



Water Pollution Control Program Grants

The Water Pollution Control Program assists Federally-recognized Indian Tribes with achieving environmental results by developing institutional capacity for administering water quality programs to protect, improve, and enhance natural resources.

Funding: Region 9 expects an allocation of approximately **\$8 M** to fund CWA §106 Tribal programs, the same as last fiscal year's allocation. This will allow EPA to award grants between **\$40K-\$200K**; first-time eligible applicants may receive grants for **\$40K**.

Eligible Activities (but not limited to):

- Hiring qualified staff to identify and prioritize water quality issues;
- Leasing/renting office space and purchasing equipment and supplies;
- Developing a Nonpoint Assessment and Management Program;
- Performing water quality monitoring and assessments and associated data management;
- Conducting studies related to water pollution control;
- Implementing and enforcing pollution control measures;
- Developing and implementing groundwater programs;
- Developing a Water Quality Assessment Report;
- Travel and training.



Outreach and Education

Fanny Ely, Water Quality Programs Manager for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, conducted a macroinvertebrates sampling demonstration with a local summer day camp as part of the CWA Section 106 program outreach and education efforts.

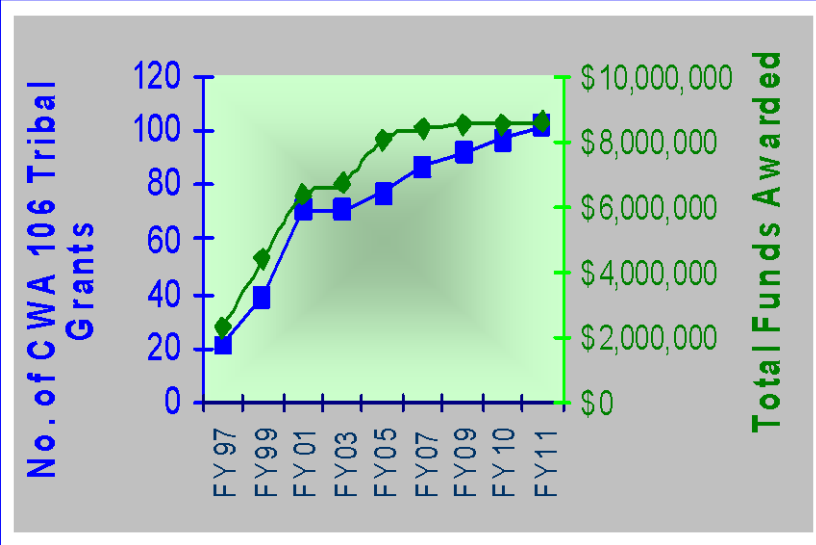
Eligible Applicants:

Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Region 9

Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE)

Tribes must meet the following Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE) requirements:

1. Federal recognition;
2. Substantial governmental duties and powers
3. Legal authority and jurisdiction over Tribal Lands or reservation;
4. Capability to carry out functions to be exercised in the manner consistent with the terms and purposes of the Clean Water Act and all applicable regulations.





Water Quality Monitoring:

Steve Austin, Senior Hydrologist for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency Water Quality/NPDES Program, is shown measuring discharge near the mouth of the Mancos River. The discharge measurement was collected along with other field parameters and water samples for a surface water quality assessment of the river.

The EPA approved the Tribe's Treatment as a State application under Section 303 and 401 of the Clean Water Act on January 20, 2006 and their Water Quality Standards on April 11, 2006.

Tribes interested in receiving CWA §106 funds must submit a proposal to EPA Region 9-Water Division, per **Region 9's FY 2012 Funding Opportunity for Tribal Water Pollution Control Program Grants** (<http://www.epa.gov/region09/watr/tribal/tribal-cwa.html#wtrpollution>) that includes:

- A detailed workplan and budget describing how the requested CWA §106 funds will be used and target dates for accomplishing specific project milestones. The workplan should identify short-term and long-term environmental results.
- A Tribal **match** of 5% of the total project cost must be reflected in the application, workplan, and budget.

FY 2012 Submission Schedule

<p>First time applicants must submit a complete Financial Assistance Eligibility (FAE) application to be reviewed and approved by EPA prior to receiving CWA §106 funding (refer to EPA Region 9's FAE Eligibility Handbook for Indian Tribes for instructions: http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tribal/tribal-cwa.html#wtrpollution)</p>	<p>Due October 31, 2011 U.S. EPA, Region 9 (WTR-10) 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105 ATTN: <i>Danielle Angeles</i></p>
<p>All Applicants submit draft workplans and proposed budgets per EPA Region 9's FY 2012 Funding Opportunity for Tribal Water Pollution Control Program Grants: http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tribal/tribal-cwa.html#wtrpollution</p>	<p>Due February 1, 2012: U.S. EPA, Region 9 (WTR-10) 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105 ATTN: <i>(your Project Officer*)</i></p>
<p>All Applicants submit final grant application (i.e., SF-424, workplan, budget, and required forms/certifications), per EPA Region 9's FY 2012 Funding Opportunity for Tribal Water Pollution Control Program Grants: http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tribal/tribal-cwa.html#wtrpollution</p>	<p>Due April 2, 2012: U.S. EPA, Region 9 (MTS-7) 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105</p>



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