



## Request for Project Proposals June 21, 2024

The Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain is calling for project proposals for funding under the Region 4 EPA Environmental Justice Grant Program. Projects must be in line with the EPA strategic plan framework as of FY 2022-2026. These include:

- tackling the climate crisis
- taking decisive action to advance environmental justice and civil rights
- enforcing environmental laws and ensuring compliance
- ensuring clean and healthy air for all communities
- ensuring clean and safe water for all communities
- safeguarding and revitalizing communities
- and ensuring safety of chemicals for people and the environment.
- NOTE: construction costs are NOT allowable under this funding source

**Grant Amount:** To accommodate projects of varying sizes, there will be 3 tiers of funding available  
3 awards at \$250,000/each  
5 awards at \$50,000/each  
4 awards at \$25,000/each

**Project Timeline:** Projects should be completed within 24 months

**Match:** There is no match requirement for funding

**Project Location:** Projects must benefit Jackson County, Harrison County, Hancock County, Stone County, Pearl River County, George County,

**Applicant Requirements:**

Applicants may be a 501(c)3 non-profit, school, municipality, community group, etc. Every applicant must commit to applying for a UEI number if awarded.

**Technical Assistance**

Every grant applicant is required to attend at least one virtual technical assistance meeting or request an in-person meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to review each question on the application to ensure highest probability of success for the applicants.

The virtual meeting dates are:

July 24 @ 8am, July 29 @ 1pm, August 2 @ 10am, August 9 @ 8am, August 19 @ 1pm

Zoom log in for these meetings will be shared upon request to [info@ltmcp.org](mailto:info@ltmcp.org)

**Project Submission Deadline**

The application for funding will open September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with a deadline for submission by September 18<sup>th</sup> 2024. Projects will be selected for funding by a panel of reviewers with award notification by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Questions**

For questions or requests for an in-person meeting, please email [info@ltmcp.org](mailto:info@ltmcp.org)