

# Resource for Assistance and Community Training in Region 4 on Environmental Justice (REACT4EJ)

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The EPA Region 4 Thriving  
Communities Technical  
Assistance Center (TCTAC)



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# EPA EJ TCTAC

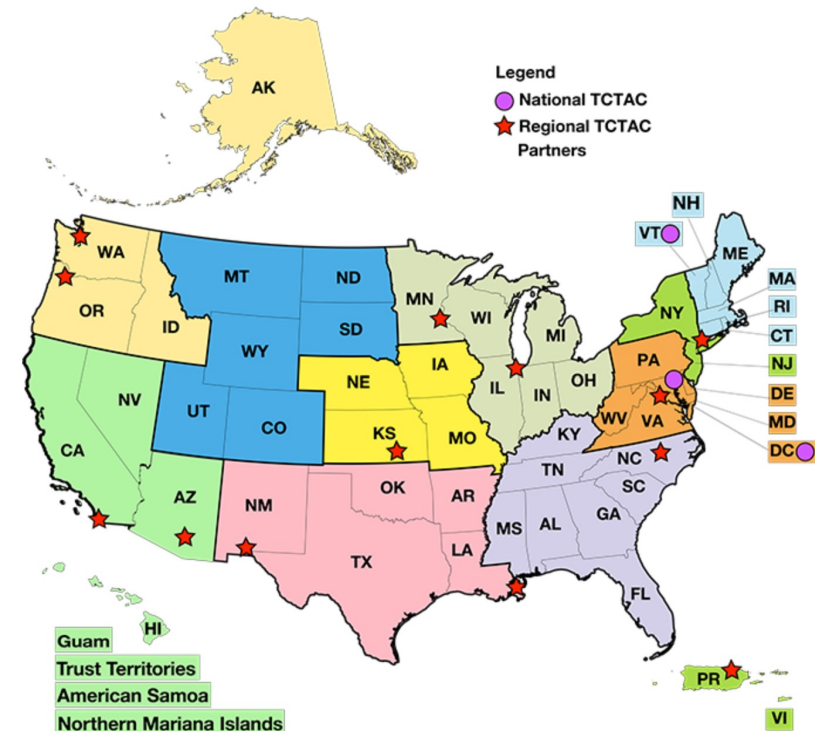
- EJ TCTAC: The Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers Program
- Goal: to provide free technical assistance training, and capacity-building support to communities and stakeholders who need it most.

- 16 TCTACs

- 3 national centers: Each will coordinate with the Regional TCTACs, develop national databases/clearinghouses, host TCTAC summits, etc.
- 13 regional centers: Each will provide direct support and TA to communities and stakeholders in specific regional/geographic area(s)

- Website:

