

Organizations That Provide Capacity-Building Assistance

Alternatives for Community & Environment

2181 Washington Street, Suite 301
Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 442-3343 (tel)
(617) 442-2425 (fax)
info@ace-ej.org
<http://www.ace-ej.org>
Area of Assistance: EPA Region 1
Works with communities of color and lower income communities.

Appalachian Energy & Environment Partnership

300 Front Street, Room 19
Mullens, WV 25882
(304) 591-7005 (tel)
director@easterncoal.org
<http://www.easterncoal.org/>
Area of Assistance: Portions of EPA Regions 2, 3, 4, and 5 (restricted to Ohio River Basin.)
Provides training on sustainable partnerships, organizational development, and strategic planning.

Center for Health, Environment & Justice

P.O. Box 6806
Falls Church, VA 22040-6806
(703) 237-2249 (tel)
chej@chej.org
<http://chej.org/>
Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
Provides training and capacity-building assistance to communities across the country.

Energize, Inc.

5450 Wissahickon Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 438-8342 (tel)
(215) 438-0434 (fax)
<http://www.energizeinc.com/everyoneready/>
Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
Provides online volunteer management training resources through the Everyone Ready® Program.

Freshwater Future

P.O. Box 2479
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 348-8200 (tel)
info@freshwaterfuture.org
<http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/>
Area of Assistance: Portions of EPA Regions 2, 3, and 5 (restricted to Great Lakes basin.)
Provides financial, communications, and networking assistance to citizens and grassroots watershed groups.

Green Media Toolshed

1915 I Street, NW
Suite 700
Washington DC 20006
(202) 659-7710 (tel)
(866) 875-5292 (fax)
nina@greenmediatoolshed.org
<http://www.greenmediatoolshed.org>
Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
Provides tools and improves the effectiveness of communications among environmental groups and the public.

Institute for Conservation Leadership Eastern Office

6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 1050
Takoma Park, MD 20912
(301) 270-2900 (tel)
(301) 270-0610 (fax)
<http://www.icl.org/resources>
Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
Free capacity-building resources are available at the above website.

Western Office

13 South Wilson Avenue, Suite 9
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 582-1838 (tel)
(406) 582-0323 (fax)
<http://www.icl.org/resources>
Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
Free capacity-building resources are available at the above website.

1 This list is provided for informational purposes only. EPA and the United States Government do not endorse any particular organization or entity. To be added to this list, please contact Robert Shewack at shewack.robert@epa.gov or 617-918-1428.

Organizations That Provide Capacity-Building Assistance

Louisiana Environmental Action Network

162 Croydon Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 928-1315 (tel)
(225) 922-9247 (fax)

<http://www.leanweb.org/>

Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
Could provide pro-bono, capacity-building services or provide a partnering opportunity with similar environmental organizations.

MAP for nonprofits

2314 University Avenue West, Suite 28
St. Paul, MN 55114-1863
(651) 647-1216 (tel)
(651) 647-1369 (fax)

info@mapfornonprofits.org

<http://www.mapfornonprofits.org/>

Area of Assistance: Capacity-building assistance in EPA Region 5 (restricted to Minnesota); free, online management library available to all EPA Regions.

Maryland Nonprofits

190 West Ostend Street, Suite 201
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 727-6367 (tel)

<http://www.marylandnonprofits.org/>

Area of Assistance: Portion of EPA Region 3 (restricted to the state of Maryland.)
Strengthens, engages, and educates nonprofits located throughout the state of Maryland.

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

2314 University Avenue, #20
St. Paul, MN 55114
(651) 642-1904 (tel)
(651) 642-1517 (fax)

info@minnesotanonprofits.org

<http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org>

Area of Assistance: Portion of EPA Region 5 (restricted to the state of Minnesota.)
Provides resources, training and information to assist Minnesota nonprofits.

New England Grassroots Environment Fund

P. O. Box 1057
Montpelier, VT 05601
(802) 223-4622 (tel)
(802) 229-1734 (fax)

info@grassrootsfund.org

<http://www.grassrootsfund.org>

Area of Assistance: EPA Region I.
May provide capacity-building resources to communities in ME, VT, NH, MA, CT and RI.

Nonprofits Assistance Fund

2801 21st Avenue South, Suite 210
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 278-7180 (tel)
(612) 278-7181 (fax)

<http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org>

Area of Assistance: Financial capacity-building assistance provided to nonprofits in Minnesota (EPA Region 5). Online resources are available to nonprofits throughout the country (all EPA Regions.)

Public News Service

3980 Broadway, Suite 103, Box 139
Boulder, CO 80304
(303) 448-9105 (tel)
(208) 247-1830 (fax)

<http://www.publicnewsservice.org>

Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
The Public News Service produces six to eight stories for their members over a 12 month period.

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River Network

520 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 1130
Portland, OR 97204
(503) 241-3506 (tel)
(503) 241-9256 (fax)

<http://www.rivernet.org>

Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
Provides training, resources and networking opportunities to organizations across the country through their River Network Partnership.

State Environmental Leadership Program

612 West Main Street, #302
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 268-1440 (tel)
(608) 268-1444 (fax)

mgavin@selp.org

<http://www.selp.org>

Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
Membership will provide access to webinars and online support regarding capacity-building assistance.

Toxics Action Center

44 Winter Street, 4th floor
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 292-4821 (tel)
(617) 292-8057 (fax)

<http://www.toxicsaction.org>

Area of Assistance: EPA Region I.
The Toxics Action Center provides communities in ME, VT, NH, MA, CT, and RI with the skills and resources needed to prevent or clean up pollution at the local level.

Western Organization of Resource Councils

220 South 27th Street
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 252-9672 (tel)

<http://www.worc.org>

The Western Organization of Resource Councils has free "how-to" guides on their website at <http://www.worc.org/HowToGuides/>

Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.

Work Group for Community Health and Development

4082 Dole Human Development Center
1000 Sunnyside Avenue
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045-7555
(785) 864-0533 (tel)
(785) 864-5281 (fax)

toolbox@ku.edu

Area of Assistance: All EPA Regions.
The Community Tool Box, <http://ctb.ku.edu/> is a free, capacity-building web site available to communities.

Selection Criteria for Capacity-Building Organizations

1.) *The organization must have prior experience providing capacity-building assistance to communities impacted by toxic sites. (Examples of capacity-building assistance include but are not limited to expanding membership in community organizations; enhancing an organization's ability to partner with other organizations and/or communicate information to the broader community impacted by a site; providing legal assistance where appropriate; ensuring the financial sustainability of an organization; and assisting in long-term goal planning.)*

2.) *The organization must be able to provide capacity-building assistance either pro-bono or for a minimal membership fee/ expense. The expenses must be reasonable and allocable to a U.S. EPA Technical Assistance Grant (40 CFR § 35 - Technical Assistance Grant Program; Final Rule).*

3.) *Organizations listed on the Excluded Parties List (<https://www.epls.gov/>) are precluded from providing assistance to TAG recipients for a membership fee/ expense.*

4.) *No endorsement implied.*