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**Records:** Financial records including all documents to support entries on accounting records and to substantiate charges to each cooperative agreement must be kept available to personnel authorized to examine EPA grant accounts. All records must be maintained for 3 years from the date of the submission of the annual financial status report or longer if questions still remain, such as those raised as a result of audit.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**Account Identification:** 68-0108-0-1-304.

**Obligations:** (Grants) FY 93 \$5,100,000; FY 94 est \$5,100,000; and FY 95 est \$4,650,000.

**Range and Average of Financial Assistance:** \$17,400 to \$432,800; \$119,512.

**PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Thirty-six States were awarded cooperative agreements in fiscal year 1993. Forty to forty-five cooperative agreements are expected to be awarded in fiscal year 1994 and 1995. Agencies participating in the Federal enforcement cooperative agreement program receive funds to support and enhance toxic substance compliance monitoring, inspection, and enforcement activities. Typical program activities, which are generally common to all cooperative agreements, include coordinated inspections and observations at facilities which manufacture, process, use or dispose of chemical substances in a State, and initiation of appropriate enforcement action or referral to EPA for appropriate enforcement action when violations are detected. Other program activities include the development of state enabling enforcement legislation, case development programs and coordinated inspection programs where they did not exist before.

**REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND LITERATURE:** EPA Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (40 CFR Part 31); Environmental Protection Agency, State and Local Assistance (40 CFR Part 35 Subpart A), October 12, 1982; 'EPA Assistance Administration Manual,' available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22161 on a subscription basis; Order No.: NTIS UB/031.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

**Regional or Local Office:** Contact appropriate EPA Regional Office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

**Headquarters Office:** For program information: Connie Musgrove, Acting Director, Office of Compliance Monitoring, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (7202), EPA, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-3807.

**RELATED PROGRAMS:** None.

**EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS:** State agencies participating in the Federal/State enforcement cooperative agreement program receive funds to support and enhance compliance monitoring, inspection, and enforcement activities. Examples of program activities, which may be funded include development of State enabling legislation for enforcement, coordinated inspections and observations to ensure industry compliance, initiation of appropriate enforcement action when violations are detected and development of compliance monitoring strategies, case development programs and integrated state toxics enforcement programs.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROPOSALS:** Each application will be reviewed by the Environmental Protection Agency according to criteria including the following: 1) Need: The need for the development, improvement and/or maintenance of a comprehensive enforcement program within the State. 2) Level of Activity: The relative amount of Toxic Substance production, formulation and use in a State, and the potential risk to human health and the environment. 3) Long-Term Impact: The potential of the cooperative agreement to have a long-term beneficial impact on human health and the environment resulting from the comprehensive enforce-

ment program. 4) Effectiveness of program: The past level and effectiveness of the State regulatory program.

### **66.707 TSCA TITLE IV STATE LEAD GRANTS— CERTIFICATION OF LEAD-BASED PAINT PROFESSIONALS**

#### **(State Lead Certification Grants)**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**AUTHORIZATION:** Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended, Sections 404(g) and 10(a).

**OBJECTIVES:** To assist States and territories in developing and carrying out authorized programs for accrediting training programs for persons engaged in lead-based paint activities and certifying contractors engaged in lead-based paint activities. EPA also seeks to enter into cooperative agreements with Federally Recognized Indian governing bodies for the development of similar programs.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:** Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

**USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS:** Assistance may be available for activities which relate to the following eligibility categories: (1) developing new programs that will qualify for authorization; (2) carrying out authorized programs; and (3) carrying out existing programs which do not yet qualify for authorization under TSCA Title IV. Supported activities must contribute or lead to the attainment or maintenance of authorization pursuant to TSCA Title IV.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Applicant Eligibility:** States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Canal Zone, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States may receive assistance under Section 404(g) of TSCA. Federally Recognized Indian governing bodies are eligible to apply for and receive assistance under Section 10 (a) of TSCA.

**Beneficiary Eligibility:** State governments, Federally Recognized Indian governing bodies, U.S. Territories and possessions.

**Credentials/Documentation:** Costs will be determined in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-87 for State and local governments.

#### **APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCESS:**

**Preapplication Coordination:** Discussions or informal meetings with Regional program office concerning program preparation are advisable. The standard application form as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program. This program is eligible for coverage under E.O. 12372, 'Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.' An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance, if the State has selected the program for review.

**Application Procedure:** Requests for application forms and completed applications should be submitted to the appropriate EPA Regional Office. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

**Award Procedure:** Each application shall be subjected to administrative coordination to determine adequacy in relation to grant regulations and to technical and program evaluation to determine merit and relevancy of the project.

**Deadlines:** Contact the appropriate EPA Regional Office for application deadlines.

**Range of Approval/Disapproval Time:** Approximately 90 days after deadline for application submittal.

**Appeals:** As described in 40 CFR Part 31, subpart L.

**Renewals:** Applicant must reapply.

#### **ASSISTANCE CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Formula and Matching Requirements:** This program has no statutory formula. There are no matching requirements.

**Length and Time Phasing of Assistance:** Cooperative agreements are normally funded for a 12-month period. Payments will be on an advance letter of credit or reimbursement basis.



## POST ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

**Reports:** As requested in the annual program guidance for inclusion in the award; usually quarterly with mid-year and year-end evaluations.

**Audits:** In accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-128, 'Audits of State and Local Governments,' State and local governments that receive financial assistance of \$100,000 or more within the State's fiscal year shall have an audit made for that year. State and local governments that receive between \$25,000 and \$100,000 within the State's fiscal year shall have an audit made in accordance with Circular No. A-128, or in accordance with Federal laws and regulations governing the programs in which they participate.

