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The PESP Regional grants announcement was posted last Friday. The direct link to the announcement is [www.epa.gov/pesticides/grants/proposals/bppd-fy07-08-final-funding-ann.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/grants/proposals/bppd-fy07-08-final-funding-ann.pdf)

There are links to the announcement from the:

PESP grants page - [www.epa.gov/oppbppd1/pestp/grants.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oppbppd1/pestp/grants.htm)

OPP grants page - [www.epa.gov/pesticides/grants/](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/grants/)

Highlights section of the OPP page - [www.epa.gov/pesticides/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/index.htm)

The closing date is March 17 (60 days from the announcement date).

Please pass on to other interested parties. If you have any questions, give me a call.

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Excerpts from the Grant Request:

1. History. The goal of the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program is to reduce the risks associated with pesticide use in agricultural and non-agricultural settings in the United States. Since 1996, EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, in coordination with the EPA Regions, has published similar solicitations, awarding approximately \$500,000 annually to eligible State and tribal entities for projects supporting pesticide risk reduction. This announcement provides the procedures and requirements for submitting proposals for the fiscal year 2007 carryover and 2008 monies. A list of projects funded since fiscal year 1998 and their proposals may be obtained at [http://epa.gov/PESP/regional\\_grants.htm](http://epa.gov/PESP/regional_grants.htm) or from your Regional PESP Coordinator.

2. Purpose and scope. The Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP) Regional Grants will provide financial assistance to eligible applicants to carry out projects that address pesticide risk reduction, integrated pest management (IPM), IPM in schools, children's health issues related to pesticides, and those research methods for documenting IPM adoption or the reduction of risks associated with changes in pesticide use. Proposed projects should have defined outcomes that can quantitatively document their environmental, human health, or community impacts. Awards will be made by EPA's Regional Offices with funding and direction from EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs.
  3. Eligible applicants. Eligible applicants include the 50 States, District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, 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 tribes.
  4. The maximum funding level requested for a project must not exceed \$50,500.
  5. The proposed project period of performance must not exceed two years.
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