

Appendix B: Environmental Justice Grant Program

Requirements and Policy Matrix (November 2007)

1. Environmental Justice (EJ) grants will only be made to non-profit organizations;
2. Only projects serving San Francisco’s Bayview Hunters Point and Potrero neighborhoods will be considered for funding;
3. Projects should include participation by local residents from the targeted neighborhoods, through collaborative partnerships with community groups and/or providing employment opportunities for local residents, and should leverage resources, promote infrastructure; and demonstrate how the project can operate long-term, after City funds are expended;
4. Current or past SF Environment grant recipients may apply for additional grant funding. If selected and approved, the new grant award will only be disbursed after the grant recipient has successfully completed the approved workplan for previous grants. This restriction does not apply to organizations serving solely as a fiscal sponsor.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACTIVITY OR PROJECT	GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	ACTIONS
Promote urban farms, community gardens and school yard gardens, and teach local residents and school children about the nutritional and public health benefits of growing and eating fresh produce.	Promote food security and locally grown fresh produce.	Improve access to nutritious fresh produce by developing local farmers markets, community gardens and green school yards; conduct local workshops and training classes on gardening, urban forestry, local food systems.
Reduce indoor air pollution; promote “asthma-safe” housing and reduce mold, mildew or other triggers that can contribute or exacerbate asthma conditions; promote purchase of environmentally preferred products and the use of less toxic consumer goods.	Improve air quality and reduce the cumulative, disproportionate impacts of pollution sources in Environmental Justice neighborhoods.	Identify indoor air pollution sources and asthma triggers, and identify and implement measures that can prevent or reduce indoor air contaminants.
Improve air quality by reducing outdoor pollution from mobile sources, such as diesel trucks or off-road construction equipment, or reduce air pollution from local stationary sources such as industrial facilities.	Improve air quality and reduce the cumulative, disproportionate impacts of pollution sources in Environmental Justice neighborhoods.	Identify sources of outdoor air pollution and identify and implement measures that can prevent or reduce air contaminants.
Promote energy conservation and efficiency in low-income homes and non-profit buildings; install renewable energy systems such as photovoltaic solar or solar hot water energy systems.	Improve air quality; promote energy efficiency; promote renewable energy systems.	Conduct local educational workshops and training classes on energy efficiency or renewable energy systems; perform direct installation of energy efficiency measures or renewable energy systems; recruit and train local residents to perform outreach or direct installation of energy conservation measures or renewable energy systems.
Promote effective outreach to multi-lingual, multicultural diverse communities; promote job skills and knowledge in environmental areas such as urban forestry, climate change, food security, green building practices, energy conservation and efficiency and renewable energy systems.	Build and promote the capacity, leadership and education of residents and businesses, to address Environmental Justice concerns and build a “green” sustainable environment on a local level.	Provide education and technical assistance to non-profit groups and local residents; provide job skills training and job placement services; promote community-based economic development opportunities in clean-tech industries.
Promote an understanding of global climate change and help local residents in the City’s Southeast area identify measures to reduce Greenhouse Gases and adapt to Climate Change.	Build and promote the capacity, leadership and education of residents and businesses, to address and adapt to impacts of Climate Change on a local level.	Identify and implement measures to reduce greenhouse gases; conduct educational workshops and training on global Climate Change; provide assistance to local residents to learn about adaptation to Climate Change.