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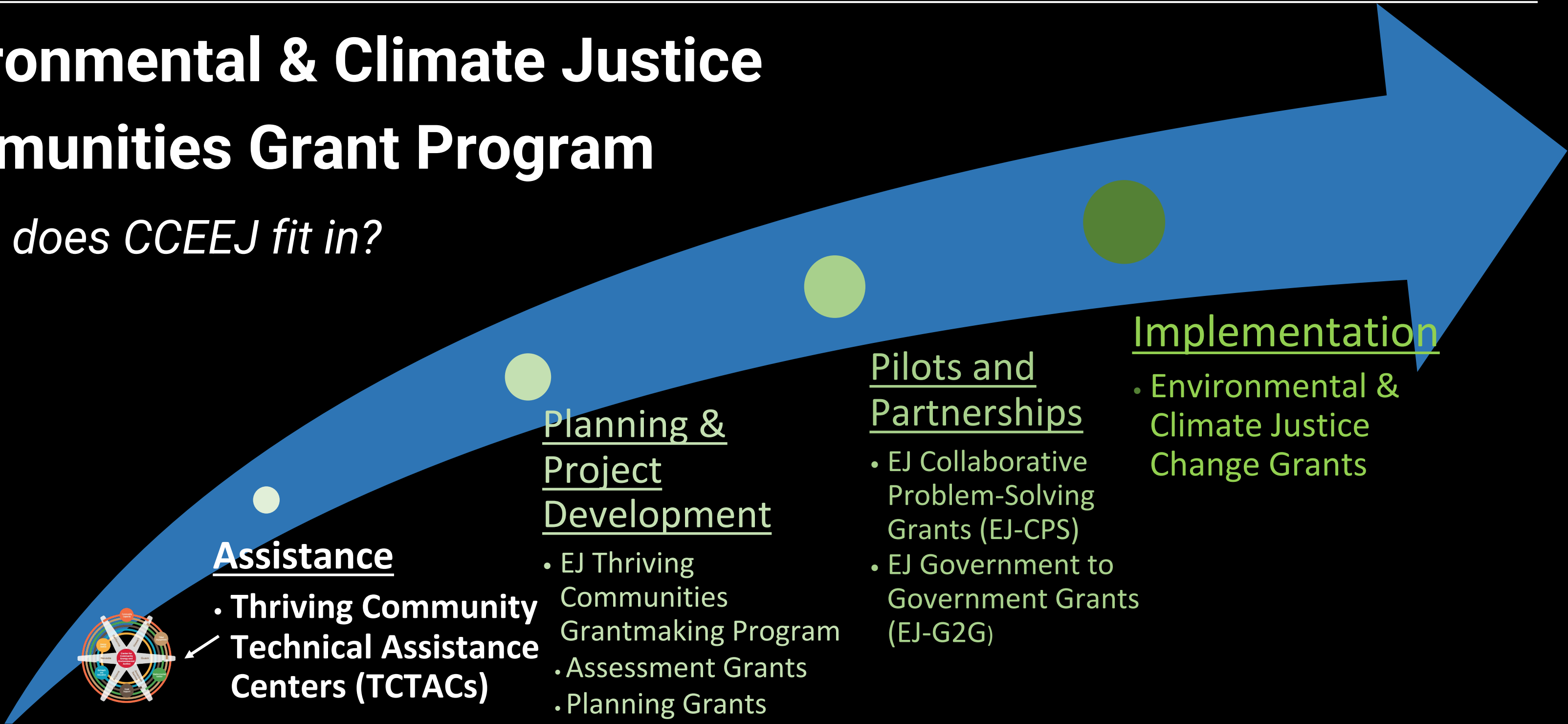
**An EPA Thriving
Communities Technical
Assistance Center**





Environmental & Climate Justice Communities Grant Program

Where does CCEEJ fit in?



