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THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANTMAKERS PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

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REGIONAL GRANTMAKERS

Region 8
JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

Region 5
MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION

Region 1
HEALTH RESOURCES IN ACTION

Region 2
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Region 10
PHILANTHROPY NORTHWEST

Region 3
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative®

Region 9
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Region 4 & Region 7
RTI INTERNATIONAL

Region 6
BULLARD CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL & CLIMATE JUSTICE
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
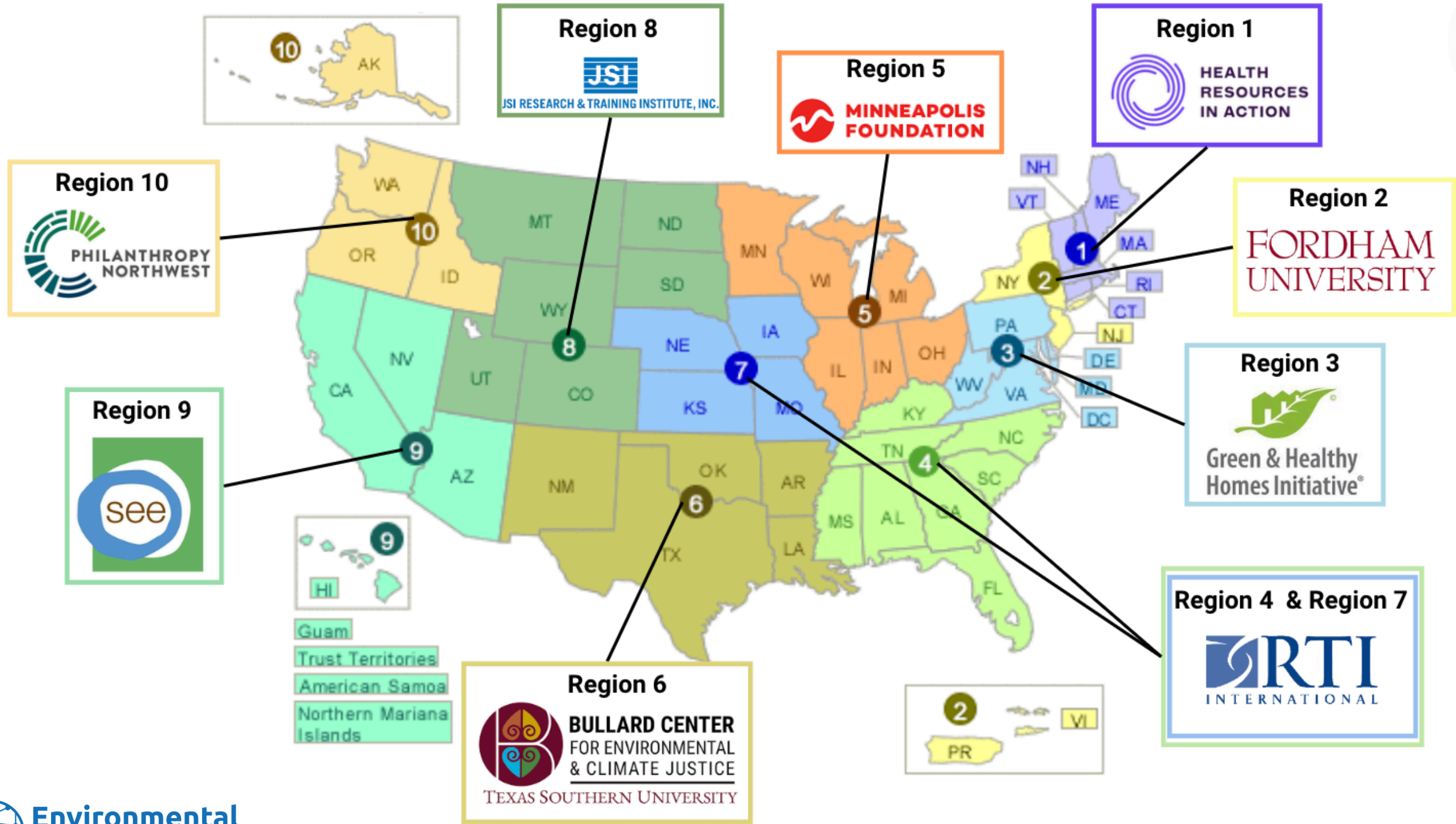
NATIONAL GRANTMAKERS

