

# Use the EJ TCTACs to get federal funding for your community



## WHAT ARE TCTACS?

The Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC) program is an EPA-funded national initiative that provides free technical assistance to community-based organizations, tribes, and local governments across the country to access federal funding. The TCTACs work directly with stakeholders to support local programs and projects that address place-based environmental and climate justice concerns.

**EJ TCTAC**  
Environmental Justice  
Thriving Communities  
Technical Assistance  
Centers Program

U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency  
in partnership with the  
Department of Energy

## WHERE ARE THEY?

There are 15 Regional Centers and 3 National Centers. The Regional Centers are located in EPA regions across the nation. USDN is a part of a National TCTAC led by ICMA. The ICMA TCTAC team includes the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, the National League of Cities.

## HOW TO ACCESS THEM

Contact us or your regional TCTAC to receive direct support resources to access federal funding opportunities for your next climate or clean energy project or program!

**FIND OUT HOW TCTACS CAN  
SUPPORT YOUR WORK ON THE  
NEXT PAGE!**

**REQUEST  
SUPPORT  
FROM USDN**



**FIND YOUR  
REGIONAL  
TCTAC**



**FOR ADDITIONAL  
QUESTIONS E-MAIL:**

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# TCTACs can help CBOs, local governments, and Tribes with any of these services:



**Identify** grant opportunities.

- Help identify relevant funding opportunities for local project and program proposals.
- Strengthen applications for specific federal funding opportunities such as the Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmakers or Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund programs.



**Prepare** grant applications and **manage** grant funding.

- Support development of proposals and application attachments.
- Identify pro bono grant funding advisors.
- Navigate federal, and state grant application systems, grant proposal review, and effective grant management.



**Build capacity** to effectively engage with decisionmakers.

- Provide training, workshops, and material development for local and tribal governments, and community-based partners.
- Support Regional TCTACs with training, resources, technical assistance, and opportunities for peer learning.



**Develop** collaborative community-based partnerships.

- Support coordination across local governments and community-based organizations.
- Work with partners to support community priorities in federal funding application development.
- Provide facilitation support to foster partnerships and transparent communication.