

Michigan Environmental Justice Impact Grants



The Michigan Office of the Environmental Justice Public Advocate in the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) offers the Environmental Justice Impact Grant program to reduce environmental health burdens and impacts in Michigan's environmental justice communities.

The goal of the program is to positively impact residents in environmental justice communities by funding place-based and equity-focused projects.

Eligible Activity Categories

- Community improvement projects designed to improve public health.
- Initiating or expanding monitoring of background pollution levels in air, water, or soil. (*Air monitoring equipment funded through this grant will be classified as air quality sensors and will not be used for regulatory purposes.*)
- New or improved equipment or management techniques designed to improve the indoor air quality in schools.
- Remediation/redevelopment of contaminated or blighted sites

Eligible Applicants

- Federally recognized Tribes
- Community-based non-profit organizations (including grassroots and frontline organizations)
- Schools
- Institutions of higher education
- Local governments

Award Amounts

- \$20,000,000 total funds available.
- \$500,000 maximum per applicant.

Application and Award Process

Applicants are required to submit the Environmental Justice Impact Grant Application with attached Project Workplan and Project Cost Detail Workplan, to EGLE-CentralGrants@Michigan.gov by July 15, 2024. Grants will be awarded by early September, 2024. Projects must be completed by September 1, 2027.

More Information

The complete Environmental Justice Impact Grant Program Guide and additional application materials are available on EGLE's Grants and Financing website at Michigan.gov/egle/regulatory-assistance/grants-and-financing/oejpa/ej-impact or scan the QR code below.



EGLE promotes the equitable treatment and meaningful involvement of Michigan's residents regarding the development, implementation, and enforcement of laws, regulations, and policies. Equitable treatment means that no group of people bears a disproportionate share of the negative consequences resulting from governmental, industrial, or commercial operations and policies. Meaningful involvement means all people have an opportunity to participate in decisions that affect their environment and/or health.

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