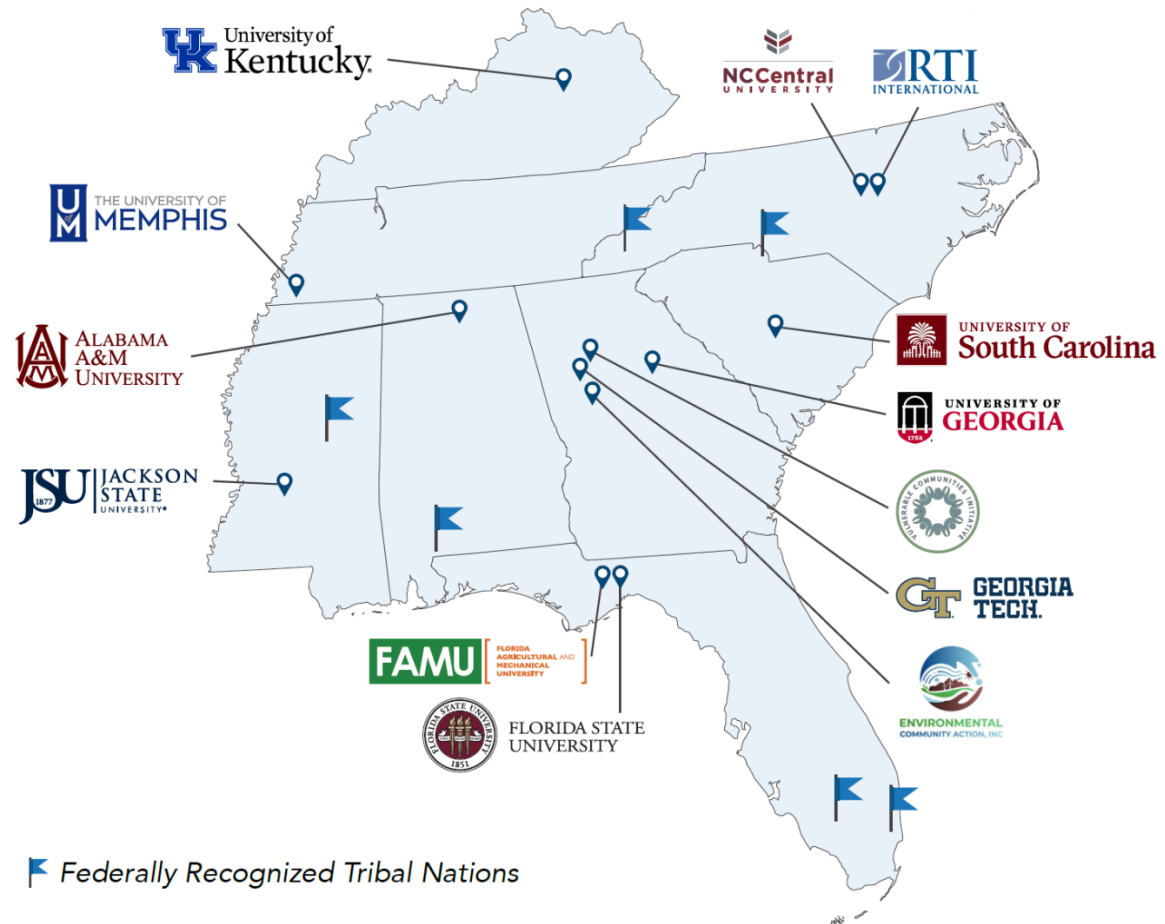
<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-thriving-communities-technical-assistance-centers>



# Region 4 TCTAC: REACT4EJ

- **REACT4EJ: Resource for Assistance and Community Training in Region 4 on Environmental Justice**
- REACT4EJ provides training and technical support to communities that are working towards environmental justice, through our network of state and national partners.

Communities in the 8 states and 6 tribal nations of EPA Region 4



# Technical Assistance (TA)

- **Technical Assistance (TA)** is the process of providing tailored support to organizations and communities to address a specific need and build capacity. Support may include sharing information, building skills, and facilitating collaboration.

Connections with...	Training	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funders and funding opportunities</li><li>• Subject-specific experts</li><li>• Government and government agencies (e.g., EPA)</li><li>• Academic institutions</li><li>• Multilingual and culturally appropriate materials</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject-specific trainings</li><li>• General and state-specific trainings</li><li>• Webinars and web-based workshops</li><li>• In-person training sessions</li><li>• Peer-to-peer learning</li><li>• Mentoring</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject-specific resources</li><li>• Plain language materials</li><li>• Guidance documents</li><li>• General and state-specific resources</li><li>• Multilingual and culturally appropriate materials</li></ul>



# Examples of Technical Assistance (TA)

- Identifying and applying for funding
- Navigating online government systems and tools
- Connecting with subject experts
- Supporting partnerships with other organizations
- Engaging with local and state governments
- Providing connections, training, and resources that are:
  - In-person and web-based
  - Subject-specific
  - General and state-specific
  - Multilingual
  - Culturally appropriate

- To request TA: <https://www.react4ej.org/contact>



# What environmental issues?

We help address environmental issues including:

- Poor air, water, and soil quality
- Personal exposure to environmental hazards
- Climate change resilience
- Clean energy transitions



**Thank you!**

