**APPLICATION**

**Partnership-Building Technical Assistance Grant Program**

**Have both the community group and water system explicitly agreed to apply for this technical assistance grant and participate if selected?\***

* Yes
* No

**Which partner will be the fiscal agent for the grant, if selected?\***

**Organizational Information**

* Community Group Name \*
* Community Group Project Lead First/Last Name \*
* Community Group Project Lead Title
* Community Group Project Lead Email \*
* Community Group Project Lead  Phone \*
* Community Group Organization Mailing Address:\*
  + Street Address Line 2
  + City
  + State ZIP Code
* Community Group Website/Facebook/Twitter handle
* Community Group’s key program areas (350 character max): \*
* Water System Name \*
* Water System Project Lead First/Last Name \*
* Water System Project Lead Title
* Water System Project Lead Email \*
* Water System Project Lead  Phone \*
* Water System Organization Mailing Address:\*
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  + City
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* Water System Website/Facebook/Twitter handle
* Water System’s key program areas (350 character max): \*

**Community Background**

Describe the community(ies) where you work and your geography of impact (i.e. city, state, region, watershed, rural/urban, etc.) (1000 character max) \*

**Community Size**

* Less than 10,000
* 10,000 to 100,000
* 100,000 to 500,000
* Over 500,000

**Partnership Background and Readiness**

* Why do you want to partner and what led your organizations to pursue a partnership? How would you describe the current relationship and level of trust between the two organizations? (1000 character max) \*
* What issues are a priority to address through your partnership? These could include: (1) Identifying shared goals, benefits, and value; (2) Developing new approaches for how water-systems partner with the community; (3) Deepening community groups’ understanding of utilities’ roles and responsibilities; (4) Evolving water-system roles to more broadly provide community value; (5) Creating transparency and systems of honest feedback; (6) Restoring trust; (7) Including the community in water-system decision making; (8) Building off personal relationships to a more formalized partnership; (9) Creating continuity and long-term partnership engagement.  (1000 character max) \*
* How will your partnership lead to more sustainable water management and equitable outcomes in your community? (1000 character max) \*

**Project Description** (2000 character max) \*

Please explain:

* Why your organizations are interested in the Partnership-Building Technical Assistance Grant Program
* What training and technical assistance you would benefit from
* What specific outcomes you want to achieve through your participation
* How the funding and technical assistance will support your partnership’s overall development

Note: we welcome 1-2 letters of support from additional partners. You can upload letters of support in the online application.