UCSF May Submit 2 Applications
(EPA has made an exception for the UC system so that each campus can submit 2 applications)
LOI Deadline: NOON, Monday, April 01, 2024

WHAT: EPA Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants
(https://rdo.ucsf.edu/sites/rdo.ucsf.edu/files/competitiondetails-4.pdf)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: EPA-R-OEJECR-OCS-23-04

PURPOSE:
• The Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant program (Community Change Grants), created by the Inflation Reduction Act, offers an unprecedented $2 billion in grants under this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The Community Change Grants will fund community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation. This historic level of support will enable communities and their partners to overcome longstanding environmental challenges and implement meaningful solutions to meet community needs now and for generations to come.
• Please review the NOFO for further information about the exciting opportunities under the Community Change Grants program and details about the application process.

ELIGIBILITY:
Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from diverse backgrounds, including underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and women are always encouraged to apply.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
• Award Budget:
  o There will be two tracks of funding under this opportunity: Track I will fund approximately 150 large, transformational community-driven investment grants of $10 million - $20 million. Track II will fund approximately 20 meaningful engagement grants of $1 million - $3 million. Grants cannot exceed 3-years in duration.
  o UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 2

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New

CURRENTLY FUNDED INSTITUTIONS: 34

DUE DATES:
• Internal: NOON, Monday, April 01, 2024.
• PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
• Sponsor: November 21, 2024 (rolling deadline, first come first serve)
Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by NOON, Monday, April 01, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.

The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.

For information on all current LSOs, please visit: http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp.

Sent by Amanda Yu on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP).