

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Date: June 2, 2014

Name of Applicant: Monterey County

Congratulations Florence! The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9, is pleased to announce the availability of financial assistance as follows:

APPLICATION DUE DATE: July 7, 2014

PROGRAM TITLE: Brownfields Cleanup Cooperative Agreement (NEW PROJECT)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: CERCLA 104(k)(3)

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$200,000

REQUIRED NON-FEDERAL MATCH (20% of federal amount): A cost share waiver has been granted.

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NO.: 66.818

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY (EPA use only): 14-45

WAS THIS PROPOSAL SUBJECT TO COMPETITION (EPA use only): Yes

The application kit (including instructions) is available through the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/applying.html>. Please ensure that your organization's SAM.gov registration is current and active.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is establishing new electronic business practices to reduce its footprint. The implementation of the electronic approach will ensure a faster and less costly method for grantees when submitting applications to the Grants Management Office. Your application and final work plan may be submitted by using **one** of the following methods:

1. Region 9 Electronic Mail Box: GrantsRegion9@epa.gov

The application kit with instructions for completing all of the necessary forms may be downloaded at the following web site: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/applying.html>. Please include "Federal Funding Application" and the grant program in the subject line.

2. Paper Submission (Least preferred method)

An original and one copy of each complete application package and final workplan shall be submitted to:

Grants Management Office, MTS-7
Management & Technical Services Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street

Please obtain a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Parts 1-49, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars, which are applicable to your grant or cooperative agreement, at your local U.S. Government Bookstore, or from the U.S. Government Printing Office at (202) 512-1800, or through the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/before.html>.

EPA Region 9 has a "Greening Grants" Policy that is designed to encourage grantees to incorporate sustainability practices into projects funded under EPA assistance agreements. A copy of the policy is attached along with this application. Your EPA Project Officer will discuss with you whether any of the tasks/activities in your work plan can be carried out in a "greener way". <http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/pdfs/r9-greening-grants-policy.pdf>

Questions regarding the application or administrative/fiscal matters should be referred to Martha Villarreal of the Grants Management Office, at (415) 972-3666 or Villarreal.martha@epa.gov. Please call me at (415) 972-3004, regarding programmatic questions (e.g. development of workplan).

Sincerely,

/s/Glenn Kistner
EPA Project Officer

cc: Recipient's Program Manager
EPA Grants Specialist, Martha Villarreal, MTS-7

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