56)

Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities


RUS

Overview	This program provides monies to provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities. Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including costs of distribution lines and well pumping facilities. Funds also support the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility, including the collection and treatment of sanitary waste stream, storm water, and solid wastes.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions of a State (such as districts), and authorities, associations, cooperatives, non-profit corporations, and Federally-recognized Indian Tribes 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project grants • Direct loans • Guaranteed/insured loans 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 96 \$603.2 million (direct loans); \$59 million (guaranteed loans); \$392.4 million (grants) • FY 97 \$739.5 million (direct loans); \$75 million (guaranteed loans); \$499.5 million (grants) • FY 98 \$734.1 million (direct loans); \$75 million (guaranteed loans); \$483.6 million (grants) (estimate) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended, Section 306, P.L. 92-419, 7 U.S.C. 1926 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Please contact state or local office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service, Water Programs Room 2234, Stop 1570 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 690-2670
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/programs.htm
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10760.htm
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Community Development Block Grants (page 35) • Community Development Block Grants (page 21) • Capitalization Grants for Clean Water SRF (page 47) 	

Community Development Block Grant Program



Overview

This program is intended to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities. Recipients may initiate activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and provision of improved community facilities and services. Specific activities may include acquisition of real property, relocation and demolition, rehabilitation of structures, and provision of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities.

Eligibility

- Entitlement Grants: Central cities in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA); other cities >50,000 in the MSA and urban counties of at least 200,000 (excluding population in the entitlement cities)
- Small Cities Grants: Non-entitlement communities in NY and HI
- Insular Area Grants: American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands. Grants to Palau (now independent) will be phased out after 1998.
- State Program Grants: State governments distribute to local governments

Assistance Provided

- Formula Grants

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$4.6 billion
- FY 97 \$4.6 billion
- FY 98 \$4.6 billion (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title I, as amended

Contacts

Address Contact your HUD field office (Appendix A)
Headquarters: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Block Grant Assistance
Community Planning and Development
451 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20410

Telephone (202) 708-3587

E-mail Please contact by telephone or mail

Internet <http://www.hud.gov/cpd/cdbgfct.html>

Related Web Site

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (presented as four separate programs)
 - <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14218.htm>
 - <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14219.htm>
 - <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14225.htm>
 - <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14228.htm>

Related Programs

- Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities (page 20)
- Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water SRF (page 48)

Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative**Overview**

This program is designed to empower States, localities, and other agents of economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brown fields. Brownfields are abandoned, idled, or under-used industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. Benefits of the Brownfields Initiative will be realized in affected communities through a cleaner environment, new jobs, an enhanced tax base, and a sense of optimism about the future.

Eligibility

- States, cities, towns, counties, and Indian Tribes

Assistance Provided

- Pilot project grants up to \$200,000 over two years

Funding Level

- FY 1996 \$8.3 million
- FY 1997 \$37 million
- FY 1998 \$55 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act Section 117(e)
- Executive Order No. 12898 "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations" (Feb. 11, 1994)

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Internet <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>

Related Web Sites

- OSWER <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/>
- Superfund <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/>
- Cat. Of Fed. Domest. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66811.htm>

Related Programs

- Superfund Technical Assistance Grants for Citizen Groups at Priority Sites (page 53)
- Environmental Justice Grants to Small Community Groups (page 28)
- Sustainable Development Challenge Grants (page 23)

Sustainable Development Challenge Grants



Overview

Grants are intended to initiate community-based projects that promote environmentally and economically sustainable development. The program encourages partnering among community, business, and government entities to work cooperatively to develop flexible, locally-oriented approaches that link environmental management and quality of life activities with sustainable development and revitalization. This program challenges communities to invest in a sustainable future that will link environmental protection, economic prosperity, and community well-being. These grants are intended to (1) catalyze community-based projects; (2) build partnerships which increase a community's capacity to take steps to ensure long term ecosystem and human health, economic vitality, and community well-being; and (3) leverage public and private investments to enhance environmental quality by enabling community efforts to continue beyond the period of funding.

Eligibility

- Nonprofit organizations and community groups
- Federally recognized Indian Tribes, State and local governments

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (20 percent match required)

Funding Level

- FY 1996 \$524,000
- FY 1997 \$5 million
- FY 1998 \$5 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Multiple authorizations, including:
- Clean Water Act, Section 104(b)(3)
 - Clean Air Act, Section 103(b)(3)
 - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Section 8001
 - Toxics Substances Control Act, Section 10
 - Pollution Prevention Act, Section 6605

Contacts

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Internet <http://www.epa.gov/ecocommunity>

Related Web Sites

- Community-based Env. Protect. <http://www.epa.gov/ecosystems>
- Regional Contacts <http://www.epa.gov/ecosystems/contact.htm>
- Cat. Of Fed. Domest. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66651.htm>

Related Programs

- Environmental Justice to Small Community Groups (page 28)
- Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative (page 22)

U.S.-Mexico Border XXI Grants Program



Overview	<p>The U.S.-Mexico Border XXI Grants Program is designed to achieve a clean environment, protect public health and natural resources, and encourage sustainable development. The principal goal of the Border XXI Program is to promote sustainable development in the border region which "meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." The Program promotes community-based and regional approaches to meeting the goal of sustainable development, capacity building, and coordination among key participants in addressing U.S.-Mexico border (including bi-national) environmental issues. 1997 pre-proposals due January 13, 1997.</p>	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational institutions, local governments, 501(c)(3) non-governmental organizations 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Grants • Five percent match required (in dollars or in-kind services/goods) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 1996 \$500,000 • FY 1997 \$500,000 • FY 1998 \$500,000 (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<p>Multiple authorizations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Water Act, Section 104 • Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Section 8001 • Clean Air Act, Section 103 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of International Affairs Office of Western Hemisphere and Bilateral Affairs (2620) U.S.-Mexico Border Grants Program 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> (202) 564-6424</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> teel.pam@epamail.epa.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://www.epa.gov/usmexicoborder/</p>	
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66930.htm 	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Development Block Grant Program (page 21) • Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative (page 22) 	

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education

CSREES

Overview

The purpose of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program is to facilitate and increase scientific investigation and education to reduce the use of chemical pesticides, fertilizers, and toxic materials in agricultural production; to improve management of on-farm resources to enhance productivity, profitability and competitiveness; to promote crop, livestock, and enterprise diversification and to facilitate the research of agricultural production systems that are located in areas that possess various soil, climatic, and physical characteristics; to study farms that have been and continue to be managed using farm practices that optimize the use of on-farm resources and conservation practices; and to promote partnerships between farmers, nonprofit organizations, agribusiness, and public and private research and extension institutions.

Eligibility

- Land-grant colleges or universities, other universities, State agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, nonprofit organizations, and individuals with demonstrable expertise, and Federal or State governmental entities

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (cooperative agreements). Funding is available through Chapter 1 (research and education) and Chapter 3 (field personnel training) of the Farm Bill.

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$11.6 million
- FY 97 \$11.4 million
- FY 98 \$11.4 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- National Agriculture Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1985

Contacts

Address Department of Agriculture
Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service,
Ag Box 2201, Washington, D.C. 20250-2201

Telephone (202) 720-4423

E-mail Please contact by telephone or mail

Internet <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/san/htdocs/sare>

Related Web Site

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10215.htm>

Related Programs

- Resource Conservation and Development Program (page 15)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43)

Environmental Education Grants Program



Overview

The purpose of the Environmental Education Grants (EEG) is to provide financial support for projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Projects must focus on one of the following: (1) improving environmental education teaching skills; (2) educating teachers, students, or the public about human health problems; (3) building State, local, or Tribal government capacity to develop environmental education programs; (4) educating communities through community-based organization; or (5) educating general public through print, broadcast, or other media. 1997 application deadline: February

Eligibility

- Local, Tribal, or State education agencies, colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, State environmental agencies, and non-commercial education broadcasting agencies

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (up to \$25,000 regionally; \$25,000 to \$250,000 nationally)
- Non-Federal government match of 25 percent is required

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$2 million
- FY 97 \$3 million
- FY 98 \$3 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- National Environmental Education Act, P.L. 101-619, Sec. 6

Contacts

Address U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Education (1707)
Environmental Education Specialist
401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460
Telephone (202) 260-8619
E-mail Please contact by telephone or mail
Internet <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66458.htm>

Related Web Site

- Environmental Education <http://www.epa.gov/docs/reg50opa/ee/abc/index.htm>

Related Programs

- Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership Grants Program (page 27)
- Environmental Justice Grants to Small Communities (page 28)
- Pollution Prevention Grants Program (page 52)

Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership Grants Program



Overview

The Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership Grants Program (EJCUP) provides financial assistance to community-based group and Tribal governments to support projects that seek to effectively address local environmental justice issues through active partnerships with any institution of higher education. The main objective of EJCUP is to link community residence/organizations and tribes with their neighboring of affiliated academic institutions to forge partnerships to address local environmental and public health concerns.

Eligibility

- Institutions of higher education and institutions serving minority communities, low-income communities, or tribes that have a formal partnership with any affected party which is eligible under applicable statutory authorities (i.e., community-based/grassroots organizations, churches, schools or other non-profit community organizations, etc.)