Regions 1-3
INSTITUTE FOR Sustainable Communities

Regions 4-7
RTI INTERNATIONAL

Regions 8-10
CLIMATE JUSTICE ALLIANCE
COMMUNITIES UNITED FOR A JUST TRANSITION

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- <u>Thriving Communities Grantmakers Program (TCGM)</u> provides at least $600 million to address environmental justice and public health issues in underserved communities to:
  - Support capacity-building through assessment, planning, and project development
  - Increase efficiency and reduce barriers to accessing federal grant funding
  - Encourage meaningful involvement of community members in decision-making that may affect their communities

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Nonprofit organizations, community-based and grassroots nonprofit organizations

Tribal governments (both federally recognized and state-recognized) and intertribal consortia

Institutions of higher education

Native American organizations

Local governments

Puerto Rico and US territories

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TIER SYSTEM FOR SUBGRANTS

TIER 1

Assessment
1 year
$150,000

TIER 2

Planning
1-2 years
$250,000

TIER 3

Development
2 years
$350,000
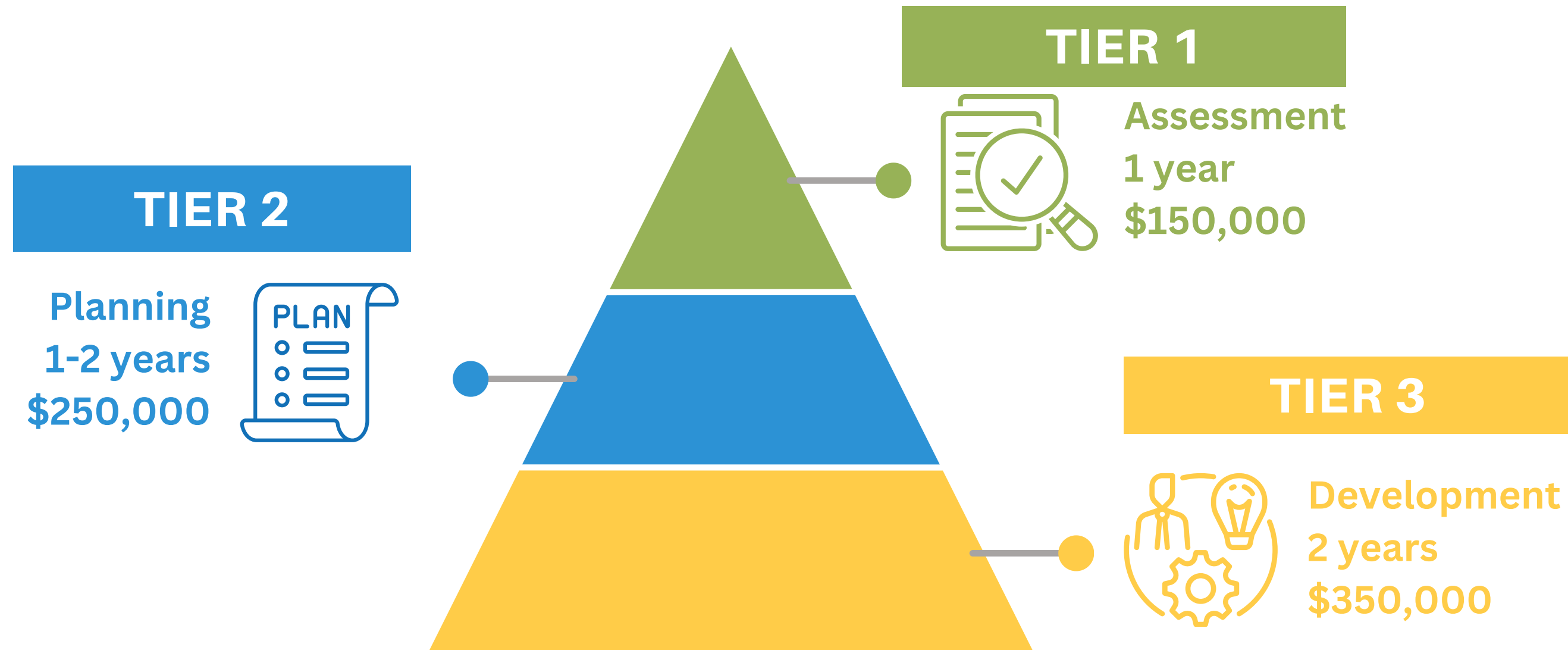
$75,000 will be available for **capacity-constrained CBOs** through a **non-competitive process** under **Tier 1.**

