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Greetings, Environmental Justice partners!

A reminder that tomorrow, December 5, at 2:00 pm is the rescheduled webinar for potential applicants for the 2019 DEP Environmental Education Grant Program. [Registration is required.](#)

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) invites schools, nonprofit organizations, and businesses to apply for \$205,000 in 2019 Environmental Education Grants to support a wide range of enviro-education projects.

“From a neighborhood event or class activity to statewide public awareness campaigns, environmental educational outreach takes many forms, engaging Pennsylvanians of all ages to develop their local and broader environmental knowledge,” said DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell. “DEP is committed to supporting these diverse learning experiences, which result in real improvements to the environment and nurture ongoing environmental stewardship.

General grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to larger, one-year, regional or statewide initiatives. Mini-grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to one-year projects of any size.

Examples of eligible enviro-education projects include educating participants on climate change adaptation or the impact of emissions on public health, offering training on the DEP permitting process, connecting city residents to nature, and instruction on reducing abandoned mine drainage or non-point-source water pollution from fertilizers.

Applications must be submitted online through [eGrants](#) (first-time users need to register). The application deadline is January 11, 2019, at 11:59 PM.

All interested are encouraged to participate in a free live webinar on how to apply for Environmental Education Grants on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Environmental Education Director Bert Myers will walk through the steps of applying and answer questions. [Registration is required.](#)

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