

Community Grant Application Resources

General

The EPA Community Grants page offers a compilation of resources specific to Community Grants, including training. Most of the links below are available from that page.

[EPA Community Grants | US EPA](#)

The *Final Implementation Guidance* documents are the go-to reference for Community Grants. The requirements slightly vary depending on the fiscal year the funds were approved. Note that the cost share waiver criteria listed in the FY22 and FY23 guidance were consolidated in March 2024 under a new set. See the Budgeting section below.

[FY22-Community-Grants-Program-Guidance.pdf \(epa.gov\)](#)

[FY23-Community-Grants-Final Implementation-Guidance.pdf \(epa.gov\)](#)

[fy24-community-grants-final-implementation-guidance.pdf \(epa.gov\)](#)

Various funding resources for water projects by state, compiled by the EFC Network

[Funding Tables - Environmental Finance Center Network \(efcnetwork.org\)](#)

Cost Share Waiver

The *Cost Share Waiver Implementation Guidance* supersedes the criteria listed in the individual FY22 and FY23 general implementation guidance documents.

[community-grants-cost-share-waiver-guidance.pdf \(epa.gov\)](#)

Budgeting

Per Recipient/Applicant Information Notice [RAIN-2024-G01](#), the Office of Grants and Debarment is requiring all new applicants/recipients to complete the following two trainings.

The *EPA Grants Management Training for Applicants and Recipients* webinar series of five 60-minute modules covers the process from finding, applying for, managing and closing out grants. Module 2 “[c]overs EPA’s requirements for demonstrating financial management system and internal controls capability”.

[EPA Grants Management Training for Applicants and Recipients | US EPA](#)

How to Develop a Budget is a self-paced course in four modules that covers every type of expenditures to consider in an EPA grant budget.

[How to Develop a Budget | US EPA](#)

Cross-Cutting Regulations

Information on regulations from other federal agencies that apply to Community Grants can be found in “Cross-Cutting Federal Authorities: A Handbook on their Application in the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs”

[crosscutterhandbook.pdf \(epa.gov\)](#)