

## **EPA Region 8 Sustainable Practices and Regional Priorities Grant**

Program: Request for Proposals - Initial Announcement For the full announcement – see <http://www.epa.gov/region8/grants/CombinedRFPMay09.pdf>

This is a Request for Proposals (RFP) for U.S. EPA Region 8's Fiscal Year 2009 Sustainable Practices and Regional Priorities Grant Program.

The purpose of this RFP is to announce the availability of funding from four Region 8 grant programs for projects that are to be conducted within the boundaries of Region 8.

The four programs are:

- 1) Source Reduction Assistance (Pollution Prevention) Program;
- 2) Strategic Agricultural Initiative;
- 3) Resource Conservation Challenge (RCC) Grant Initiative; and
- 4) School Chemical Cleanout Campaign (SC3) (All projects under this area must be performed on tribal lands in Region 8.)

Region 8 is competitively seeking project proposals that will achieve measurable environmental and public health results as these relate to Sustainable Practices within the Regional priority areas of:

- . Clean Air and Global Climate Change
- . Agriculture
- . Healthy Communities and Ecosystems

Proposals under this RFP must be received by June 29, 2009 (via mail - postmarked by June 29, 2009) or e-mail (must be received by 5pm MST on June 29, 2009).

Questions regarding this solicitation will be accepted until 5:00 p.m.

(Mountain Time) on June 22, 2009, and must be submitted in writing to the following e-mail address: [r8cfp@epa.gov](mailto:r8cfp@epa.gov). Questions sent to this e-mail address will be answered via e-mail within approximately 72 hours and the question and answer will be posted on the web site ( <http://www.epa.gov/region8/grants/> (see "Sustainable Practices and Regional Priorities Grant Program Questions and Answers") for all interested parties to read. If you do not have an e-mail address, questions can be faxed to Gerard Bulanowski at (303) 312- 6141. Please include a phone number so you may be contacted with a response.

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