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EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL PROJECTS

TIER 1

- sampling
- testing
- monitoring
- investigations
- surveys and studies
- public education

TIER 2

- planning
- partnership-building
- public outreach and education
- coordination with community stakeholders to address environmental issues
- training activities for community organizations and community members
- projects and activities to spur community involvement (e.g., cleanups of vacant lots)
- smaller land purchases and acquisitions that require less than half of the total amount of subgrant funding

TIER 3

- project development and implementation
- blueprints for construction or cleanup projects, schematics, and technical development
- work to get permits in place directly related to an environmental project
- smaller land purchases and acquisitions that require less than half of the total amount of subgrant funding

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For the most up-to-date information, please visit your Grantmakers' webpage:

Not all webpages are available at this time. Links will be added as soon as the webpages are live.

REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5
REGION 6	REGION 7	REGION 8	REGION 9	REGION 10
	NATIONAL R1-R3	NATIONAL R4-R7	NATIONAL R8-R10	

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REMINDERS

1. READ YOUR GRANTMAKERS RFP

Each Grantmaker has a different RFP so be sure to read the RFP for the opportunity you are applying for!
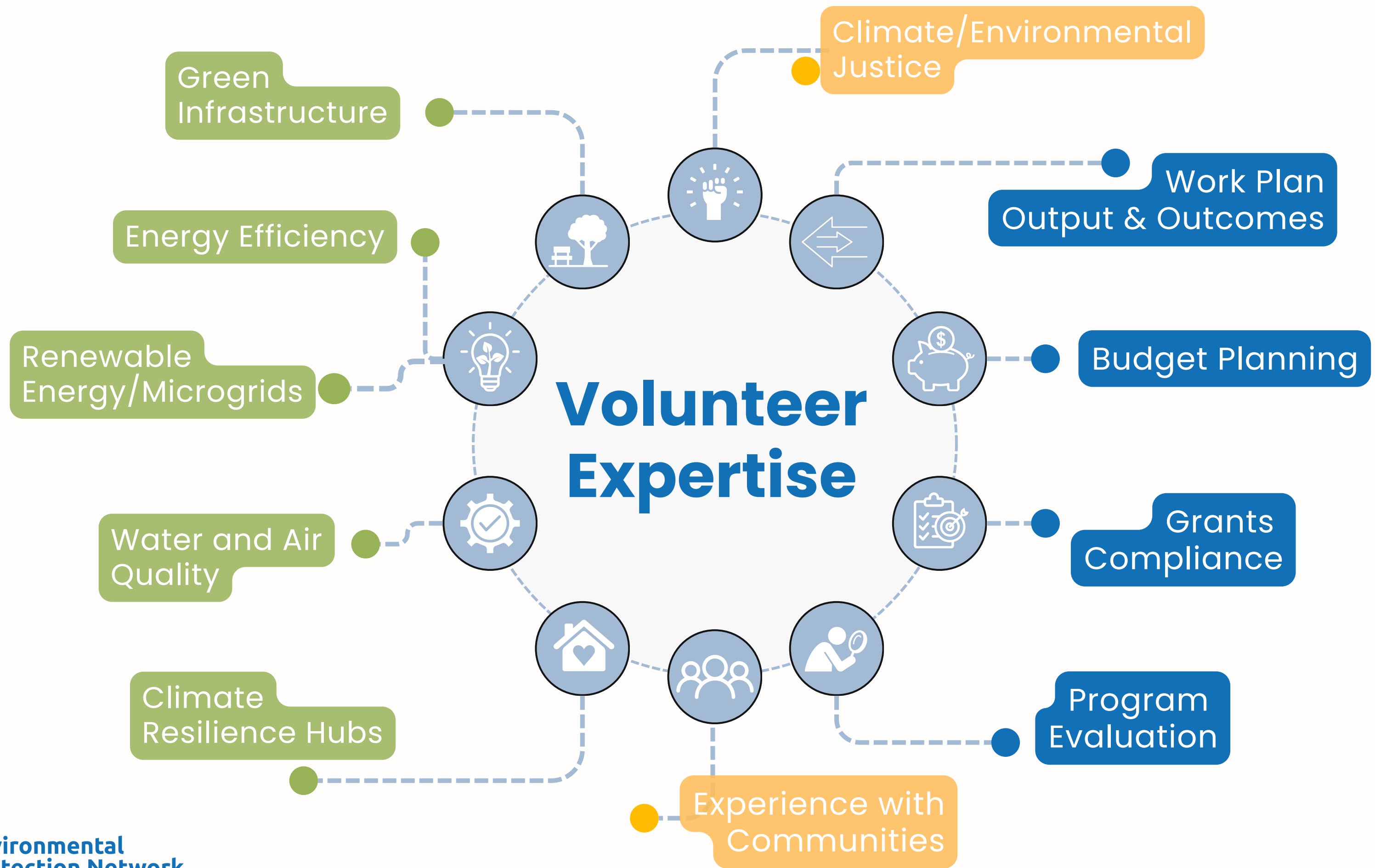
2. CHECK ELIGIBILITY

