

Pollutant Prevention and Toxic Reduction Opportunities under GLRI

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USEPA - Pollution Prevention and Toxics Reduction in the Great Lakes -

USEPA expects to provide up to approximately **\$7.2 million** through grants and cooperative agreements for pollution prevention and toxics reduction activities.

Projects would allow for fewer toxics contaminants to enter the Great Lakes ecosystem, provide sustainable ongoing collection programs throughout the Great Lakes basin, and improved knowledge and practices of Great Lakes citizens regarding environmentally safe recycling of various waste categories.

No matching funds are required, but coordination with existing monitoring programs and their grantees is strongly encouraged. States, Tribes, municipalities, universities, and non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply. **A Request for Proposals is expected to be issued in August of 2009 with Proposals to be submitted by October of 2009.**

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