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

**Account Identification:** 68-0108-0-1-304.

**Obligations:** (Grant/Cooperative Agreement) FY 93 \$0; FY 94 est \$11,200,000; FY 95 est \$11,500,000.

**Range and Average of Financial Assistance:** New program; Not applicable.

**PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** New program; Not applicable.

**REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND LITERATURE:** EPA Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (40 CFR part 31); Environmental Protection Agency. 'EPA Assistance Administration Manual,' available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22161 on a subscription basis; Order No. NTIS UB/031.

## INFORMATION CONTACTS:

**Regional or Local Office:** Contact the Regional Lead Contact Person in the appropriate EPA regional office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog.

**Headquarters Office:** For program information: John W. Melone, Director, Chemical Management Division (7404), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-1866.

**RELATED PROGRAMS:** None.

**EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS:** Not applicable.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROPOSALS:** Base funding of \$1,000,000 may be provided to each State submitting a qualifying application. In addition, U.S. Territories and Federally Recognized Indian governing bodies may receive amounts up to but not exceeding \$50,000. Qualifying State and Territories may also be awarded supplemental funding based upon a formula which estimates the potential size of the lead problem, or relative 'lead burden' in a particular State. Lead burden estimates are derived from U.S. Census data.

## 66.708 POLLUTION PREVENTION GRANTS PROGRAM

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**AUTHORIZATION:** Pollution Prevention Act of 1990, Section 6605.

**OBJECTIVES:** To support State and local level pollution prevention programs that address the reduction of pollutants across all environmental media: air, land, and water.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:** Project Grants.

**USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS:** The Pollution Prevention Grant Program has several discrete grant programs administered by the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances in the EPA. These programs support the establishment and expansion of State pollution prevention programs and address various sectors of con-

cern such as industrial toxics, agriculture, energy, transportation, etc. Funds awarded under this grant/cooperative agreement should be awarded to support innovative pollution prevention programs that address the transfer of potentially harmful pollutants across all media - air, land, and water. Such innovative programs should reflect comprehensive and coordinated pollution prevention planning and implementation efforts. State agencies seeking funding under this grant program should focus on, for example: Demonstrating the impact of institutionalizing multimedia pollution prevention as an environmental management priority, establishing prevention goals, and developing strategies to meet those goals; Initiating demonstration projects that support and test innovative pollution prevention applications and integrate the pollution prevention ethic within both governmental and non-governmental institutions of the State or region; Other multimedia prevention activities, including but not limited to: Providing direct technical assistance to businesses for whom lack of information is an impediment to source reduction and providing training in source reduction techniques; collecting and analyzing data to target outreach and technical assistance opportunities; and identifying regulatory and non-regulatory barriers and incentives to pollution prevention. Pollution Prevention Incentives for States (PPIS): PPIS is intended to build and support State pollution prevention approaches and methodologies. The grant program is focused on institutionalizing multimedia pollution prevention as an environmental management conducting outreach, and collecting and analyzing data. The Environmental Protection Agency's Pollution Prevention Strategy recognizes that there are substantial opportunities to promote prevention in various sectors, including agriculture, energy and transportation, municipal water and wastewater, and commits the Agency to work with other Federal agencies to develop specific strategies for these sectors in the near future. Consistent with this goal, the Pollution Prevention Grants Program will target the following sectors with approximately \$2 million in FY 93 grant funds. Agriculture: EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances and the U.S. Department of Agriculture entered into an Inter-Agency Agreement (IAG) to jointly administer a State grant program entitled, 'Agriculture in Concert with the Environment' (ACE), focused on sustainable agriculture. This program, managed separately from related grant programs in either agency, supports initiatives focused on the national economic implications of sustainable agriculture, training in sustainable agriculture, demonstrations of promising sustainable farming practices and systems, and research on the effect of agricultural chemicals on wildlife and fish habitat. Energy: EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances and the Department of Energy entered into an Inter-Agency Agreement (IAG) to jointly administer a State grant program entitled, 'National Industrial Competitiveness Through Efficiency: Energy, Environment, and Economics' (NICE3), focused on pollution prevention and energy efficiency. This program, managed separately from related grant programs in either agency, will support initiatives focused on large-scale research and demonstration projects targeted at industries with high energy consumption and high levels of toxics and chemical releases. The goals of the NICE3 program are to improve energy efficiency, advance industrial competitiveness, and reduce environmental emissions of industry.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

**Applicant Eligibility:** Congressional appropriations language and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 indicate that these funds should be used to support 'State' pollution prevention efforts. 'State' includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, any agency or instrumentality of a State including State universities and all Federally Recognized Indian Tribes. Local governments or other political subdivisions of the State are not instrumentalities of the State and are therefore not eligible to apply directly for funding. Private universities, private nonprofit organizations, and other private organizations are also not eligible to apply directly for funding. However, organizations excluded from applying directly are encouraged to work



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ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT/AMENDMENT  
ASSISTANCE NOTIFICATION

1. AWARD DATE 08/29/94	2. LOG NUMBER 03-PB-003
3. MAILING DATE 09/06/94	4. DOLLAR AMOUNT OFFERED 100,000
5. RECIPIENT WV DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES 815 QUARRIER STREET, SUITE 418 CHARLESTON WV 25301	6. TYPE OF ACTION NEW
	7. CONGRESSIONAL DIST. 03

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8. PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION  
STATE LEAD GRANTS PROGRAM

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11. PROJECT MANAGER/PHONE# JOSEPH P. SCHOCK 304 558 2981	12. EPA PROJECT/STATE OFFICER GERALLYN VALLS PROJECT OFFICER  215 597 2450	
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