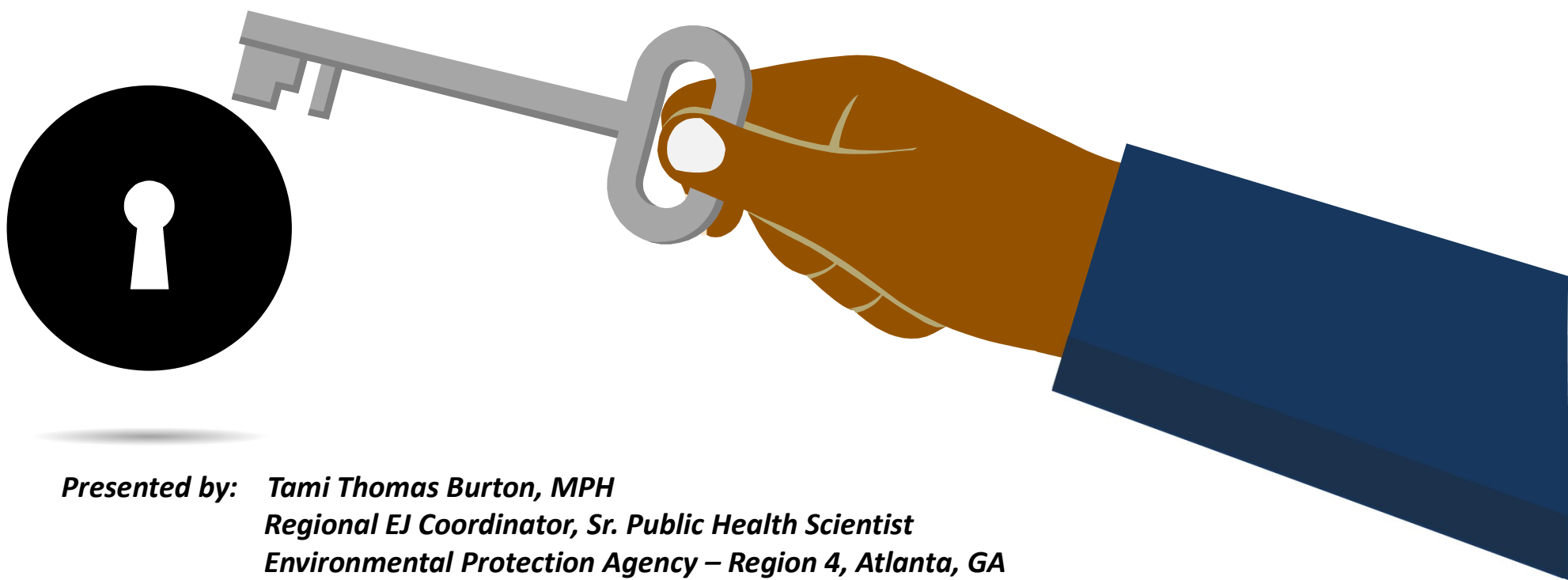


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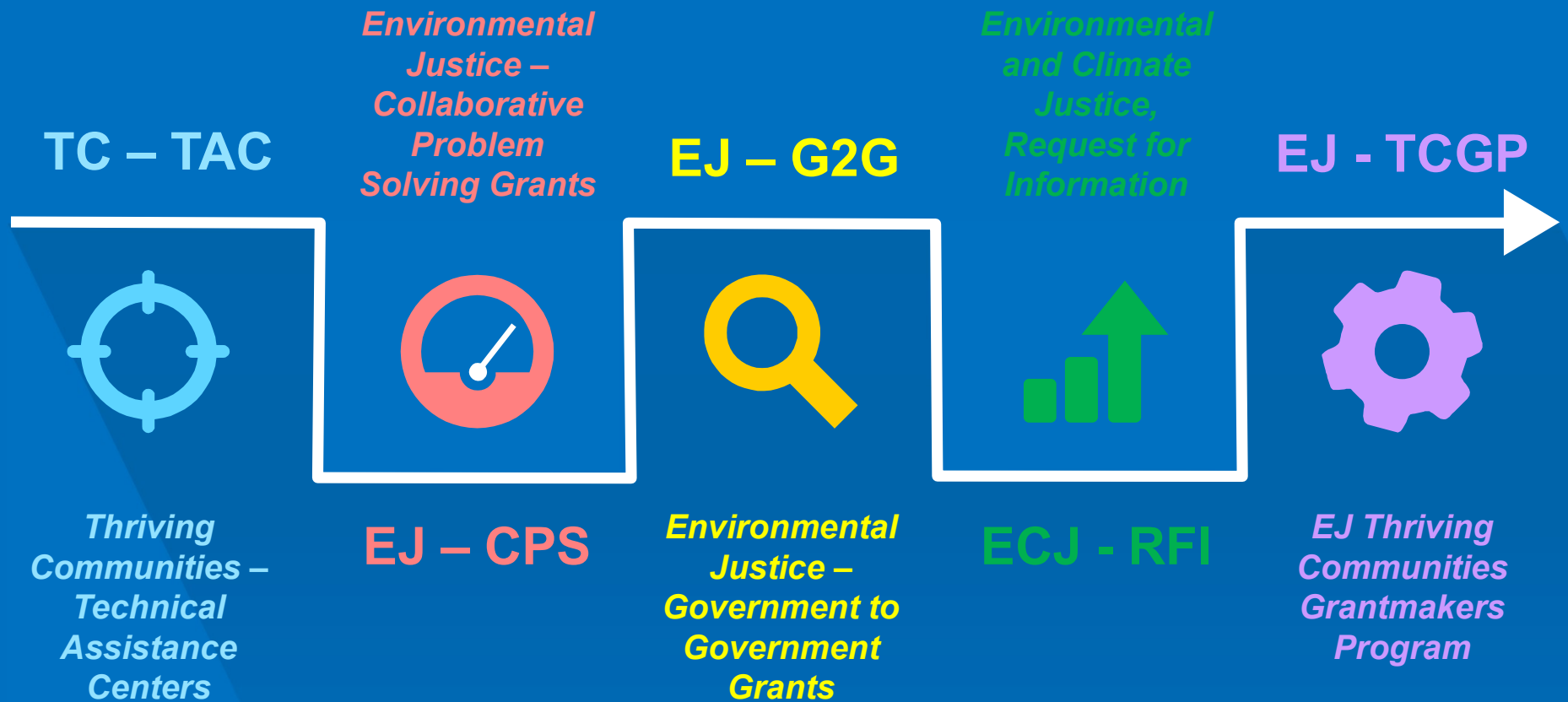
GBA Brownfield Seminar

April 11, 2023, GSU Knowles Law Center, Atlanta, GA 30303



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EPA – EJ Funding & Technical Assistance + Add-ons



TC –TAC: Thriving Communities Technical Assistant Centers

New EPA Funding!

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF
NATIONALLY SELECTED PROPOSALS
- EARLY APRIL 2023 -**

Note: The TC-TAC, RFA – Request for Applications is now Closed.

(Click Here: Web Link – TC-TAC)



About TC-TAC: The Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (EJ TCTAC) Program will establish technical assistance centers throughout the United States to provide technical assistance, training, and support to communities facing environmental and energy justice challenges. Each EJ TC-TAC will be expected to provide technical assistance services to underserved communities in all states, territories, and tribal lands in their assigned Regional Geographic Area(s).

