

TAG - Eligibility Self Check

1. Which of these describes you?

You **MUST** select one to be eligible and proceed to Question 2.

- 501(c)(3) Nonprofit
- Tribe
- Community group that has, or is finding, a fiscal sponsor

2. Does your organization represent a community located within 5 miles of an active DTSC cleanup site?

Use the [Technical Assistance Grant Site Mapping Tool](#)

- Yes → proceed to question 3
- Yes, but I do not see our active DTSC clean-up site accurately represented on the Mapping Tool → *to verify your site is eligible, you MUST email DTSC_TAGprogram@dtsc.ca.gov with information on your site*
- No → *you are not eligible*

3. Please select which of the following criteria applies to your community.

You **MUST** select at least one to be eligible and proceed to Question 4.

Our community:

- Has a [CalEnviroScreen](#) (CES) score of 75% or higher
- Is a tribal community
- Has a [CES](#) poverty percentage of 50% or greater
- Has special circumstances (e.g. climate change vulnerability, food desert, lack of medical facilities, recent natural disasters, etc.) and can demonstrate that it is disadvantaged

4. Do you have a community member who will serve as the “grant manager” who lives within 5 miles of the active DTSC cleanup site for your project?

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- Yes → *proceed to question 5*
- No → *you are not eligible*

5. Are you ready to apply to help your community?

- Yes! → Please see the following page for necessary documentation & apply [HERE](#) [hyperlink]
- No → Schedule Grant Application assistance with CCLR [HERE](#)

Required Application Documents Checklist

All eligible applicants need:

1. Three letters of support OR a petition with a minimum of 10 signatures from community members indicating their support for your application
2. A letter of intent
3. Response from DTSC regarding Letter of Intent
4. Proof of 501 (c)(3) status for the organization or the fiscal sponsor
5. Fiscal sponsorship contract (if applicable)

Required Application Information Checklist

1. Applicant contact information
2. EnviroStor site number of your project site (Use the Technical Assistance Grant Site Mapping Tool or Envirostor)
3. Community eligibility summary (e.g., CalEnvirosScreen score)
4. TAG work plan, budget, and schedule
5. Description of your group's approach to community engagement
6. Description of your group's ability to manage the grant