

# Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (EJ TCTAC) Program



# **EJ Technical Assistance**

Grant proposal writing and preparation assistance

Managing federal grants (e.g., accounting, policies, controls)

Identify funding sources to apply for (federal, state, local, private)

Navigate SAM.gov and Grants.gov registration process and other portals related to grants

Developing partnerships and coalitions to conduct outreach

## Background

The formation of the EJ technical assistance centers, in partnership with the Department of Energy, is in direct response to feedback from communities and environmental justice leaders who have asked for readily accessible technical assistance to help with their long-term EJ goals and to help build their capacity to access federal and other resources. There will be 16 regionally and nationally based TCTACs featuring over **140** partners to provide assistance benefiting communities throughout the US.

## Goal

This network of Regional and National Technical Assistance (TA) Centers will provide free technical assistance, training, and capacity-building support to communities and stakeholders who need it most.

- **National TCTACS**: Each will coordinate with the Regional TCTACs, develop national databases/clearinghouses, host TCTAC summits, etc.
- **Regional TCTACS**: Each will provide direct support and TA to communities and stakeholders in specific regional/geographic area(s)

## **Regional TCTAC Selections**

#### Region 1

• Coming Q1 FY 2024

#### Region 2

- West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico-Metro Campus

## Region 3

National Wildlife Federation

#### Region 4

Research Triangle Institute

#### Region 5

- Blacks in Green
- University of Minnesota

#### Region 4 & 6

Deep South Center for EJ

#### Region 6

 New Mexico State University

## Region 7

Wichita State University

## Region 8

Coming Q1 FY 2024

## Region 9

- University of Arizona
- San Diego State University

#### Region 10

- Willamette Partnership
- University of Washington

## National TCTAC Selections

- Institute for Sustainable
  Communities
- National Indian Health Board
- International City/County
- Management Association

# Funding & Timeline

- At least \$10 Million per EJ TCTAC funded incrementally over a 5-year project period
- Selection: End of March 2023
- Awards Finalized: July-Sept 2023
- Open EJ TCTAC Hubs: Oct 2023