Locations: Each EJ TCTAC will be expected to provide technical assistance services to underserved communities throughout a specific Regional Geographic Area, multiple Regional Geographic Areas, or nationwide.

EJ – CPS: Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Grants

[\(Click Here: Web Link – EJCPS\)](#)

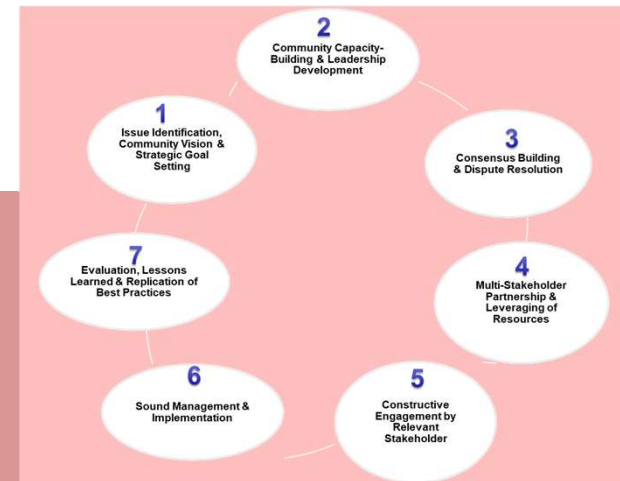
Application Deadline: April 14, 2023



FUNDING AMOUNT: \$30M National Funding

- (50 awards) of up to \$500K each (nonprofits)
- (33 awards) of up to \$150K each (nonprofits with less than 5 employees)

ABOUT: EJ - CPS provides funding for projects that address local environmental/public health issues within an affected community & assists recipients in building collaborative partnerships to address local environmental /public health concerns. Projects must demonstrate the use of EPA's 7-Step CPS Model.



WHO'S ELIGIBLE: Non-Profit Organization, and Non-Profit Org's within U.S. Territories & Freely Associated States (FAS) Tribes.

