

EPA Seeks Applications for Environmental Community Grants

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is making \$2 million available in 2010 to reduce pollution at the local level through the Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) program. CARE is a community-based program that works with county and local governments, tribes, non-profit organizations and universities to help the public understand and reduce toxic risks from numerous sources. Communities may use the funds for smart growth-related projects.

Applications for the CARE grants are due March 9, 2010. The EPA will conduct three Webcasts to answer questions from prospective applicants about the application process on Feb. 2, 23, and 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. More information about the grants is at <http://www.epa.gov/care/> or contact Dennis O'Connor (occonnor.dennis@epa.gov or 202-343-9213).