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## EPA Region 3

# **Wetland Program Development Grants Available**

EPA Region 3 is soliciting proposals for Wetland Program Development Grants projects. These grants/cooperative agreements assist state, tribal and local government agencies in their wetland protection efforts and the development of wetland programs. The Region plans to target at least 15% of their Regional allocation to applications which involve watershed based wetlands and stream corridor projects.

Eligible applicants, among others, are city or county agencies that conduct wetland-related activities, parks and recreation agencies, planning offices and non-point source or storm water agencies. Applicants must provide a minimum of 25% of matching funds for the project.

Funding will be provided for the following opportunities: strengthening an existing comprehensive wetland program, developing a comprehensive monitoring and assessment program, improving the effectiveness of compensatory mitigation or refining the protection of vulnerable wetlands and aquatic resources. These grants are not intended for the implementation of a wetland program or regulatory mitigation.

Proposals are due April 27, 2005 and hard copy applications will be accepted only. Electronic submission via fax or e-mail will NOT be accepted. Complete information can be found at [http://www.epa.gov/Region3/grants/WPDG\\_RFP.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/Region3/grants/WPDG_RFP.pdf). You may also contact EPA Grants Coordinator, Alva Brunner, ([brunner.alva@epa.gov](mailto:brunner.alva@epa.gov)), at (215) 814-2715.

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