

Community Members for Environmental Justice

After reviewing the [EPA's guidebook](#) for setting up and maintaining an [air monitoring network](#), can your organization easily follow these guidelines?
Maybe, would require additional technical support

What barriers do you see in undertaking this project?
Overall technical expertise

Data collection and documentation

In addition to covering the cost of the sensors and their maintenance, how would you use the grant funding?
Secure location, including power and Wi-Fi

Staffing to maintain the sensors

Data collection and sharing

Other (please specify)

Community engagement and solution building

How should the MPCA consider an applicant's approach to community outreach and engagement during the grant application process?

MPCA should consider an applicants approach to community outreach and engagement by a few different factors.
1. History of doing Environmental Justice work and has history doing this work. 2. The MPCA should consider if the applicant has strong partnerships or relationships in EJ communities and what the impact of that work has been.
3. Applicant should have references or letters of recommendations and should have to have an in person or online interview process.

What other information should the MPCA consider during the community air monitoring grant process?

The MPCA should consider who has already been a leader in this work and in EJ work. The MPCA should also give Black and Brown or Indigenous people the opportunity to do this work. Women or people with disabilities may also be able to do this work but you should have these questions on the applications too asking people about their teams to see if there are women or people with disabilities on the team so that it is also equitable.