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (1997 application deadline: March)

Funding Level

- FY 1996 \$2 million
- FY 1997 \$1.75 million
- FY 1998 \$2 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

Multiple authorizations including:

- Clean Water Act, Section 104(b)(3)
- Solid Waste Disposal Act, Section 8001(a)
- Clean Air Act, Section 103(b)(3)

Contacts

Address U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Justice (2201A)
401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460

Telephone (202) 564-2515

Hotline (800) 962-6215

E-mail environmental-justice-epa@epamail.epa.gov

Internet <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66710.htm>

Related Web Site

- OEJ Grant Information <http://es.inel.gov/oeca/oelj/97grants.html>

Related Programs

- Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grants Program (page 29)
- Environmental Education Grants Program (page 26)

Environmental Justice Grants to Small Community Groups



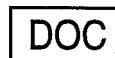
Overview	This grant program provides financial assistance to community-based organizations and Tribal governments to support projects to design, demonstrate or disseminate practices, methods or techniques related to environmental justice. Grants may be used for (1) education and awareness programs; (2) environmental justice programs (e.g., river monitoring and pollution prevention); (3) technical assistance in accessing available public information; and (4) technical assistance with gathering and interpreting existing environmental justice data.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based nonprofit organizations (i.e., grassroots groups, churches) • Federally-recognized Indian Tribes <i>Organizations must be incorporated to apply</i>	
Assistance Provided	Office of Environmental Justice provides funds to EPA regional offices which, in turn, select and award grants up to \$20,000.	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 1996 \$3 million • FY 1997 \$3 million • FY 1998 \$2 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	Multiple authorizations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Water Act, Section 104(b)(3) • Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1442(b)(3) 	
Contacts	Address U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Justice (2201A) 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460 Telephone (202) 564-2515 Hotline (800) 962-6215 E-mail environmental-justice-epa@epamail.epa.gov Internet http://es.inel.gov/oeca/oejbut.html	
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Guidance http://es.inel.gov/oeca/oej/sm97.pdf • FY 96 Award Recipients http://es.inel.gov/oeca/96smallgr.html • Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. http://aspos.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66604.htm 	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Program (page 29) • Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership Grants Program (page 27) 	

Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Program



Overview	This program provides financial assistance to low income and people-of-color communities to implement pollution prevention activities. The USEPA strongly encourages cooperative efforts between communities, business, industry, and government to address common pollution prevention goals. Projects funded under this grant program may involve public education, training, demonstration projects, public or private partnerships, as well as approaches to develop, evaluate, and demonstrate non-regulatory strategies and technologies.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nonprofit Organizations• Federally recognized Indian Tribes• State and local governments and academic institutions		
Assistance Provided	Project grants (1997 application deadline: April 15): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to \$100,000 for local projects• Up to \$250,000 for projects that involve multiple communities• Government entities are subject to a 25 percent matching requirement		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 1996 \$1.8 million• FY 1997 \$4 million• FY 1998 \$4 million (estimated)		
Authority	Executive Order No. 12898 "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations" (Feb. 11, 1994) (President Clinton's Environmental Justice Initiative)		
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Pollution Prevention Division (7409) 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460	
	<i>Telephone</i>	(703) 841-0483	
	<i>E-mail</i>	ejpa@epa.gov	
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/docs/opptintr/ejp2/index.html	
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPPT• Description record	http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/index.html http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/ejp2/meta.htm	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Justice to Small Community Groups (page 28)• Pollution Prevention Grants Program (page 52)		

Fisheries Development and Utilization Research and Development Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program



Overview

This program is intended to increase the Nation's wealth and quality of life through sustainable fisheries that support fishing industry jobs, safe and wholesome seafood, and recreational opportunities. Special emphasis is given to funding projects which respond to funding priorities in the annual solicitation. Applicants should demonstrate awareness of the fisheries resources in their region as well as the issues/problems involving such fisheries. Issues/problems addressed in the project should be supported by industry experience.

Eligibility

- Any U.S. citizen or group, including State and local governments. Federal employees and Regional Fishery Management Councils and their employees are not eligible.

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (Cooperative Agreements)

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$8.5 million
- FY 97 \$0 (some monies from FY 96 obligated during FY 97)
- FY 98 \$4 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Saltonstall-Kennedy Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 713c-3c

Contacts

Address Contact regional office (Appendix A)
Headquarters: Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service,
Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Telephone (301) 713-2358

E-mail Please see homepage (below) for regional E-mail addresses

Internet <http://www.nmfs.gov/sfweb/skhome.html>

Related Web Site

- Cat. of Fed. Domes. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11427.htm>

Related Program

- Sport Fish Restoration Program (page 32)
- Coastal Services Center Cooperative Agreements (page 6)

Administrative Grants for Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program



Overview

The Administrative Grants Program supports projects that assist with the administration and implementation of sport fish restoration programs. Funds may be used for administrative projects, including investigations, administration, and execution of the Sport Fish Restoration Act and for aiding in the formulation, adoption, or administration of any compact between two or more States for the conservation and management of migratory fishes in marine or freshwaters.

Eligibility

- States, local governments, charitable and educational institutions and other authorized recipients

Assistance Provided

- Project grants

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$750,000
- FY 97 \$750,000
- FY 98 \$2,000,000 (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act of 1950, 64 Stat. 430, as amended 16 U.S.C. 777-777k

Contacts

Address Contact your State or regional office (Appendix A)
Headquarters: Department of Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 140
Arlington, VA 22203
Telephone (703) 358-2156
E-mail gary_reinitz@mail.fws.gov
Internet <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15618.htm>

Related Web Site

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <http://www.fws.gov>

Related Program

- Sport Fish Restoration (page 32)
- Fisheries Development and Utilization Research and Development Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (page 30)

Sport Fish Restoration Program



Overview	The Sport Fish Restoration Program supports projects that restore and manage sport fish populations for the preservation and improvement of sport fishing and related uses of these fisheries resources. Approvable activities may include land acquisition, development, research, coordination, and education.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State fish and wildlife agencies	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formula grants (Formula: 40 percent based on land and water area and 60 percent on the number of paid fishing license holders. No State may receive more than 5 percent or less than 1 percent of total apportioned)• States are reimbursed up to 75 percent of total project cost	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 96 \$197 million• FY 97 \$273 million• FY 98 \$243 million (estimated)	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act of 1950, 64 Stat. 430, as amended 16 U.S.C. 777-777k	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact your State or regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 140 Arlington, VA 22203
	<i>Telephone</i>	(703) 358-2156
	<i>E-mail</i>	gary_reinitz@mail.fws.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15605.htm
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service http://www.fws.gov	
Related Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative Grants for Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration (page 31)	

Cooperative Forestry Assistance Program



Overview	Cooperative Forestry Assistance helps State Foresters or equivalent agencies with forest stewardship programs on private, State, local, and other non-Federal forest and rural lands, plus rural communities and urban areas. This assistance is provided through the following programs: Forest Stewardship Program, Stewardship Incentive Program, Economic Action Programs, Urban and Community Forestry Program, Cooperative Lands Forest Health Protection Program, and Cooperative Lands Fire Protection Program. These programs help to achieve ecosystem health and sustainability by improving wildlife habitat, conserving forest land, reforestation, improving soil and water quality, preventing and suppressing damaging insects and diseases, wildfire protection, expanding economies of rural communities, and improving urban environments.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Forester or equivalent State agency can receive monies.• State agency can provide these monies to owners of non-Federal lands; rural communities, urban/municipal governments, nonprofit organizations, and State, local, and private agencies acting through State Foresters or equivalent.		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formula grants, project grants, cost share• Use of property and facilities		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 96 \$136,833,000• FY 97 \$155,461,000• FY 98 \$156,408,000		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, P.L. 95-313; Forestry Title of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, as amended		
Contacts	Address	Contact your local State Forestry Office or local or regional USDA Forest Service Office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, State and Private Forestry P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090	
	Telephone	(202) 205-1657	
	E-mail	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	Internet	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10664.htm	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest Service http://www.fs.fed.us/		
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43)• Forestry Incentives Program (page 34)• Wildlife Conservation and Appreciation (page 19)		

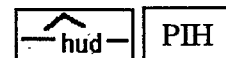
Forestry Incentives Program



NRCS

Overview	The Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) is intended to ensure the Nation's ability to meet future demand for sawtimber, pulpwood, and quality hardwoods. FIP provides cost share monies (up to 65 percent of total cost) to help with the costs of tree planting, timber stand improvements, and related practices on nonindustrial private forest lands. In addition to ensuring a future supply of timber, FIP's forest maintenance and reforestation provides numerous natural resource benefits, including reduced soil erosion and wind and enhanced water quality and wildlife habitat.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private landowner of at least 10 acres and no more than 1,000 acres of nonindustrial forest or other suitable land. Individuals, groups, Indian Tribes or other native groups, associations, and corporations whose stocks are not publicly traded might be eligible provided they are not primarily engaged in the business of manufacturing forest products or providing public utility services. • Land must be suitable for conversion from nonforest to forest land, for reforestation, or for improved forest management. Land must be capable of producing marketable timber crops and meets productivity standards. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIP provides no more than 65 percent of the total costs, with a maximum of \$10,000 per person per year 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 96 \$6,325,000 • FY 97 \$6,325,000 • FY 98 \$6,325,000 (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, P.L. 95-313 • 1996 Farm Bill 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	Contact local or State NRCS office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013 (202) 720-1871 jmcullen@usda.gov http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/OPA/FB96OPA/FIPfact.html
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1996 Farm Bill Provisions http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/cons.html • Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10064.htm 	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Forestry Assistance (page 33) • Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43) 	

Indian Community Development Block Grant Program



Overview	This program is intended to provide assistance to Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages in the development of viable Indian communities. Grant money may be used to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, make infrastructure improvements, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of their communities. Eligible activities may include housing rehabilitation, construction of Tribal and other facilities, streets and other public facilities, and economic development projects (including drinking water and wastewater projects).		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments and Alaskan Native Villages		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Project grants		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY 96 \$50 millionFY 97 \$67 millionFY 98 \$67 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 106(a), as amended 42 U.S.C. 5302 et seq.Housing and Urban Development Act, Section 7(d)		
Contacts	Address	Contact your HUD field office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Housing and Urban Development Public and Indian Housing Office of Native American Programs, P.O. Box 90 1999 North Broadway, Suite 3990 Denver, CO 80202	
	Telephone	(303) 675-1600	
	E-mail	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	Internet	http://www.hud.gov/indicdbg.html	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14862.htm	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sustainable Development Challenge Grants (page 23)Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program (page 40)		