Make sure your organization and project meet the eligibility criteria stated in the RFP
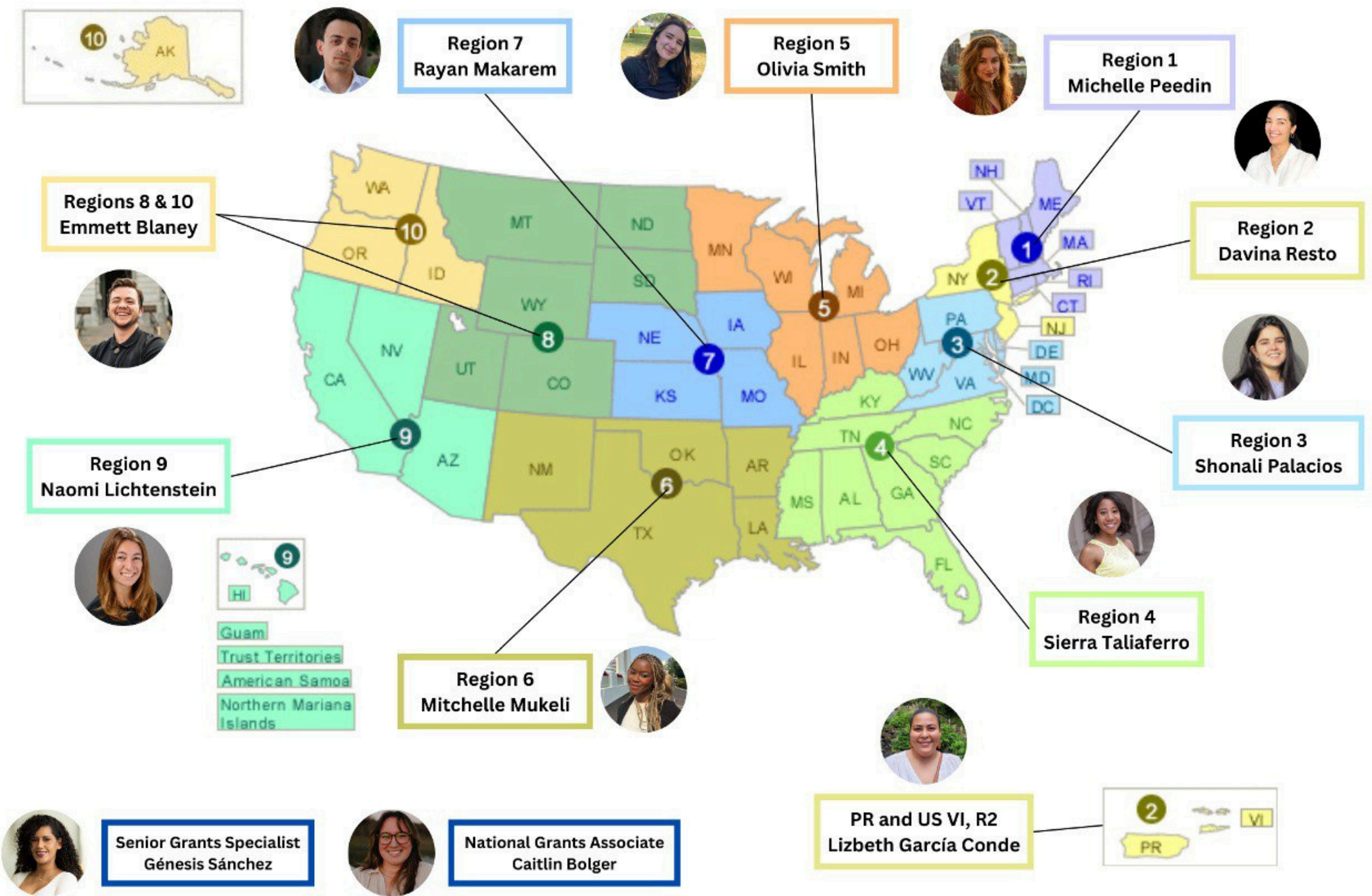
3. SAM.GOV REGISTRATION

