

Environmental Education Local Grants Program Fact Sheet

- What is it?
 - A grant program originating from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that provides funding for “locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.”
- Who can participate?
 - This grant is open to local education agencies, local colleges/universities, state education/environmental agencies, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entities.
- How do I apply?
 - You must submit a proposal. See section IV. in the full document for complete instructions.
- When is the proposal due?
 - The proposal is due on March 6th, 2015, local time. It can be mailed, hand delivered, or submitted online. See full document for complete details.
- What is the grant?
 - The grant consists of approximately \$91,000 and requires that applicants demonstrate their ability to match 25% of the grant money through non-federal funds.
- What are the stipulations for consideration?
 - Your proposal must follow the guidelines under section C. in the full document; it must address one of each educational and environmental priority and satisfy the EPA’s definition of environmental education.
- Can more than one proposal be submitted by each organization?
 - The EPA stipulates that more than one proposal can be submitted as long as each proposal outlines a different project.
- How will the recipients be selected?
 - The proposals will be scored on a 100 point scale. See section V.A. for more details.