THRIVING COMMUNITIES

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Immense federal funding opportunities that focus on community-led solutions for climate resiliency and healthy environments are available. Purdue Extension Community Development is the Indiana lead for the **Great Lakes Environmental Justice Thriving Communities**Technical Assistance Center (Great Lakes TCTAC).

Through this effort we support community organizations and local government in navigating federal grant funding opportunities to access resources for projects that include:

- enhancing community quality of life
- clean energy
- pollution cleanup
- green workforce development
- and many other topics

We can assist your organization in finding, applying for, and managing funding for community-driven projects.

The Great Lakes TCTAC provides the following support:

- information on current federal funding opportunities
- assistance with navigating which funding opportunities match project needs
- guidance throughout the application process
- identifying partners for concept development and planning, engineering consultation, GIS mapping, or post-award grant management



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM THE GREAT LAKES TCTAC, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SHORT INTAKE FORM.

The Great Lakes TCTAC's partners are the University of Illinois, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, Purdue University, and University of Wisconsin, as well as the Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association (MTERA), the Great Plains Institute, Community Engineering Corps, and the Environmental Protection Network. Learn more about our regional partners.

Indiana partners are <u>Purdue Extension Community</u>
<u>Development</u>, the <u>Purdue Center for Regional</u>
<u>Development</u>, and <u>Illinois-Indiana</u> Sea Grant.

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