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## Environmental eGrants Overview

### Q. What is Environmental eGrants?

A. Environmental eGrants provides a single electronic process available on the Internet to find and apply for grants offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). eGrants offers a standardized application package and process across some of the DEP grant making bureaus. The application process has been simplified with downloadable forms, auto-populated data fields, error checks, email notifications and online support. A single registration process enables you to interact with all grant areas in Environmental eGrants. Grant submission with eGrants is a secure process, with checks and balances that protect both the applicant and the grantor.

Your first step is to find a grant program/opportunity for which you are eligible to apply. Your next step to apply for a grant is to complete a registration form and set your own user name and password, or if previously registered, log in using your user name and password. Registration is a simple process and there is no wait to log in. Remember to keep your information up to date.

Once you have registered or logged in, you are ready for Step 3. Click the “Apply for this Grant” link next to your desired grant program to start your application process. Once you have completed all of the required information, you are ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> and final step, submitting your grant application online. Note that in addition to the standard information requested by every grant applicant, each grant program may have additional requirements unique to their program. We strongly advise you to refer to the grant program’s website and/or manual guidance documents for specific instructions pertaining to the grant opportunity.

Technical support is available throughout the entire process. Online resources, including FAQ Sheets and a user guide, are available 24/7 by clicking the *Get Help* link in the Left Navigation Bar. You can also contact the Grants Customer Service Center via e-mail at [ep-efactshelpdeskteam@pa.gov](mailto:ep-efactshelpdeskteam@pa.gov) or by phone at 1-800-326-7734 from 8:30AM – 4:30 PM EST Monday through Friday. All contact information is also on the “Contact Us” page in the Get Help section of eGrants.

The best way to discover how eGrants can simplify your grant application process is to visit <http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/GrantsCenter/> today.