Agriculture on Indian Lands

DOI

BIA

Overview	This program is intended to protect and restore the agronomic and rangeland resources on trust lands. This program facilitates the development of renewable agricultural resources in accordance with principles of sustained yield management to maintain productivity under multiple use concepts. Previously-funded projects include land leveling, farm drainage, cropping patterns, stock water engineering, range inventories and inventories to identify vegetative cover, range condition, rangeland pest control, and livestock control.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments Native American organizations authorized by Indian Tribal governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct payments for specified use; advisory and technical assistance Noxious Weed Eradication requires a minimum 50 percent match 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY 96 \$4 million FY 97 \$4.2 million FY 98 \$4.4 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P.L. 93-638, as amended, 25 U.S.C. 450; American Indian Agricultural Resource Management Act, P.L. 103-177, 107 Stat. 2011, 25 U.S.C. 3701 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact your area office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust Responsibilities Division of Water and Land Resources Branch of Agriculture and Range 1849 C Street NW, MS-4513 MIB, Washington D.C. 20240
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 208-3598
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15034.htm
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bureau of Indian Affairs http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html 	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43) Resource Conservation and Development Program (page 15) 	

Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Programs on Indian Lands

DOI

BIA

Overview

This program promotes the conservation, development, and utilization of fish, wildlife, and recreational resources for sustenance, cultural enrichment, economic support and maximum benefit of Indians. Previously-funded projects include baseline inventories; harvest management; habitat protection; regulation of fishing, boating, camping, and related Tribal and public use activities.

Eligibility

- Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments
- Native American organizations authorized by Indian Tribal governments

Assistance Provided

- Direct payments for specified use

Funding Level

Most FY 98 funds are earmarked for continuing base programs and particular projects and are not available for new projects. Tribes seeking funding for new projects through this program should seek Congressional add-on funds (write BIA for information).

- FY 96 \$25.6 million
- FY 97 \$28.4 million
- FY 98 \$28.4 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P.L. 93-638, as amended, 25 U.S.C. 450; Snyder Act of 1921, P.L. 67-85, 42 Stat. 208, 25 U.S.C. 13

Contacts

Address Headquarters: Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Office of Trust Responsibilities
Division of Water and Land Resources
Branch of Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation
1849 C Street NW, MS-4513 MIB, Washington D.C. 20240

Telephone (202) 208-4088

E-mail gary_rankel@ios.doi.gov

Internet <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15039.htm>

Related Web Site

- Bureau of Indian Affairs <http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

Related Programs

- Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (page 16)
- Partners for Wildlife Habitat Restoration (page 18)

Forestry on Indian Lands

DOI

BIA

Overview	This program is intended to maintain, protect, enhance, and develop Indian forest resources through the execution of forest management activities, including reforestation and commercial forest stand improvement; timber sales management; forest inventories and plans; forest program management and administration; and forest protection activities. Previously-funded projects include tree planting, weeding and fertilization, and development or revision of long-term sustained yield forest management plans.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments Native American organizations authorized by Indian Tribal governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct payments for specified use; advisory and technical assistance 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY 96 \$12 million FY 97 \$11.9 million FY 98 \$12.4 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<p>Multiple authorizations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P.L. 93-638, as amended, 25 U.S.C. 450 Indian Forest Resources Management Act of 1990, P.L. 101-630, 36 Stat. 857, 25 U.S.C. 406 and 407 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact your area office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust Responsibilities, Division of Forestry 1849 C Street NW, MS-4513 MIB Washington D.C. 20240
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 208-4439
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15035.htm
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bureau of Indian Affairs http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html 	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperative Forestry Assistance (page 33) Forestry Incentives Program (page 34) 	

Water Resources on Indian Lands

DOI

BIA

Overview

This program assists Indian Tribes with the management, planning, and development of their water and related land resources. Funds are used by Tribes for specific water resource projects, as well as to collect and analyze baseline data and to facilitate litigation and negotiation activities. Previously-funded projects have included geographic, hydrologic quantitative and qualitative analysis of water; ground water and surface water quality and quantity monitoring; aquifer classification; stream gaging; ecosystem development and management; and planning for compliance with the Endangered Species Act.

Eligibility

- Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments
- Native American organizations authorized by Indian Tribal governments

Assistance Provided

- Direct payments for specified use; advisory and technical assistance

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$8.4 million
- FY 97 \$8.5 million
- FY 98 \$8.5 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P.L. 93-638, as amended, 25 U.S.C. 450
- American Indian Agricultural Resource Management Act, P.L. 103-177, 107 Stat. 2011, 25 U.S.C. 3701

Contacts

Address Contact your area office (Appendix A)
Headquarters: Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Office of Trust Responsibilities
Division of Water and Land Resources
Branch of Agriculture and Range,
1849 C Street NW, MS-4513 MIB, Washington D.C. 20240

Telephone (202) 208-6042

E-mail Please contact by telephone or mail

Internet <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15037.htm>

Related Web Site

- Bureau of Indian Affairs <http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

Related Programs

- Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program (page 44)
- Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (page 17)

Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program



Overview	The Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program provides assistance to Indian Tribes for the planning, design, and construction of wastewater treatment systems. This program uses the Indian Health Service's (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) to identify priority wastewater projects for EPA grant funding. Eligible projects include interceptor sewers, wastewater treatment facilities, infiltration/inflow correction, collector sewers, major sewer system rehabilitation, and correction of combined sewer overflow.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federally recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Native villages, and Tribes on former reservations in Oklahoma• Tribes must have their wastewater treatment needs included in the IHS SDS		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project grants		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 1996 \$6.7 million• FY 1997 \$6.7 million• FY 1998 \$5.3 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Water Act, Section 518(c), as amended		
Contacts	Address	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management (4204) 401 M Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20460	
	Telephone	(202) 260-7255	
	E-mail	bell.sylvia@epamail.epa.gov	
	Internet	http://www.epa.gov/owm	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Community Development Block Grants http://www.hud.gov/indicdbg.html		
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capitalization Grants for Clean Water SRF (page 47)• Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (page 35)		

Indian Environmental General Assistance Program



Overview

The Indian Environmental General Assistance Program provides financial assistance to Indian Tribal governments and intertribal consortia to develop and administer environmental regulatory and multimedia programs on Indian lands. The primary purpose of these grants is to support the development of elements of a core environmental program, such as: providing for Tribal capacity-building to insure an environmental presence for identifying programs and projects; fostering compliance with Federal environmental statutes by developing appropriate Tribal environmental programs, ordinances and services; and establishing a communications capability to work with Federal, State, local, and other Tribal environmental officials.

Eligibility

- Federally recognized Indian Tribes
- Intertribal consortia

Assistance Provided

- Project grants

Funding Level

- FY 1996 \$15 million
- FY 1997 \$28 million
- FY 1998 \$28 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act, Section 11.

Contacts

<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency American Indian Environmental Office (4104) 401 M Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20460
<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-7939
<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/docs/owindian/index.html

Related Web Sites

- Contacts at AIEO <http://www.epa.gov/indian/overaieo.html>
- Program Eligibility <http://www.epa.gov/indian/police.html>
- Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66926.htm>

Related Programs

- Wetlands Protection Development Grants (page 58)
- Sustainable Development Challenge Grants (page 23)

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program

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Overview

The Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Program is designed to protect the public and correct environmental damage caused by coal and, to a limited extent, noncoal mining practices that occurred prior to August 3, 1977. AMLR provides for the restoration of eligible lands and waters mined and abandoned or left inadequately restored. AMLR is divided into two programs: the State Indian Reclamation Program and the Federal Reclamation Program. Both programs address problems such as dangerous highwalls, slides, subsidence, dangerous portals, and polluted water.

Eligibility

- State/Indian Reclamation Program: States and Indian Tribes with eligible lands and coal mining operations that are paying into the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and that have approved AML programs
- Federal Reclamation Program: States, Indian Tribes, local governments

Assistance Provided

- Grants: Distributed only under the State/Indian Reclamation Program. Grants are 100 percent Federally funded.
- Federal Reclamation Program: Office of Surface Mining (OSM) conducts reclamations under Federal program.
- Emergency funds might be available. Emergency reclamation is conducted by States and OSM.

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$140 million
- FY 97 \$142 million
- FY 98 \$142 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, P.L. 95-87, 91 Stat. 445-532

Contacts

Address Department of the Interior
Office of Surface Mining, Division of Reclamation Support
1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20240

Telephone (202) 208-2937

E-mail gkrueger@osmre.gov

Internet <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15252.htm>

Related Web Site

- Office of Surface Mining <http://www.osmre.gov/zintro2.htm>

Related Programs

- Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (page 41)
- Resource Conservation and Development Program (page 15)

Environmental Quality Incentives Program



Overview

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource needs and objectives. Nationally, it provides technical, financial, and educational assistance, half of it targeted to livestock-related natural resource concerns and the other half to more general conservation priorities. EQIP is available primarily in priority area where there are significant natural resource concerns and objectives.

Four programs have been replaced to create EQIP: the Agricultural Conservation Program, Water Quality Incentives Program, Great Plains Conservation Program, and the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program.

