

# Great Lakes Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center

Providing free technical assistance, training, and support to the communities and stakeholders who need it most.



## ABOUT US

The mission of the Great Lakes Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (Great Lakes TCTAC) is to support community organizations successfully navigate funding opportunities for climate and environmental projects from proposal concept to grant implementation.

We are 1 of 16 TCTACs nationwide funded by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy. Two centers have been set up in EPA Region 5 which includes 35 federally recognized Tribal nations, and six states.

## OUR PARTNERS

Our network of partners are located throughout the region and include:

- Community Engineering Corps
- Environmental Protection Network
- Great Plains Institute
- Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association
- The Extension schools at:
  - Michigan State University
  - The Ohio State University
  - Purdue University
  - University of Illinois
  - University of Minnesota
  - University of Wisconsin

## WHO WE SERVE

We help organizations across region 5 that are leading community driven solutions in the clean energy transition, environmental health, climate resilience, and workforce development find and apply for the funding they need.

We serve communities that have been disproportionately burdened by environmental hazards and historically have not had the resources to apply for environmental, climate, or energy related grants.

## WHAT WE DO

In collaboration with our partners, we offer an array of services to help community organizations and initiatives navigate funding opportunities.

- Information, Tools, and Trainings
- Grant Identification and Navigation
- Project Development
- GIS Mapping
- Engineering Consultation and Analysis
- Budget and Evaluation Planning Support
- Post-Award Grant Support

## NEED HELP?

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