Special Considerations/Priorities:

- Climate Change, Disaster Resiliency and/or Preparedness
- Projects performing Health Impact Assessments (HIAs)
- Projects focused in rural areas

EJ – G2G: Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program

[\(Click Here: Web Link – EJG2G\)](#)

Application Deadline: April 14, 2023



FUNDING AMOUNT: \$70M
National Funding, for up to
1 million each, 3-5 yr project period.

ABOUT G2G: Formerly known as EPA's State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program (SEJCA), the EJG2G program provides funding to governmental entities at the state, local, territorial and tribal level to support and/or create model government activities that lead to measurable environmental or public health results in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harms and risks.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE: 4 TRACKS

- A partnership between a state and a community-based nonprofit organization. *(Anticipate 20 awards under this track)*
- A partnership between a tribe and a community-based nonprofit organization. *(Anticipate 20 awards under this track)*
- A partnership between a local government and a community-based nonprofit organization. *(Anticipate 20 awards under this track).*
- US Territories, Freely Associated States, and tribal governments in remote areas. *(Anticipate 10 awards under this track).*

Special Considerations/Priorities:

- Expanded authority (e.g., small constructions, installations, mitigations)
- Projects focusing on performing Health Impact Assessments (HIAs)
- Projects focused in rural areas and/or addressing climate change

ECJ – (RFI): Environmental & Climate Justice Grant Program, Request for Information



**New \$\$ & Under Construction! And
Public Feedback/Input Needed.**

EPA is seeking public input on the new Environmental and Climate Justice (ECJ) program that will distribute \$3 billion in Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding through grants and technical assistance. This Request for Information (RFI) related to the Environmental and Climate Justice (ECJ) Grant Program, is seeking public input on multiple aspects of the program.

[Click Here: Web Link to Provide Comments to ECJ](#)

*Note: EPA encourages all interested parties to submit written comments; **Responses must be received by April 10, 2023.***

EJ-TCGM: Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program

FUNDING AMOUNT: \$550M National Funding
(11 awards) up to \$50M each during 3-yr period.



New EPA Funding!

WHO'S ELIGIBLE:

- A community-based nonprofit organization (includes philanthropy and community foundations)
- A partnership of community-based nonprofit organizations
- A partnership between— a federally recognized tribal government and a community-based nonprofit organization
- A partnership between— an institution of higher education and a community-based nonprofit organization.

[\(Click Here: Web Link – EJ-TCGM\)](#)

[EJ TCGM Overview Webinar Slides \(pdf\)](#)

ABOUT: The new Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking (EJ TCGM) Program is a competition to select multiple Grantmakers around the nation to reduce barriers to the application process communities face and increase the efficiency of the awards process for environmental justice grants. Grantmakers will design competitive application and submission processes, award environmental justice subgrants, implement a tracking and reporting system, provide resources and support to communities, all in collaboration with EPA's Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023



Other Recently Added Grants



EPA Region 4's Gulf of Mexico Environmental Justice Grants,

Opened: February 6, 2023

Closes: June 6, 2023

Click Here: [Funding Application Weblink](#)

EPA's Gulf of Mexico webpage [here](#).

The EPA Gulf of Mexico Division (GMD) is announcing a Request for Applications (RFA) from eligible applicants for a direct award from EPA to become a "pass-through entity" to develop and administer a competitive subaward program to fund projects/activities authorized by CWA 104(b)(3) in communities adversely and disproportionately affected by environmental and human health harms or risks, including affected underserved communities.

P2 – Pollution Prevention Grant: EJ in Communities

Opened: March 8, 2023

Closes: June 6, 2023

[Click Here: Weblink – P2 – EJ in Communities](#)

P2 – Pollution Prevention Grant: EJ through Safer and More Sustainable Products.

Opened: March 8, 2023

Closes: June 20, 2023

[Click Here: Weblink – P2 – EJ Safer Products](#)

EJ Public Meetings & Community Engagement Calls



PUBLIC MEETINGS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

WHEJAC – White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council Meetings

[Learn More: Click Here/WHEJAC](#)

NEJAC – National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Meetings

Learn More: Click Here/NEJAC

EPA's Monthly National EJ Community Engagement Call

[Learn More: Click Here/NEJCEC](#)

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EPA's Environmental Justice Hotline: *To report incidents of environmental injustice.*

- *Phone: 800-962-6215 - Toll Free;*
- *E-mail: ejhotline@epa.gov; Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET*

Reporting Spills and Environmental Violations Hotline: *Emergency events and spills or releases should be reported through the National Response Center. Also, one can report possible violations of environmental laws and regulations.*

- *Phone: 1-800-424-8802;*
- *Webpage: <https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>; Hours: 24 hours a day*