Eligibility

- Non-Federal landowners (including Native American Tribes) engaged in livestock operations or agricultural production
- Eligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pasture, forest land, and other farm and ranch lands

Assistance Provided

- Cost sharing: Up to 75 percent of costs of certain conservation practices
- Incentive payments: Up to 100 percent for 3 years, paid at a flat rate
- Maximum of \$10,000 per person per year and \$50,000 over the length of contract

Funding Level

- FY 96: \$130 million
- FY 97: \$200 million
- FY 98 to FY 02: \$200 million per year (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- 1996 Farm Bill

Contacts

Address Contact local or State NRCS office (Appendix A)
Headquarters: Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890
Washington, D.C. 20013

Telephone (202) 720-1873

E-mail Please contact by telephone or mail

Internet <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/OPA/FB96OPA/eqipfact.html>

Related Web Sites

- 1996 Farm Bill Provisions <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/cons.html>
- Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10912.htm>

Related Programs

- Wetlands Reserve Program (page 55)
- Conservation Reserve Program (page 13)
- Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (page 51)

Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program



NRCS

Overview	This program works through local government sponsors and helps participants solve natural resource and related economic problems on a watershed basis. Projects include watershed protection, flood prevention, erosion and sediment control, water supply, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, wetlands creation and restoration, and public recreation in watersheds of 250,000 or fewer acres. Technical and financial assistance is available for installation of works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize the land and water resources in small watersheds.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local or State agency, county, municipality, town or township, soil and water conservation district, flood prevention or flood control district, Indian Tribe or Tribal organization, or nonprofit agency with authority to carry out, maintain, and operate watershed improvement works		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cost-sharing (funds cover 100 percent of flood prevention construction costs; 50 percent of construction costs related to agricultural water management, recreation and fish and wildlife; and none of the costs for other municipal and industrial water management.)Technical assistance and counseling		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY 96 \$100 millionFY 97 \$100 millionFY 98 \$40 million estimated financial assistance (technical assistance is proposed to be funded under a different program)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, P.L. 83-566, as amended and P.L. 78-534		
Contacts	Address	Contact local or State NRCS office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890 Washington, D.C. 20013	
	Telephone	(202) 720-3527	
	E-mail	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	Internet	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10904.htm	
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fact sheets http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/OPA/FB96OPA/ProgFact.html http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.html		
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (page 51)Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43)		

Clean Vessel Act Grant Program



Overview

The Clean Vessel Act Grant Program is intended to prevent recreational boat sewage from entering U.S. waters. The program provides grants to coastal States for surveying and planning pumpout/dump stations. The program also provides funds to all States for construction and renovation of pumpout/dump stations, as well for educational programs about disposing of human waste in an environmentally safe manner.

Eligibility

- Applicant*
- All States, as well as Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the N. Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Washington, D.C.
- Beneficiary*
- Eligible States, Territories, Commonwealths or District, and municipalities and private marinas within those eligible States

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (Federal share of total project costs is not to exceed 75 percent)

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$9,618,450
- FY 97 \$9,400,000
- FY 98 \$200,000 (Act needs to be reauthorized at the end of FY97; FY98 estimate is based on assumption that not all funds will be obligated)

Legislative Authority

- Clean Vessel Act of 1992, Sec. 5604, P.L. 102-587, Subtitle F

Contacts

- Address* Contact your State or regional office (Appendix A)
Headquarters: Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid
1951 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington D.C. 20240
- Telephone* (703) 358-1845
- E-mail* robert_pacific@mail.fws.gov
- Internet* <http://www.fws.gov/~r9fedaid/grants/cva.html>

Related Web Site

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15616.htm>

Related Programs

- Sport Fish Restoration (page 32)
- Environmental Education Grant Program (page 26)
- Chesapeake Bay Program (page 9)
- National Estuary Program (page 10)

Surface Transportation Program



FHWA

Overview

Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds may be used by State and local governments for any roads (including the National Highway System) that are not functionally classified as local or rural minor collectors. Each State sets aside 10 percent of STP funds for transportation enhancements, which can include water-related projects, such as wetland mitigation and implementation of control technologies to prevent polluted highway runoff from reaching surface water bodies. Other transportation enhancements include landscaping and other scenic beautification, pedestrian and bicycle trails, archaeological planning and research, preservation of abandoned railway corridors, and historic preservation.

Eligibility

- Public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals
- Local government agencies
- Universities, colleges, technical schools, institutes

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (cooperative agreements)
- Matching funds might be required

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$445 million
- FY 97 \$596 million
- FY 98 funding is contingent upon passage of reauthorization

Legislative Authority

- Intermodal Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
- National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997

Contacts

Address Contact your regional office (Appendix A)
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration, ISTE
400 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590

Telephone (202) 366-5004

E-mail istea.reauthorization@fhwa.dot.gov

Internet <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reauthorization/fact.htm>

Related Web Site

- USDOT <http://www.dot.gov>

Related Programs

- Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program (page 44)
- Wetlands Protection Development Grants (page 58)

Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds

Overview	EPA awards grants to States to capitalize their Clean Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs). The States, through the SRF, make loans for high priority water quality activities. As loan recipients make payments back into the fund, money is available for new loans to be issued to other recipients. While traditionally used to build wastewater treatment facilities, loans are used increasingly for other water quality management activities, including: (1) agricultural, silviculture, rural and urban runoff control; (2) estuary improvement projects; (3) wet weather flow control, including stormwater and sewer overflows; (4) alternative wastewater treatment technologies; and (5) nontraditional projects such as landfills and riparian buffers.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalization grant funds available to States, Puerto Rico, Territories, and D.C. • States lend money to municipalities, communities, citizens' groups; nonprofit organizations; and private citizens implementing NPS and estuary management activities (provided for in State plans developed under CWA Sections 319 and 320.) 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans provided by States to eligible recipients • 20 percent State match is required 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 96 \$2 billion • FY 97 \$625 million • FY 98 \$1.075 billion (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Water Act, Section 601-607, P.L. 95-217, as amended 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, SRF Branch, Municipal Support Division (4204) 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460 <i>Telephone</i> (202) 260-2268 <i>E-mail</i> srinfo@epamail.epa.gov <i>Internet</i> http://www.epa.gov/owm	
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWSRF State contacts http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/srfcon.htm • Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66458.htm 	
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water SRF (page 48) • Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (page 51) • Pollution Prevention Grants Program (page 52) • Hardship Grants Program for Rural Communities (page 50) 	

Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds



Overview

After States receive authority to establish Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRFs), EPA awards grant money to States for DWSRF creation. A State, through its DWSRF, provides loans for drinking water supply-related projects. As loan recipients make payment back into the fund, money is available for new loans to be issued to other recipients. Although the majority of loan money is intended for upgrades of infrastructure (public or private drinking water supplies), States also have the option to set aside and use some of the DWSRF funds for source water protection, capacity development, drinking water programs, and operator certification programs. Thus, the DWSRF allows for an emphasis on preventing contamination and enhancing water systems management.

Eligibility

- Capitalization grant funds available to States, Territories, U.S. possessions, and Indian Tribes. After initial funding, States are eligible only for loans, while Territories, U.S. possessions, and Indian Tribes may be eligible for additional grants.
- States distribute loan money to eligible public water systems, State, interstate agencies; Indian Tribes; local communities, citizens' groups; nonprofit organizations; and individuals.

Assistance Provided

- Grants and loans to drinking water suppliers
- 20 percent State match is required

Funding Level

- FY 97 \$1.2 billion
- FY 98 \$750 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Safe Drinking Water Act, 1996 Amendments

Contacts

Address U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606)
401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460

Telephone SDWA hotline: (800) 426-791

E-mail hotline-sdwa@epamail.epa.gov

Internet <http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw/sdwa/dwsrf.html>

Related Web Site

- SDWA <http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw/sdwa/sdwa.html>
- Cat. of Fed. Domest. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66468.htm>

Related Programs

- Capitalization Grants for Clean Water SRF (page 47)
- Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (page 51)
- Pollution Prevention Grants Program (page 52)
- Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program (page 44)

Great Lakes Program



Overview	EPA's Great Lakes Program issues awards to monitor Great Lakes ecosystem indicators; provides public access to Great Lakes data; helps communities address contaminated sediments in their harbors; supports local protection and restoration of important habitats; promotes pollution prevention through activities and projects such as the Canada-U.S. Binational Toxics Strategy; and provides assistance to implement community-based Remedial Action Plans for Areas of Concern and for development of Lakewide Management Plans and the reduction of critical pollutants pursuant to those Plans.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, organizations, and individuals.		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project grants (Cooperative Agreements), use of property and equipment (GLNPO vessels for open lake monitoring or harbor sediment sampling), provision of specialized services, and dissemination of technical information. The principal means of awarding assistance is through an annual competitive solicitation distributed by mail and noticed in the Federal Register. Send organization name and address to the contact identified below to be put on the mailing list.		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 96 \$6.5 million• FY 97 \$6.3 million• FY 98 \$6.3 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Water Act, Sections 104 and 188		
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency USEPA - Great Lakes National Program Office (G-17J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590	
	<i>Telephone</i>	(312) 886-4013	
	<i>E-mail</i>	russ.michael@epamail.epa.gov	
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/	
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great Lakes Information Network http://www.great-lakes.net/• Cat. of Fed. Domestic Assistance http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66469.htm		
Related Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (page 51)• Pollution Prevention Grants Program (page 52)		

Hardship Grants Program for Rural Communities



Overview	In conjunction with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF), the Hardship Grants Program provides funds to rural communities for wastewater projects. Funds assist disadvantaged rural communities through a combination of grants and/or technical assistance. Funding will be distributed among States based on a formula that considers the rural per capita income in each State and the number of rural communities that lack access to centralized wastewater treatment. Communities should initially apply for Clean Water SRF funding; if they meet the eligibility requirements, they could receive a combination of a SRF loan and a Hardship Grant.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">States receive funds and distribute them to rural communities that have: (1) fewer than 3,000 people; (2) no access to centralized wastewater treatment or collection system, or have on-site systems (i.e., septic tanks) that need improvement; (3) a per capita income rate that is less than 80 percent of the national average; (4) an unemployment rate that exceeds the national average by one percentage point or more; and (5) a proposed project that will improve public health or reduce environmental risk.		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grants and/or technical assistance		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY 96 \$50 millionFY 97 \$0FY 98 Unknown if additional monies will be made available; however, States have until March 1999 to collect their share of the \$50 million appropriated in FY 96.		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1996 Congressional Appropriation Act reserved the funds from the Clean Water SRF appropriations.		
Contacts	Address	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management SRF Branch, Municipal Support Division (4204) 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460	
	Telephone	(202) 260-2268	
	E-mail	srinfo@epamail.epa.gov	
	Internet	http://www.epa.gov/owm/wm042002.htm	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OWMCat. of Fed. Domestic Assistance	http://www.epa.gov/OW-OWM.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66470.htm	
Related Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Capitalization Grants for Clean Water SRF (page 47)Sustainable Development Challenge Grants (page 23)		

Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (319 Program)

Overview

The 319 program provides formula grants to the States to implement nonpoint source projects and programs in accordance with Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. Examples of previously-funded projects include best management practices (BMPs) installation for animal waste; design and implementation of BMP systems for stream, lake, and estuary watersheds; and basin-wide landowner education programs; and lake projects previously funded under the CWA Section 314 Clean Lakes Program.

