



2021–2023 Prevent Nonattainment (PNA) Grant Funding Application

The Washington Department of Ecology's 2021-2023 Air Quality grant cycle is open for applications to fund projects that [prevent exceedances of national standards for air quality](#). This work is known as "preventing nonattainment" or "PNA."

How to apply

1. Complete the following electronic application. (Contact us if you need it in a different format.)
 2. Have an authorized official sign & date the application.
 3. Email the application to Kari Johnson, Ecology's Air Quality Prevent Nonattainment Coordinator, at kari.johnson@ecy.wa.gov.
 4. Submit the application no later than **11:59 p.m., October 15, 2021**.
- Optional: Attend the virtual PNA Grant Applicant Q&A session **Sept. 21, 2021, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**
[Virtual conference via Microsoft Teams at this link](#)
Or call 564-999-2000, ID number: 905 325 424#

For additional information, definitions, or guidance, see the "PNA Grant Applicant Funding Guidelines" attached to the announcement email.

Washington Department of Ecology
2021-2023 Prevent Nonattainment Grant Application

Applicant Information

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Mailing Address, if different: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

Work or Mobile Phone: _____

Work Email: _____

Project Information Summary

(More detailed project information is requested in Section 3 of this application.)

Project Title: _____

Project Total Budget: _____

Estimated Project Start Date: _____

Estimate Project End Date: _____

Project Short Description: Summarize your project in 500 characters or less.

Section 1: Geographic Area

1. Where in Washington is your targeted project area? Please be specific.
Please also attach to your application a map of your outlined project area.

2. Additionally:

A. Is your project area within an [Area of Concern for Criteria Pollutants](#)? See map halfway down the webpage.

YES

NO

B. Is your project area within the jurisdiction of a local clean air agency or the Department of Ecology? The [Area of Concern](#) map will display your air agency by clicking on your region.

LOCAL CLEAN AIR AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

C. Is your project **outside** an area that has air monitoring coverage? See [Washington's air monitoring network](#).

YES

NO

Section 2: Target Pollutant

3. What air quality criteria pollutant(s) are you targeting?

Criteria pollutants are:

Particulate matter (PM2.5, PM10)

Ozone (and precursors VOCs, NOx, and SO2)

Carbon monoxide

Lead

For more information on criteria pollutants, [visit Ecology's webpage](#).

Section 3: Project Scope of Work

4. Please give a detailed description of your project, including your scope of work. Clearly explain your project goals, anticipated pollution reduction, and measurable air quality benefits, if any. If your scope involves several separate tasks (e.g., administrative, outreach, equipment purchases), please describe them. *Limited to 3500 characters.*

Section 4: Project Implementation

5. When would you be ready to begin your project?

Ready to proceed in 3 months or less

Ready to proceed in 5 months

Ready to proceed in 6 months

More than 6 months

6. Please outline your project timeline.

7. Do you have internal administrative processes, a procurement protocol, necessary staff, and other resources to complete your project?

YES

NO

Section 5: Financial Information

8. Provide a breakdown of your budget. Include estimated costs, projected expense dates, etc.

9. Will you provide any matching funds or cost sharing benefits? If yes, provide the amount of funds or type of benefits.

YES

NO

10. Has your organization had any previous grants with Ecology? If yes, please provide the Ecology program (Air Quality, Water Quality, etc.) and the EAGL grant number. Include if the grant project was completed on schedule and within budget.

YES

NO

11. Has your organization had a state audit within the last three years? If yes, please provide a brief description of any audit findings and the resolution.

YES

NO

Section 6: Community Support and Environmental Justice

12. If available, include evidence of community support for the project. Community support may be in the form of survey data, emails from stakeholders, etc. For written or printed items, you may attach copies of the original documents with your application.

13. The Department of Ecology follows state and federal policy that strives for [environmental justice](#) in our work to restore and protect land, air, and water. We are committed to making decisions that do not place disproportionate burdens on disadvantaged communities. Additionally, [we do not discriminate](#) on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, or sex in administration of our programs or activities.

Do you attest that your project does not conflict with these policies?

YES

NO

Section 7: Signature

Please read, sign/e-sign, and date this application.

By signing below, I attest that I am a duly authorized representative of the above named organization and have been authorized by the organization to submit this application. I certify that the information submitted here within is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature & Title

Date

Section 8: Submit the application

- Email your completed application to kari.johnson@ecy.wa.gov by **11:59 p.m. October 15, 2021**.
- Attach to your email a map of your outlined project area (from Question #1) and any documents of community support (from Question #12).

This document is available for ADA accommodation. Call 360-407-7668 (voice); Relay service: 711; TTY for deaf or hard of hearing: 877-833-6341.