DON'T WAIT! Register in SAM.GOV as soon as possible! Applicants need a UEI to apply!

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EPN's PRO BONO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

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Volunteer Expertise

- Green Infrastructure
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy/Microgrids
- Water and Air Quality
- Climate Resilience Hubs
- Climate/Environmental Justice
- Work Plan Output & Outcomes
- Budget Planning
- Grants Compliance
- Program Evaluation
- Experience with Communities

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EPN's Pro Bono Capacity-Building Technical Assistance Team

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

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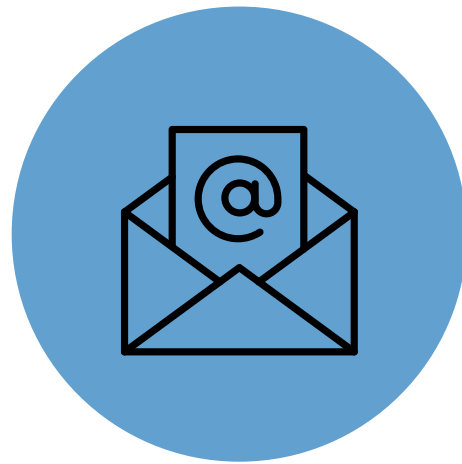
We host SAM.gov registration office hours.
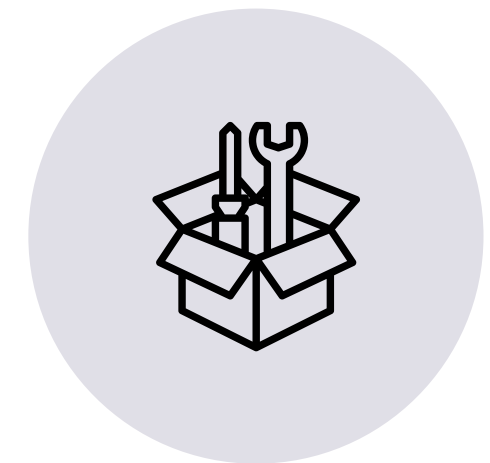
1:1 VIRTUAL ASSISTANCE

We join virtual calls to meet with and support communities with brainstorming, project scoping, and project eligibility.

DRAFT REVIEW

We leverage the academic and professional experience of our volunteers to review, edit, and comment on grant proposals drafts.

PRE-AWARD AND POST-AWARD RESOURCES

We provide application guidelines for specific EPA grant opportunities, as well as checklists and resources for selected grantees.

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Request EPN Technical Assistance

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To request EPN assistance, please complete **this form**.

Thank you!

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