Eligibility

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|--------------------|---|
| <i>Applicant</i> | • States and Indian Tribes |
| <i>Beneficiary</i> | • State and local governments; Indian Tribes
• Nonprofit organizations (may submit applications to States for funds in accordance with the State's work program) |

Assistance Provided

- Formula grants are awarded to a lead agency in each State
- States/local organizations are required to provide 40 percent of total project or program cost

Funding Level

- FY 1996 \$100 million
- FY 1997 \$100 million
- FY 1998 \$100 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Clean Water Act, Section 319(h)

Contacts

<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds Assessment and Watershed Protection Division Nonpoint Source Control Branch (4503F) 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460
<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-7100
<i>E-mail</i>	ow-general@epamail.epa.gov
<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/owow/NPS

Related Web Sites

- Section 319 CWA <http://www.epa.gov/owow/NPS/sec319cwa.html>
- Program guidance <http://www.epa.gov/owow/NPS/guide.html>
- Cat. of Fed. Dom. Assist. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66460.htm>

Related Programs

- Pollution Prevention Grants Program (page 52)
- Capitalization Grants for Clean Water SRF (page 47)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (page 43)

Pollution Prevention Grants Program



Overview	This grant program provides project grants to States to implement pollution prevention projects. The grant program is focused on institutionalizing multimedia pollution (air, water, land) prevention as an environmental management priority, establishing prevention goals, providing direct technical assistance to businesses, conducting outreach, and collecting and analyzing data.		
Eligibility	<i>Applicant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States • Indian Tribes 	
	<i>Beneficiary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and local governments • Indian Tribes • Nonprofit organizations <p>(Local governments and nonprofit agencies, while not eligible to submit applications directly, are encouraged to work with State agencies to implement pollution prevention programs.)</p>	
Assistance Provided		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual grants are awarded based on requests • States are required to provide at least 50 percent of total project costs 	
Funding Level		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 1996 \$5 million • FY 1997 \$6 million • FY 1998 \$6 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollution Prevention Act, Section 6605 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Pollution Prevention Division (7409) 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460	
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-3480	
	<i>E-mail</i>	kent.christopher@epamail.epa.gov	
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/internet/oppts	
Related Web Sites		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollution Prevention http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/ • Pollution Prev. Act http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/uscode.htm • Cat. of Fed. Dom. Assist. http://aspe.cs.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66708.htm 	
Related Programs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (page 51) • Environmental Justice through Pollution Prevention Grants (page 29) • Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water SRF (page 48) 	

Superfund Technical Assistance Grants for Citizen Groups at Priority Sites



Overview

This grant program provides funds to community groups to permit them to hire technical advisors who can assist the groups in interpreting technical information concerning the assessment of potential hazards and selection and design of appropriate remedies at sites eligible for cleanup under the Superfund Program. Funds can be used at sites listed or proposed for the National Priorities List where clean up is underway. Applications may be submitted after a site is proposed for listing on the NPL.

Eligibility

- Any qualified group of individuals (recipient group must incorporate to receive funds)

Assistance Provided

One grant per site

- \$50,000 maximum (unless waived for an additional \$50,000)
- Required 20 percent match (unless waived because of inability to pay)

Funding Level

- FY 1996 \$2 million
- FY 1997 \$3 million
- FY 1998 \$3 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act Section 117(e)

Contacts

Address U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Emergency and Remedial Response
Community Involvement and Outreach Center (5204G)
401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460

Telephone (703) 603-8889

Hotline (800) 424-9346

E-mail epahotline@bah.com

Internet <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/index.htm>

Related Web Sites

- TAG Handbook <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/oerr/tag/book1.pdf>
- Superfund <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/>
- Cat. of Fed. Dom. Assist. <http://aspe.c.s.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66806.htm>

Related Programs

- Pollution Prevention Grants Program (page 52)
- Environmental Justice Grants to Small Community Groups (page 28)

Water Quality Cooperative Agreements



Overview	Grants are provided to support the creation of unique and new approaches to meeting stormwater, combined sewer outflows, sludge, and pretreatment requirements as well as enhancing State capabilities. Eligible projects include research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies related to the causes, effects, extent, and prevention of pollution.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, local public agencies, Indian Tribes, nonprofit institutions, organizations, and individuals		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants• Match is encouraged		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY 1997 \$20 million• FY 1998 \$20 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Water Act, Section 104(b)(3)		
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management (4203) 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460	
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-9545	
	<i>E-mail</i>	ow-general@epamail.epa.gov	
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/owm/wm042000.htm	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Revolving Fund http://www.epa.gov/owm		
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surface Transportation Program (page 45)• Capitalization Grants for Clean Water SRF (page 47)		

Wetlands Reserve Program



Overview	The Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) is a voluntary program to restore and protect wetlands on private property. WRP provides landowners with financial incentives to enhance wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal agricultural land. Landowners may sell a conservation easement or enter into a cost-share restoration agreement. Landowners voluntarily limit future use of the land, yet retain private ownership. Landowners and the NRCS develop a plan for the restoration and maintenance of the wetland.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Easement participant must have owned the land for at least 1 year. Owner can be an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate, trust, business or other legal entities, a State (when applicable), political subdivision of a State, or any agency thereof owning private land.Land must be restorable and be suitable for wildlife benefits.		
Assistance Provided	WRP provides three options to the landowner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Permanent Easement:</i> USDA purchases easement (price is lessor of land value or payment cap.) USDA pays 100 percent of restoration costs.<i>30-year Easement:</i> Payment will be 75 percent of what would be paid for a permanent easement. USDA pays 75 percent of restoration costs.<i>Restoration Cost Share Agreement:</i> Agreement (min. 10 yr.) to restore degraded wetland habitat. USDA pays 75 percent of restoration costs.		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY 96 \$77 millionFY 97 \$106 millionFY 98 \$163 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Food Security Act of 1985, Title XII, P.L. 99-198, as amended1996 Farm Bill		
Contacts	Address	Contact local or State NRCS office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Watersheds and Wetlands Division, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013	
	Telephone	(202) 690-0848	
	E-mail	robert.misso@usda.gov	
	Internet	http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/OPA/FB96OPA/WetRule.html	
Related Web Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Farm Bill Provisions http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/cons.htmCat. of Fed. Domestic Assistance http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10072.htm		
Related Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conservation Reserve Program (page 13)Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program (page 44)		

Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act



Overview

This program, also known as National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants, provides funds to assist States in pursuing coastal wetland conservation projects. Funds can be used for acquisition of interests in coastal lands or waters, and for restoration, enhancement, or management of coastal wetland ecosystems on a competitive basis with all coastal States. Eligible programs will provide for long-term conservation of such lands or waters and the hydrology, water quality, and fish and wildlife.

Eligibility

- All States bordering on the Atlantic, Gulf (except LA), and Pacific coasts, Great Lakes, as well as Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the N. Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, and America Samoa.

Assistance Provided

- Project grants
- Federal share of costs not to exceed 50 percent; Federal share may be increased to 75 percent if a coastal State has established a fund (1) for the acquisition of coastal wetlands, other natural areas, or open spaces, or (2) derived from a dedicated recurring source of monies.

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$1,510,000
- FY 97 \$15,175,204
- FY 98 \$9,400,000 (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- Coastal Wetlands, Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, Sec. 305, Title III, P.L.101-646, 16 U.S.C. 3954

Contacts

Address Contact your State or regional office (Appendix A)
Headquarters: Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Federal Aid, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Internet <http://www.fws.gov/~r9fedaid/grants/cwa.html>

Related Web Site

- Cat. of Fed. Dom. Asst. <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15614.htm>

Related Programs

- Chesapeake Bay Program (page 9)
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North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grant Program



Overview

The North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) grant program promotes long-term conservation of North American wetland ecosystems, and the waterfowl and other migratory birds, fish and wildlife that depend upon such habitat. Principal conservation actions supported by NAWCA are acquisition, enhancement and restoration of wetlands and wetlands-associated habitat. The program encourages voluntary, public-private partnerships to conserve North American wetland ecosystems by creating an infrastructure and providing a source of funding.

