

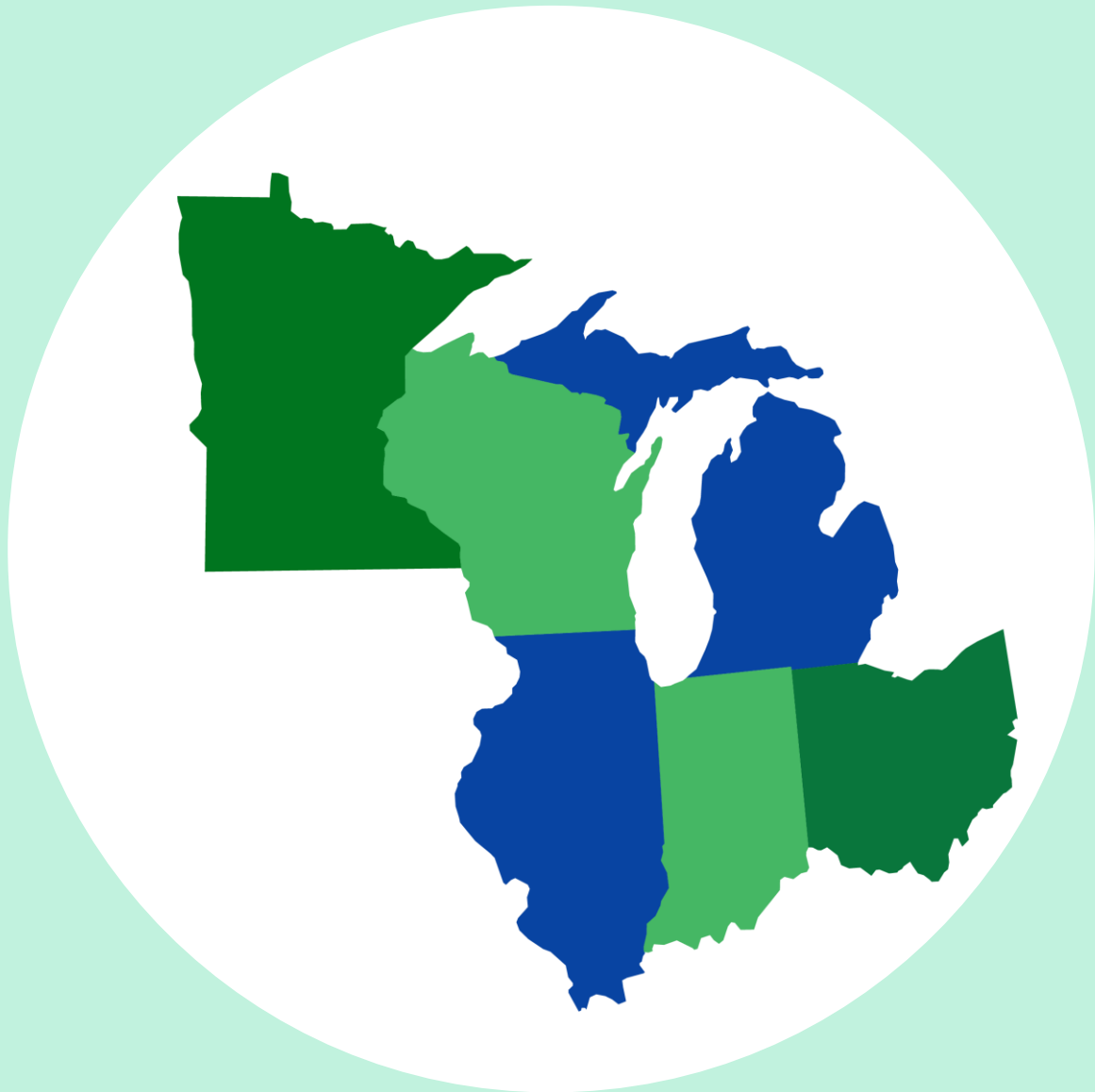
# GREAT LAKES

Environmental Justice Thriving  
Communities Grantmaking Program



# GREAT LAKES TCGM PARTNERSHIP





## WHERE

The Great Lakes TCGM Partnership was chosen to issue grants in Region 5 of the EPA, which includes Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and 35 federally recognized tribal nations.

# ELIGIBLE TCGM APPLICANTS

## **Tribal Governments**

*(both federally and state-recognized)*

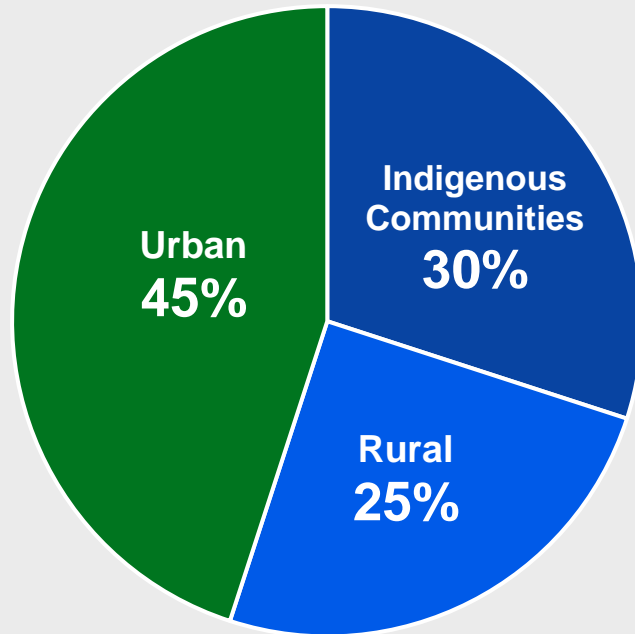
## **Nonprofit Organizations**

*(including grassroots/ community-based, philanthropic, and civic organizations)*

## **Local Governments**

## **Institutions of Higher Education**

## **Puerto Rico, US Territories, & Freely Associated States**



## GRANT OVERVIEW

Grants will be awarded to community-based nonprofits and other eligible organizations in three concurrent grant tiers:

- **Tier One** (1-year grants): Up to \$150,000 for assessment
- **Tier Two** (2-year grants): Up to \$250,000 for planning
- **Tier Three** (2-year grants): Up to \$350,000 for project development or pilot projects
- **Up to \$75,000** (noncompetitive 1-year grants): for capacity building for capacity-constrained communities

# ISSUE AREAS

Grants will support projects that focus on issues including, but not limited to:

- Environmental health
- Air, soil, and water quality
- Healthy homes
- Access to healthy food
- Stormwater and green infrastructure
- Emergency preparedness and disaster resiliency
- Environmental job training



# HOW YOU CAN PREPARE

- Apply for a unique Entity ID (UEI) through [sam.gov](https://sam.gov)
- Prepare accounting and record-keeping systems
- Plan time to develop program plan and budget
- Submit application prior to Fall 2026

Watch [minneapolisfoundation.org](https://minneapolisfoundation.org) for updates

