



Notice of Funding Opportunity

Funding Opportunity Title:	Mountains and Plains Environmental Justice (MAP EJ) Grants Hub - Thriving Communities Grants
Funding Mechanism:	Option to apply for competitive subgrants or a limited number of non-competitive Grants for severely capacity constrained organizations in ND, SD, UT, WY & Federally and State Recognized Tribes in Region 8
Total Amount Available:	\$48 Million total over a three-year project period (2025-2027)
Number of Awards Anticipated:	A total of approximately 200 over three funding cycles.
Award Amounts:	Minimum of \$75,000 to a maximum of \$350,000
Important Dates:	<i>Cycle 2 NOFO Opening Date:</i> March 10, 2025 <i>Application Closing Date:</i> March 31, 2025, 1 p.m. MT <i>Anticipated Award Timeline:</i> 3-4 months after the application closes

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency selected the Mountains and Plains Environmental Justice Grants Hub as the Region 8 Grantmaker for the Thriving Communities Grantmaking (TCGM) Program. The TCGM program aims to support environmental health and safety community projects for eligible organizations throughout EPA Region 8.

The MAP EJ Grants Hub will distribute funds in multiple application cycles. Within each cycle, there are three tiers of competitive subgrants:

Tier 1 Subgrants: Assessment | up to \$150,000 | 1 Year

- + \$75,000 non-competitive fixed amount awards for severely capacity-constrained organizations in ND, SD, UT, WY & Federally and State Recognized Tribes located throughout Region 8

Tier 2 Subgrants: Planning | up to \$250,000 | 1-2 Years

Tier 3 Subgrants: Development | up to \$350,000 | 2 Years

Applicants may apply for up to two awards per cycle. Separate applications are available for competitive and non-competitive awards. For more information on eligibility, restrictions, and requirements, please visit the [resources page](#).