Eligibility

- Public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals establishing public-private sector partnerships

Assistance Provided

- Project grants (cooperative agreements and contracts)
- Cost-share partners must at least match grant funds 1:1 with U.S. non-Federal dollars

Funding Level

- FY 96 \$30 million
- FY 97 \$40 million
- FY 98 \$40 million (estimated)

Legislative Authority

- 1989 North American Wetlands Conservation Act, as amended
- Coastal Wetlands, Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act, as amended

Contacts

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 110
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Internet <http://www.fws.gov/~r9nawwo/nawcahp.html>

Related Web Sites

- USFWS <http://www.fws.gov>
- USFWS Region 9 <http://www.fws.gov/~r9nawwo/homepag.html>

Related Programs

- Partners for Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program (page 18)
- Wetlands Reserve Program (page 55)

Wetlands Protection Development Grants



Overview	The Wetlands Protection Development Grants program provides financial assistance to States, Federally recognized Indian Tribes, and local governments to support wetlands development or augmentation and enhancement of existing programs. Projects must clearly demonstrate a direct link to an increase in the State's, Tribe's, or local government's ability to protect its wetland resources.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States • Federally recognized Indian Tribes • Interstate/Intertribal agencies • Local governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project grants are used to fund individual projects • State or Tribe must provide a 25 percent match of the total cost of the project 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 1996 \$15 million • FY 1997 \$15 million • FY 1998 \$15 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Water Act, P.L. 92-500, as amended, Section 104(b)(3), 33 U.S.C.1254(b)(3) 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact regional office (Appendix A) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds Wetlands Division (4502F) 401 M Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	Please contact EPA regional wetland coordinator (Appendix A)
	<i>Hotline</i>	(800) 832-7828 (contractor operated)
	<i>E-mail</i>	wetlands-hotline@epamail.epa.gov (contractor operated)
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/docs/owowwtr1/OWOW/wetlands/index.html
Related Web Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetlands hotline • Wetlands fact sheets • Cat. of Fed. Dom. Assist. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/wetlands/wetline.html http://www.epa.gov/OW/facts/contents.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66461.htm
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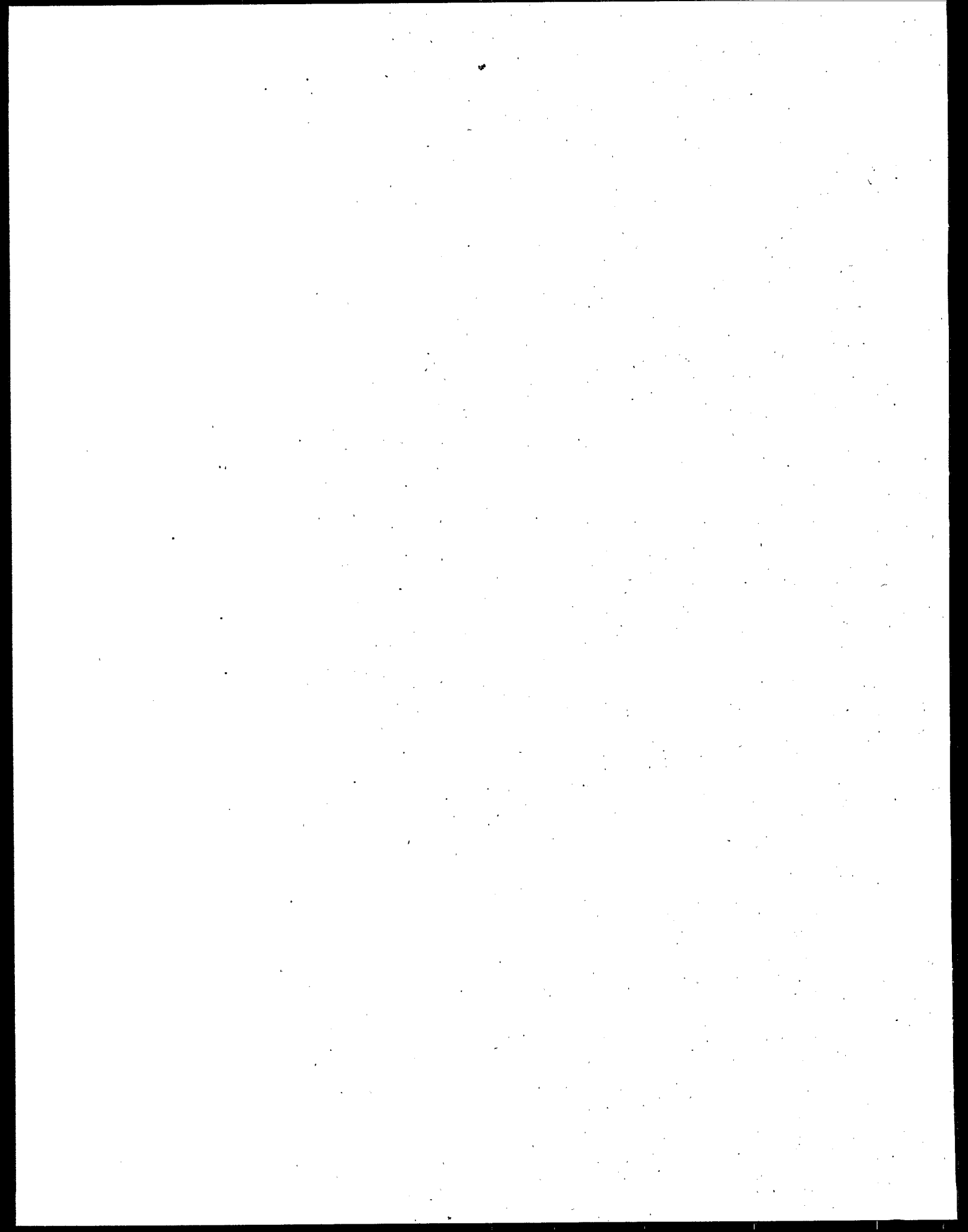
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Regional/State Offices



Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Region I

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Post Office & Courthouse Building
Room 442
Boston, MA 02109-4595
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Region II

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New York, NY 10278-0002
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Region III

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105 South Seventh Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3316
(215) 931-5608

Region IV

3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341
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Region V

175 West Jackson Boulevard, 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604-2698
(312) 408-5501

Region VI

Federal Regional Center
800 North Loop 288
Denton, TX 76201-3698
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Region VII

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Kansas City, MO 64108-2670
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Region VIII

Denver Federal Center
Building 710, Box 25267
Denver, CO 80225-0267
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Region IX

Building 105
Presidio of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA 94129-1250
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Region X

Federal Regional Center
130-228th Street, S.W.
Bothell, WA 98021-9796
(206) 487-4604

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency

State Offices

Alabama	(334) 279-3500
Alaska	(907) 745-7982
Arizona	(602) 640-5200
Arkansas	(501) 324-5220
California	(916) 498-5311
Colorado	(303) 236-2866
Connecticut	(860) 285-8483
Delaware	(302) 678-2547
Florida	(352) 379-4500
Georgia	(706) 546-2266
Hawaii	(808) 541-2644
Idaho	(208) 378-5650
Illinois	(217) 492-4180
Indiana	(317) 290-3030
Iowa	(515) 254-1540 x1600
Kansas	(913) 539-3531
Kentucky	(606) 224-7601
Louisiana	(318) 473-7721
Maine	(207) 990-9140
Maryland	(410) 381-4550
Massachusetts	(413) 256-0232
Michigan	(517) 337-6660 x1200
Minnesota	(612) 290-3651
Mississippi	(601) 965-4300
Missouri	(314) 876-0925
Montana	(406) 587-6872
Nebraska	(402) 437-5581
Nevada	(702) 784-5130
New Hampshire	(603) 224-7941
New Jersey	(609) 298-3446
New Mexico	(505) 761-4900
New York	(315) 477-6303
North Carolina	(919) 790-2957
North Dakota	(701) 239-5205
Ohio	(614) 469-6735
Oklahoma	(405) 742-1130
Oregon	(503) 692-6830
Pennsylvania	(717) 782-4547
Rhode Island	(401) 828-8232
South Carolina	(803) 806-3080

South Dakota	(605) 352-1160
Tennessee	(615) 736-5555
Texas	(409) 260-9207
Utah	(801) 524-5013
Vermont	(802) 658-2803
Virginia	(804) 287-1500
Washington	(509) 353-2307
West Virginia	(304) 291-4351
Wisconsin	(608) 276-8732 x100
Wyoming	(307) 261-5231
Caribbean Area	(809) 729-6872

Forest Service

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Federal Building
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Missoula, MT 59807
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Region II
(CO, KS, NE, all except NW corner of SD,
eastern 2/3 of WY)
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Lakewood, CO 80255
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Region III
(AZ, NM)
Federal Building
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Albuquerque, NM 87102
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Federal Office Building

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Ogden, UT 84401

(801) 625-5253

Region V

(CA, HI)

630 Sansome Street

San Francisco, CA 94111

(415) 705-2565

Region VI

(OR, WA)

333 S.W. First Street

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Portland, OR 97208-3623

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Region VIII

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5 Radnor Corporate Center

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Radnor, PA 19087-8775

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Florida (352) 338-9500

Georgia (706) 546-2272

Hawaii (808) 541-2600

Idaho (208) 334-1601

Illinois (217) 398-5265

Indiana (317) 290-3200

Iowa (515) 284-6655

Kansas (913) 823-4565

Kentucky (606) 224-7350

Louisiana (318) 473-7751

Maine (207) 866-7241

Maryland (410) 757-0861

Massachusetts (413) 253-4351

Michigan (517) 337-6701

Minnesota (612) 290-3675

Mississippi (601) 965-5205

Missouri (573) 876-0901

Montana (406) 587-6811

Nebraska (402) 437-5301

Nevada (702) 784-5863

New Hampshire (603) 868-7581

New Jersey (908) 246-1662

New Mexico (505) 766-2173

New York (315) 477-6504

North Carolina (919) 873-2101

North Dakota (701) 250-4421

Ohio (614) 469-6962

Oklahoma (405) 742-1204

Oregon (503) 414-3200

Pennsylvania (717) 782-3445

Puerto Rico (809) 766-5206

Rhode Island (401) 828-1300

South Carolina (803) 253-3935

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Tennessee	(615) 736-5471
Texas	(817) 298-1214
Utah	(801) 524-5050
Vermont	(802) 951-6795
Virginia	(804) 287-1671
Washington	(509) 353-2337
West Virginia	(304) 291-4153
Wisconsin	(608) 264-5341
Wyoming	(307) 261-6453

