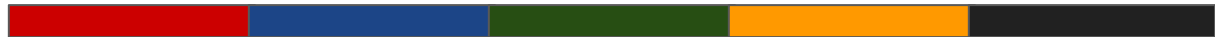


Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs)

- The EJ TCTAC Program is part of the [Federal Thriving Communities Network Initiative](#) that is working towards a holistic government-wide framework for providing technical assistance and capacity building resources those most in need.
- Authorized in the Inflation Reduction Act, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and American Rescue Plan



Great Lakes EJ Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC)

EPA Region 5



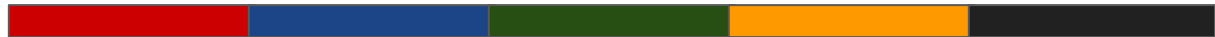
Our Purpose

Mission:

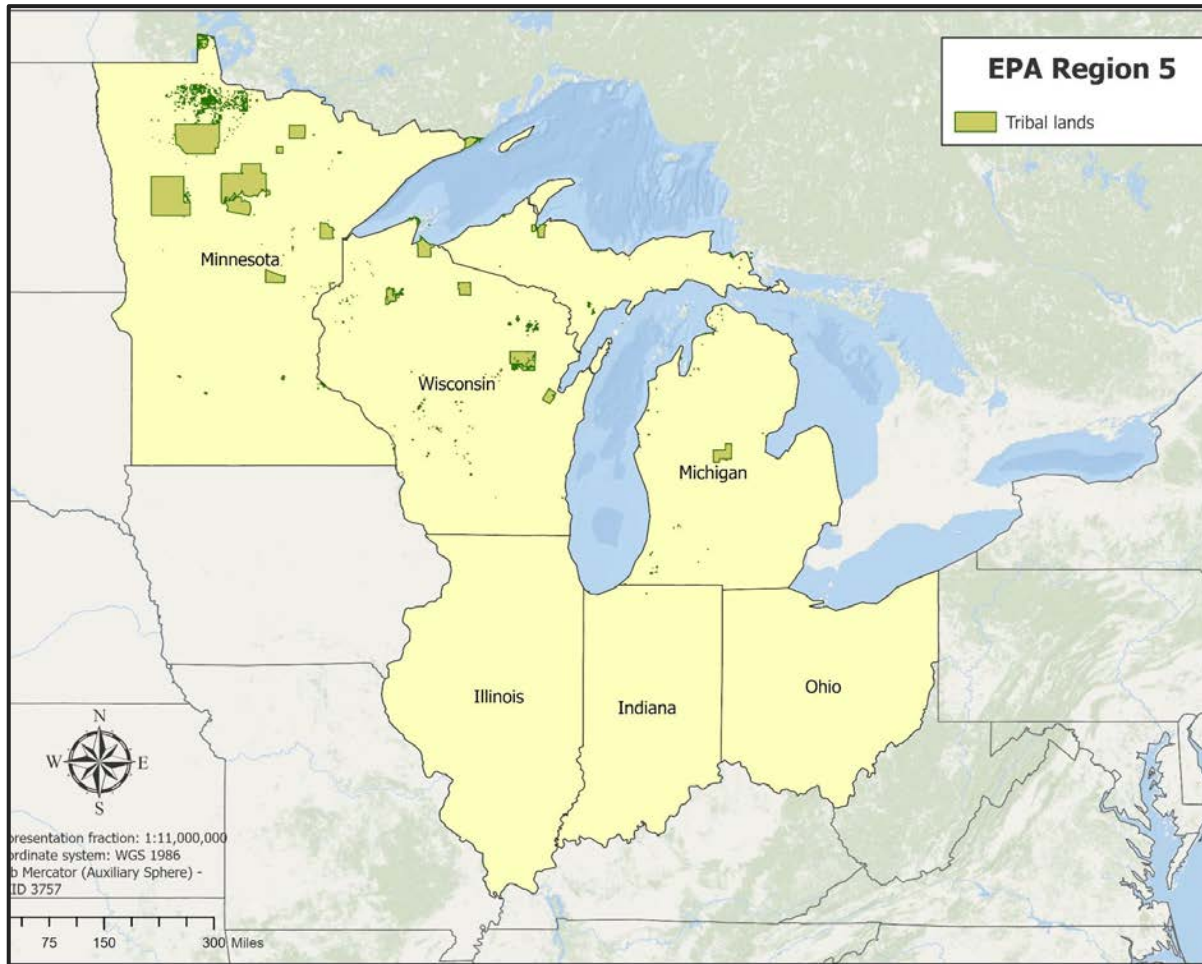
Help community based organizations successfully apply for and receive the immense federal funding currently available to support their leadership in defining, shaping, and driving solutions from concept to implementation.

Vision:

Directly impacted communities are driving the solutions for climate resiliency, legacy pollution, and environmental and economic justice.



Region 5 TCTAC



Great Lakes Region 5 TCTAC Partners



Better Energy.
Better World.



