

Introducing Technical Assistance Grants!

\$2.5M in Grant Funding to California Community Organizations to Engage In the Cleanup Process of Contaminated Properties
In Their Communities

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites residents, non-profit organizations (501c3) and community advocates/organizations that serve those impacted by environmental issues to learn about the **Technical Assistance Grant (TAG)** program and its eligibility requirements. Environmental consultants are instrumental in this program, but only in collaboration with the affected community-based organization(s).

The TAG program provides vulnerable communities an opportunity to actively participate in the oversight of environmental cleanup activities that affect them. The Program will provide grants ranging from \$40,000-\$150,000, to hire and direct an independent technical advisor who can assist in analyzing, interpreting, and communicating complex environmental information to residents living within a 5-mile radius of an active DTSC cleanup project.

For current information, helpful links, and resources on the TAG program visit the webpage.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN IN THE FLUXX PORTAL

Want to Apply for TAG Funding? Follow these steps to check your eligibility and get ready to apply!

- 1. Read the TAG program guidelines, amended on December 18, 2023
- 2. Watch the <u>December 6th webinar recording</u>, where DTSC and the Center for Creative Land Recycling discuss the program, answer audience questions, and demo the <u>Site Mapping Tool</u> 3. Schedule an appointment for FREE Application Assistance with CCLR <u>here</u> or reach out to CCLR at tag@cclr.org.

Spread the Word!

Grants ranging between \$40,000 - \$150,000 are available for vulnerable communities to hire Technical Advisors!

Forward this email to colleagues or peers who would benefit from TAG grant funding.

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