

Overview

This addendum outlines the specific requirements for applicants to compete for approximately \$50,000 in US Department of Energy sponsored supplemental funding intended to improve outreach and education regarding the Hanford Tank Closure and Waste Management Environmental Impact Study (TC/WM EIS).

Unless otherwise specified in this addendum, all information and guidance in the Public Participation Grants 2009-2011 Guidelines (Publication No. 08-07-023) remain in effect.

Ecology's Goals for the Supplemental Funding Grant Associated with the Hanford TC/WM EIS.

- Analyze the Hanford TC/WM EIS, lead discussions and respond to questions from the public pertaining to the study.
- Provide education and outreach to high school and college classrooms in Washington State.
- Improve public participation opportunities for traditionally underserved communities.
- Increase public participation at Hanford-related forums and conferences.
- Provide a forum for members of the public to register questions, concerns or comments regarding Hanford TC/WM EIS.

Applicants may request funding for a project running from March 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

Ecology continues to place a priority on projects that give diverse community groups a chance to learn about and help solve the state's environmental problems. These diverse groups include those who are economically disadvantaged or do not speak English as their first language.

Applicant Eligibility

PPG awards funding to either of the following groups:

- Not-for-profit public interest organizations. PPG requires that you submit evidence of your nonprofit status with your application. For PPG to consider your organization as a nonprofit for funding you must provide both pieces of the following documentation:
 - Registration as a not-for-profit organization with the Washington State Secretary of State's Office.
 - Proof of 501(c) tax exempt status with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Note: Organizations who currently have an active Public Participation Grant do not need to submit the verifying documents.

- Groups of three or more unrelated persons. (Groups that consider applying under this status ought to consult with a financial advisor because their funding may be subject to federal and/or state taxation).

If your organization currently has an active PPG agreement, Ecology will only consider you for additional funding if your project proposal is different from your current Scope of Work. There is no requirement for matching funds.

Origin of Funding

The federal funding for this grant agreement is provided entirely by:

The United States Department of Energy.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number 81-104

[Office of Environmental Waste Processing]

All applicants must comply with the following federal regulations:

1. OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.
2. OMB circular A-133, Compliance Supplement.
3. OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
4. OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations.

Application Deadline

The application period for the 2010-2011 USDOE sponsored supplemental funding cycle runs from Friday, **February 12, 2010**, through Wednesday, **February 24, 2010**. People on the Public Participation Grants mailing list receive notice by mail when the application period opens. Applications are due at the Department of Ecology Headquarters building by **5 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2010**. The Headquarters building is at 300 Desmond Drive SE, Lacey, WA 98503. The mailing address is PO Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504. Call 360-407-6095 for directions to the building. **Postmarks do not qualify.**

If you want to discuss your project, request a copy of the PPG Guidelines, get on the PPG mailing list, or have any questions about the program, please call 360-407-6044 or 360-407-6061. You can also visit our website for more information, <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/grants/ppg.html>.