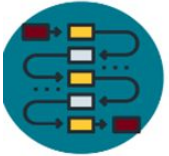
We can help with:



Information, Tools, & Trainings



GIS Mapping



Grant Identification & Navigation



Budget & Evaluation Planning



Project Scoping & Design



Post-Award Support



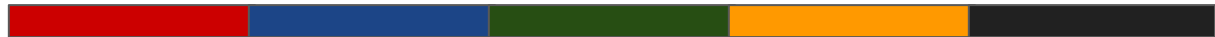
Engineering Consultation & Analysis

* Note that we cannot do grantwriting



Services

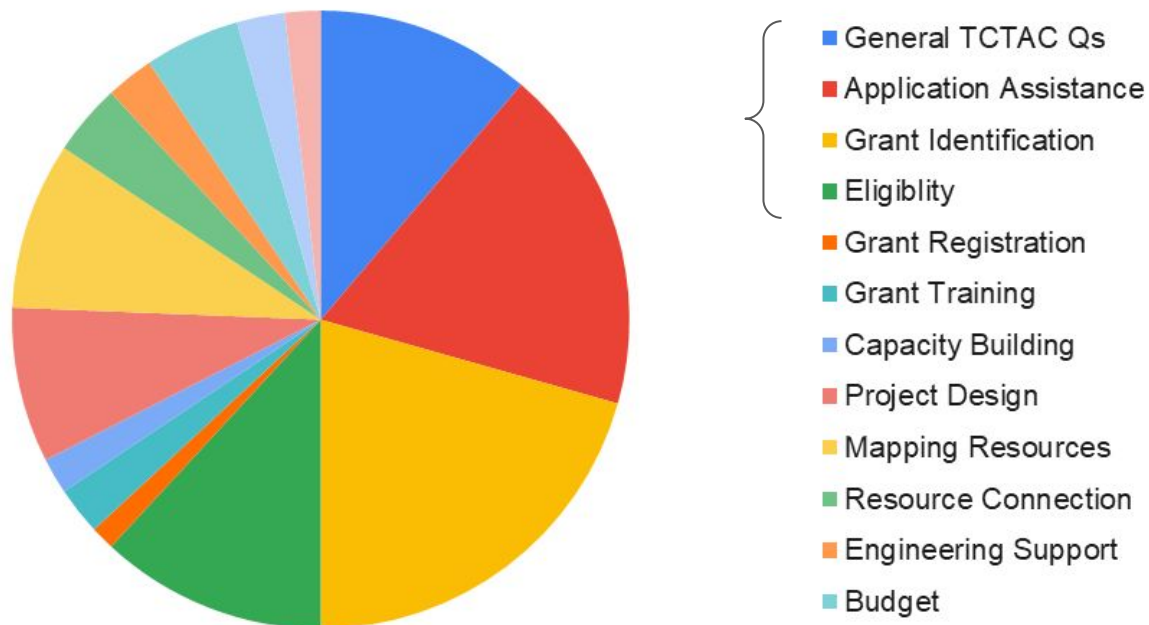
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grant-specific updates and announcements● Toolkits, templates, guides● Training videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Newsletter● Website● Email connections
Navigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grants navigation● Grants review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Workshops● Office Hours
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Scope concepts, & planning● Proposal development● Engineering analysis● GIS/ mapping, and data visualization● Budget development● Post-grant support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1:1 partnership● Cohorts



Our work so far

- 85 active inquiries
- 95 completed inquiries

Types of Technical Assistance Requested



Great Lakes TCTAC Intake Form

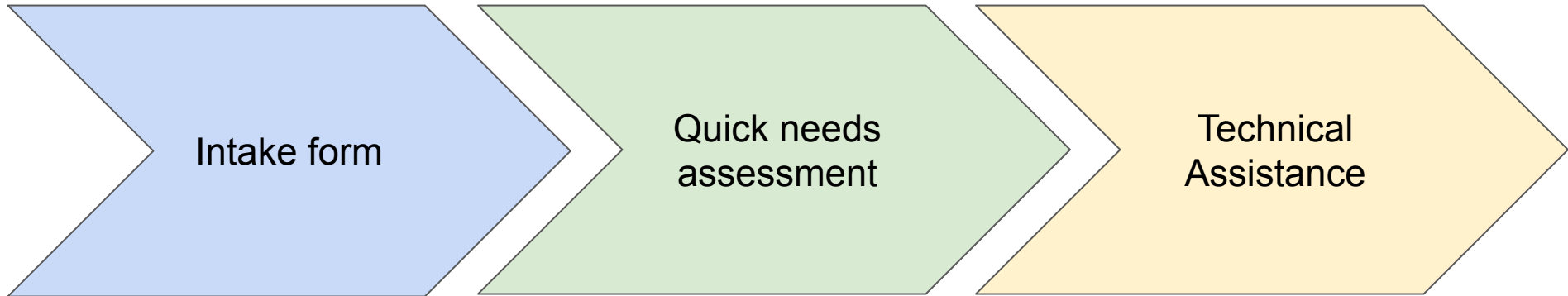
Easiest way to get in contact with us!

- Who is your organization
- What kind of grant experience do you have, if applicable
- What grant(s) do you need support with at the moment
- What else do you need at the moment
- 30 minute initial assessment call
- Follow-up email and next steps



Requesting Support

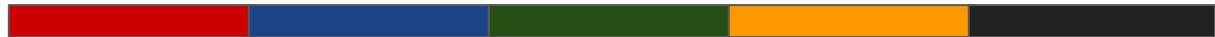
We prioritize underserved communities, rural and remote areas, and those with the highest degree of burden and capacity constraints.



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