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Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act Section 319
Environmental Protection Agency

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OW-OWOW-23-02
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act Section 319
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	24
CFDA Number(s):	66.460 -- Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	Dec 14, 2022
Last Updated Date:	Dec 14, 2022
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 14, 2023 See Section IV of funding opportunity for close date information.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 14, 2023 See Section IV of funding opportunity for close date information.
Archive Date:	Mar 16, 2023
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$125,000
Award Floor:	

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See Section III of the funding opportunity announcement for eligibility information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Environmental Protection Agency

Description:

This Request for Applications (RFA) is issued pursuant to Clean Water Act (CWA) §319(h), which authorizes EPA to award grants to eligible Tribes and intertribal consortia to implement approved NPS management programs developed pursuant to CWA §319(b)(1) “for controlling pollution added from nonpoint sources to the navigable waters” and “improving the quality of such waters.”² NPS management programs must identify “best management practices and measures which will be undertaken to reduce pollutant loadings resulting from each category, subcategory, or particular nonpoint source” identified in the Tribe’s NPS assessment report developed pursuant to CWA §319(a). After allocating CWA §319 Tribal funds for Tribal base grant work plans, EPA allocates the remaining CWA §319 Tribal funds to eligible entities according to the competitive procedures in this RFA.

NPS Projects Solicited Under This Announcement:

The funding available through this RFA will support Tribal projects primarily focused on implementing on-the-ground best management practices (BMPs) that will help protect or restore waters from sources of NPS pollution. All applications must include an on-the-ground project to implement NPS BMPs. As described below, applicants may also use up to 25 percent of requested federal funds to support other eligible project activities, including the development of a nine-element watershed-based plan (i.e., up to \$31,250 of a \$125,000 federal grant request). Tribal staff time supporting the implementation of NPS BMPs is not included in this 25 percent cap. Please note the narrow definition of a “nine element watershed-based plan” specific to EPA’s NPS Program, described in Section I of the funding opportunity announcement.

Link to Additional Information: See Related Documents

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