



Funder Research Report: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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MISSION

According to their website, “EPA leads the nation's environmental science, research, education and assessment efforts. The mission of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and the environment. Since 1970, EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people.”

TYPES OF GRANTS

Although the EPA offers numerous grant opportunities within each grant program, the agency operates ten specific grant programs:

- ❖ Brownfields
- ❖ Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)
- ❖ Environmental education
- ❖ Environmental Information Exchange Network
- ❖ Environmental Justice
- ❖ Fellowships and other student programs
- ❖ National Clean Diesel Campaign
- ❖ Pollution Prevention
- ❖ State Innovation Grant Program
- ❖ Water Grants

ELIGIBILITY

The EPA uses nearly half of their budget to provide grant money to “state environmental programs, non-profits, educational institutions, and others. They use the money for a wide variety of projects, from scientific studies that help us make decisions to community cleanups.” The only limitation that the EPA provides is that the grants should protect human health and the environment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The EPA’s website contains detailed information about the general guidelines for their grant proposal expectations. Along with general guidelines, the EPA includes a variety of resources, current projects, and specific guidelines for each grant program.

RECOMMENDATION

I would highly recommend the Environmental Protection Agency as a potential funding source for those who are interested in educational awareness or sciences. The agency provides a variety of grants to help spread awareness about environmental and human health risks. They also provide opportunities to study environmental issues with hopes for improvement.

<http://www.epa.gov>