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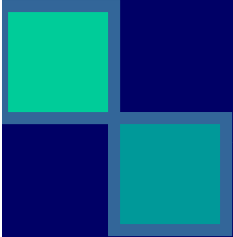
Technical Assistance Grant

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A technical assistance grant provides funding to a nonprofit community group to employ an independent technical advisor to perform activities designed to help improve a community's understanding of the environmental conditions at, and remediation of, a contaminated site.

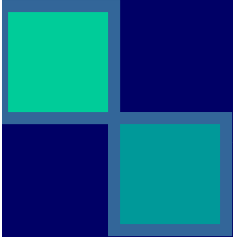



These activities include:

- Interpreting and explaining technical reports
- Monitoring site conditions
- Evaluating proposed remedial actions



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- Amount not to exceed \$10,000 per remediation phase for:
 - Remedial Investigation
 - Remedial Action
 - One TAG per contaminated site
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Eligible Activities

- **A technical advisor can help the group in many ways, including:**



- (1) reviewing technical reports and data prepared by the person responsible for conducting the remediation;

- (2) participating in public meetings to help clarify information about site conditions;



- (3) evaluating potential impacts of the remediation on the community; and

- (4) interpreting site information that is ancillary to the remediation, such as public health or redevelopment, if these issues are relevant.



Ineligible Activities

- **The community group and/or technical advisor cannot use TAG funds for:**



(1) lawsuits or other legal actions;



(2) political activity and lobbying;

(3) social, ceremonial and amusement activities and related costs;



(4) group members' training and travel;

(5) generation of new primary data such as well drilling and sampling;

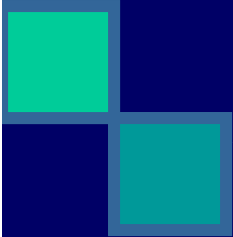
(6) resolving disputes with DEP; or

(7) epidemiological or health studies, such as urine or blood testing.



TAG Guidance Documents

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/>

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- Guidance for Technical Assistance Grants
 - Technical Assistance Grant Application Form
 - Technical Assistance Grant Cost Guide
 - Technical Assistance Grant Project Summary Sheets
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