Rural Utilities Service

Rural Development State Offices

Alabama	334-279-3400
Alaska	907-745-2176
Arizona	601-280-8700
Arkansas	501-324-6281
California	916-668-2080
Colorado	303-236-2801
Connecticut	413-253-4302
Delaware	302-697-4300
Florida	904-338-3400
Georgia	706-546-2173
Hawaii	808-933-3000
Idaho	208-378-5600
Illinois	217-398-5235
Indiana	317-290-3100
Iowa	515-284-4663
Kansas	913-271-2700
Kentucky	606-224-7300
Louisiana	318-473-7920
Maine	207-990-9160
Maryland	302-697-4300
Massachusetts	413-253-4302
Michigan	517-337-6635
Minnesota	612-602-7800
Mississippi	601-965-4318
Missouri	314-876-0976
Montana	406-585-2580
Nebraska	402-437-5551
Nevada	702-887-1222
New Hampshire	802-828-6002
New Jersey	609-265-3600
New Mexico	505-761-4950

New York	315-477-6433
North Carolina	919-873-2000
North Dakota	701-250-4781
Ohio	614-469-5608
Oklahoma	405-742-1000
Oregon	503-414-3300
Pennsylvania	717-782-4476
Puerto Rico	809-766-5095
Rhode Island	413-253-4302
South Carolina	803-253-3725
South Dakota	605-352-1100
Tennessee	615-783-1300
Texas	254-298-1301
Utah	801-524-4063
Vermont	802-828-6000
Virginia	804-287-1550
Washington	360-704-7742
West Virginia	304-291-4793
Wisconsin	715-345-7600
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Seattle, WA 98115
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Alabama	205-290-7630 Ext. 1001	Virginia	804-278-4507 Ext. 3208
Arkansas	501-324-5401	Vermont	802-951-6290
Arizona	602-379-4434	Washington	206-220-5101
California	415-436-6532	Wisconsin	414-297-1495
Caribbean	787-766-5202	West Virginia	304-347-7036 Ext. 101
Colorado	303-672-5440	Wyoming	307-261-6254
Connecticut	860-240-4523		
Delaware	302-573-6300		
Washington, DC	202-275-9206 Ext. 3075		
Florida	305-662-4510		
Georgia	404-331-5136		
Hawaii	808-522-8175 Ext. 259		
Iowa	515-284-4573		
Idaho	208-334-9626		
Indiana	317-226-6322		
Kentucky	502-582-6132		
Louisiana	504-589-7200		
Massachusetts	617-565-5236		
Maryland	410-962-2520 Ext. 3474		
Maine	207-945-0427		
Michigan	313-226-6241		
Minnesota	612-370-3289		
Missouri	913-551-5462		
Mississippi	601-965-4738		
Montana	406-441-1298		
North Carolina	910-547-4001		
Nebraska	402-492-3103		
New Hampshire	603-666-7682		
New Jersey	201-622-7900 Ext. 3102		
New Mexico	505-262-6463 Ext. 223		
Nevada	702-388-6525		
New York	212-264-8068		
Ohio	614-469-7345		
Oklahoma	405-553-7500		
Oregon	503-326-2561		
Pennsylvania	215-656-0606		
Rhode Island	401-528-5352		
South Carolina	803-765-5592		
South Dakota	605-330-4426		
Tennessee	615-736-5213		
Texas	817-978-9000		

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Two Arizona Center
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Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 379-6600

Navajo Area Office

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Gallup, NM 87305
(505) 863-8314

California

Sacramento Area Office
Federal Office Building
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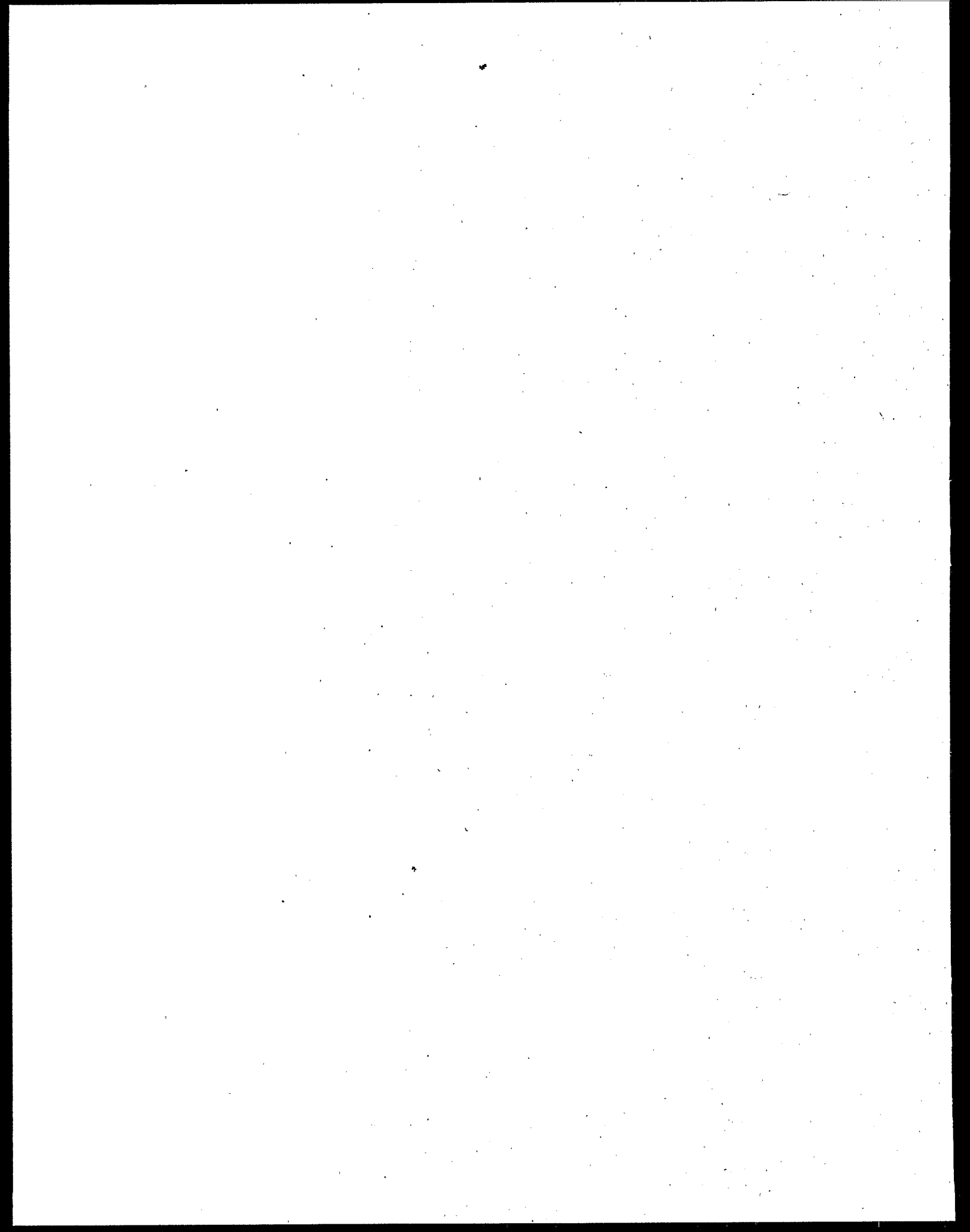
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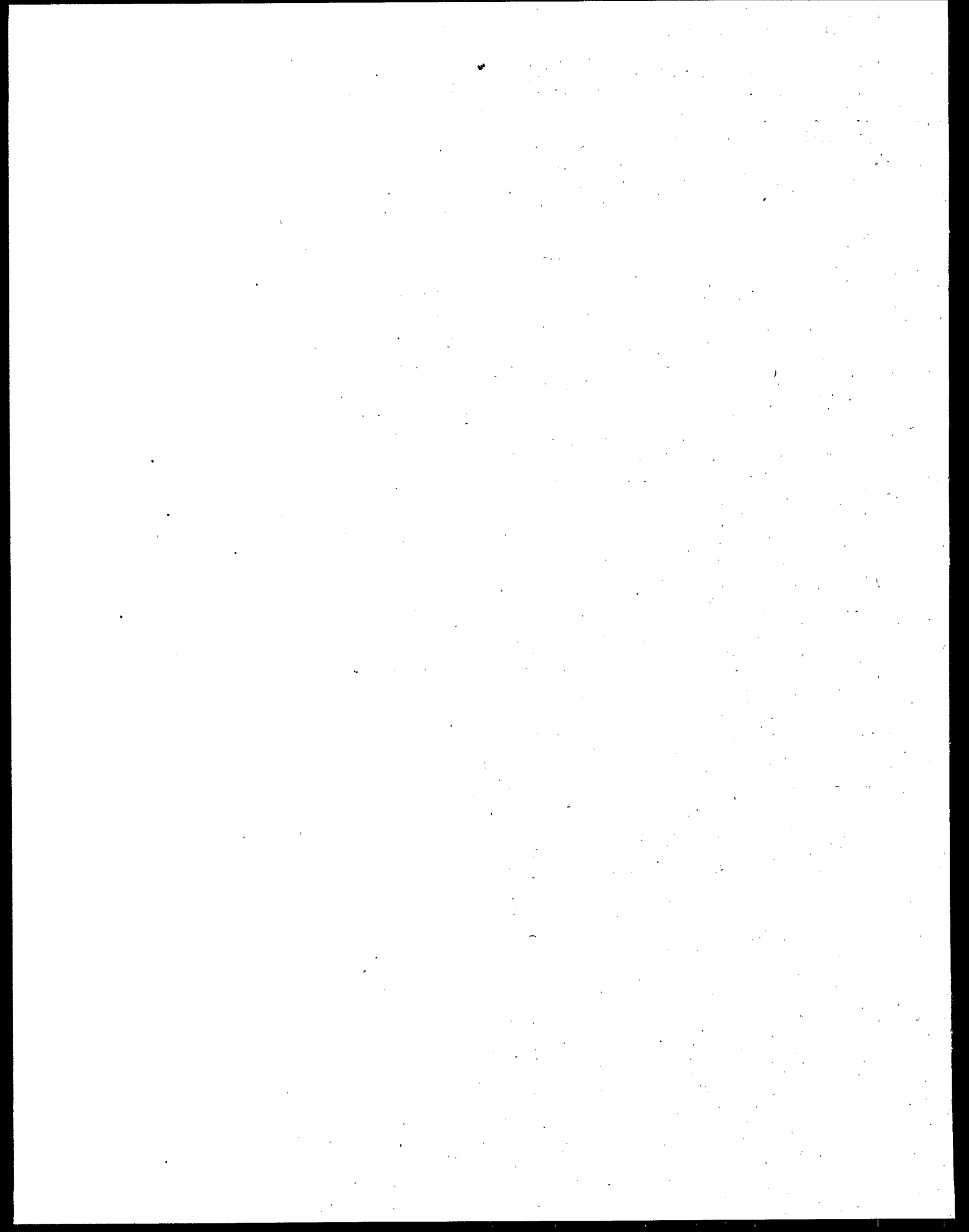
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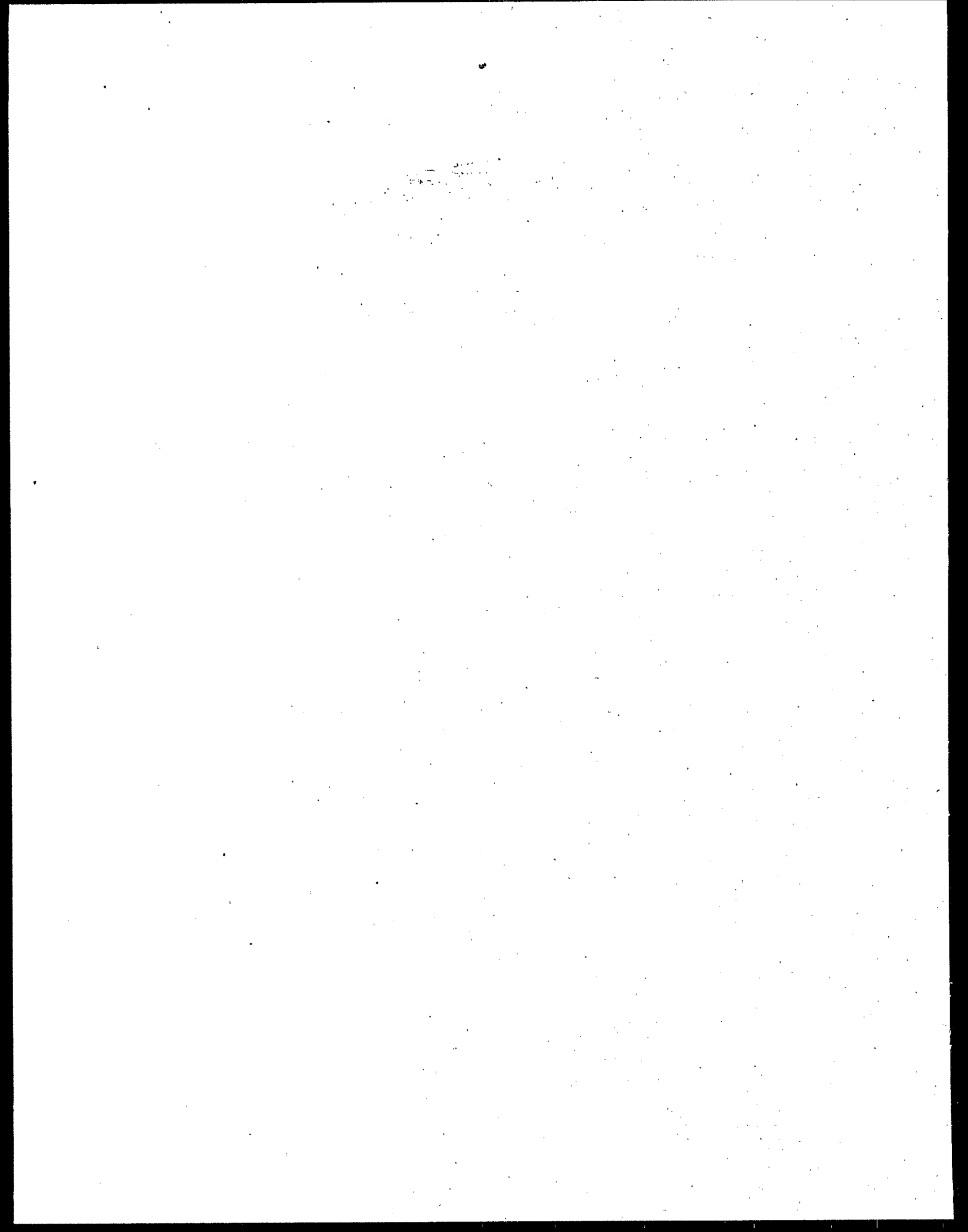
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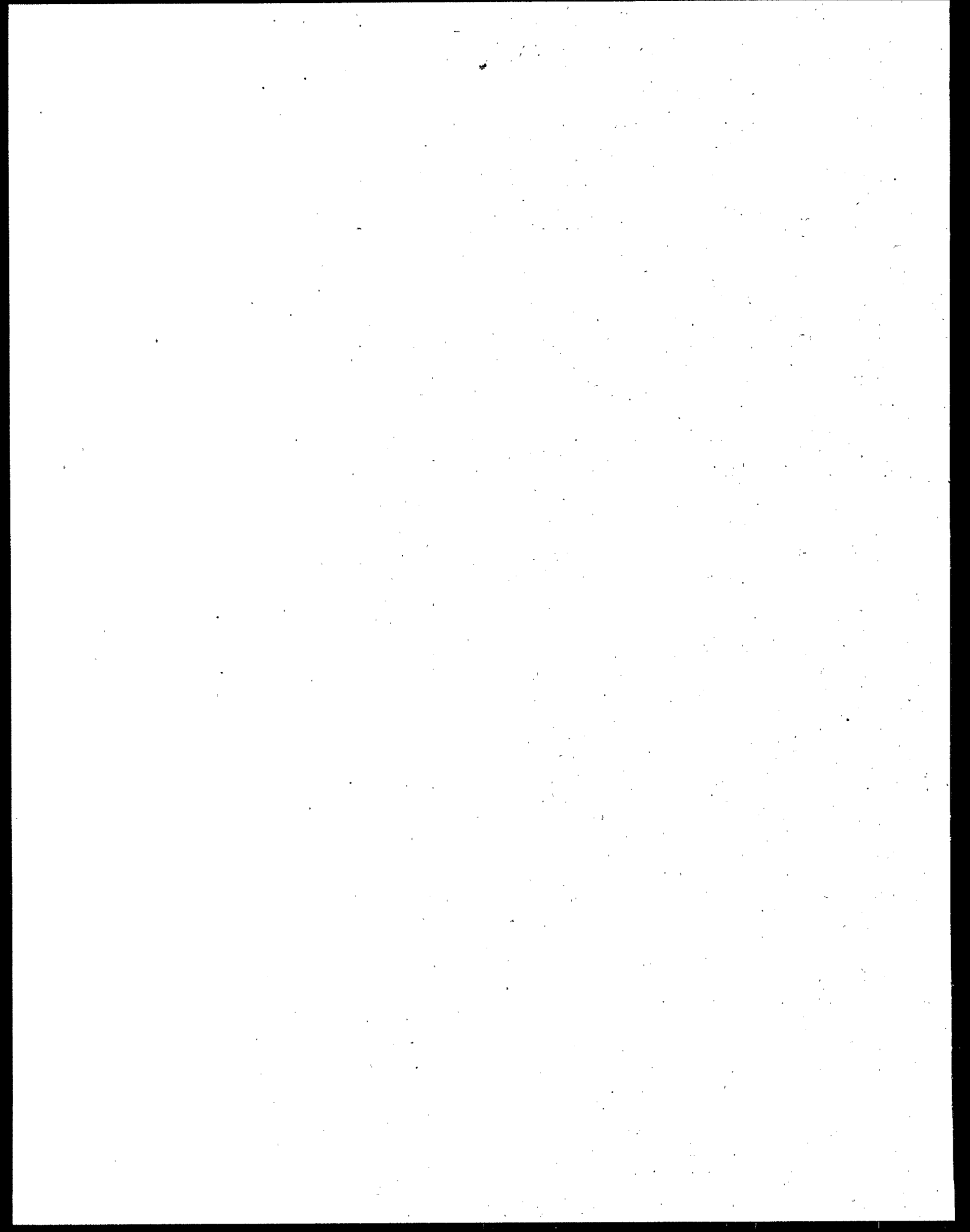
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