Assistance

- Thriving Community Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs)

Planning & Project Development

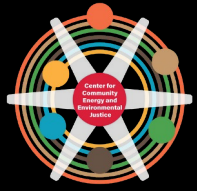
- EJ Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program
- Assessment Grants
- Planning Grants

Pilots and Partnerships

- EJ Collaborative Problem-Solving Grants (EJ-CPS)
- EJ Government to Government Grants (EJ-G2G)

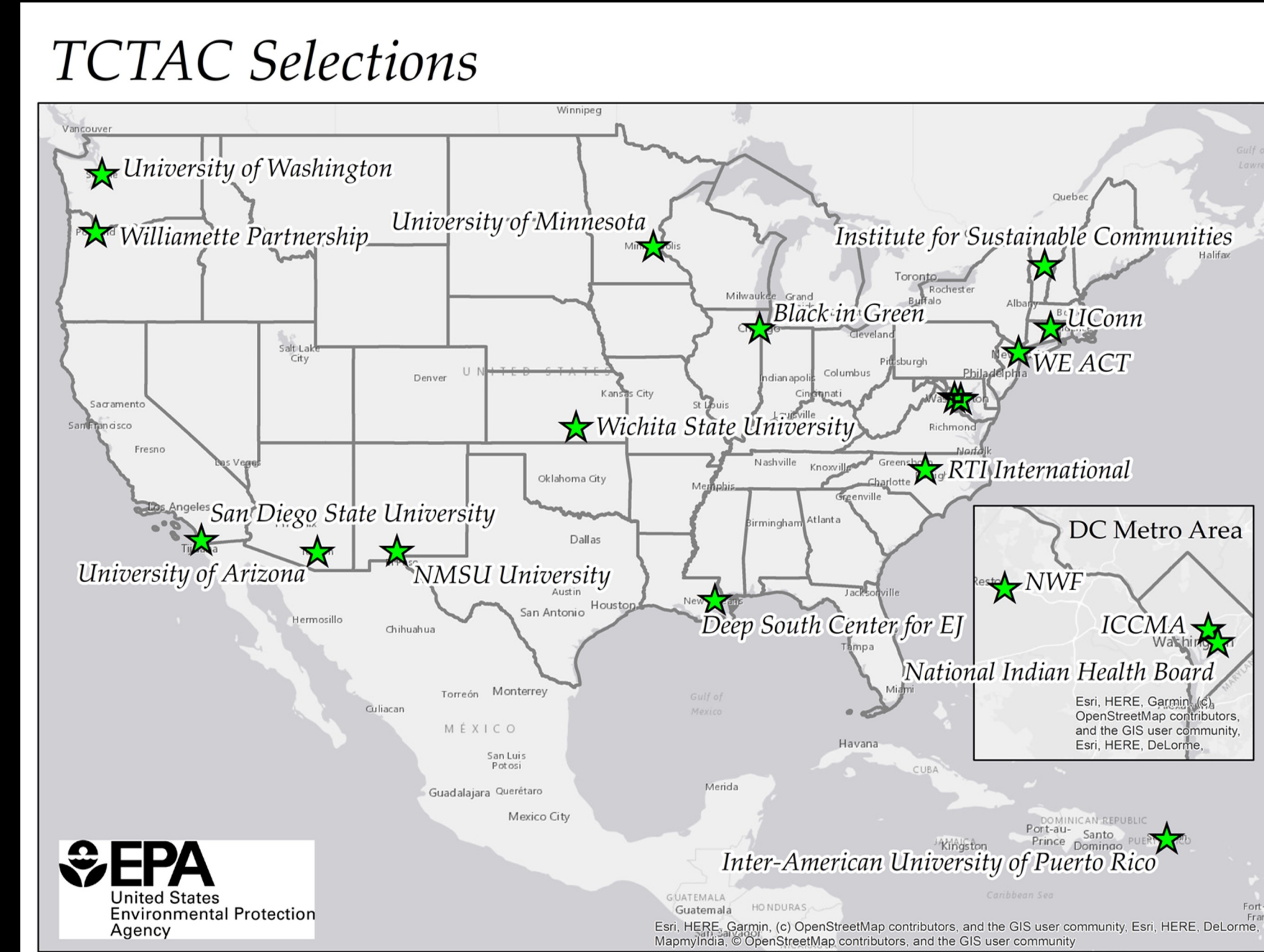
Implementation

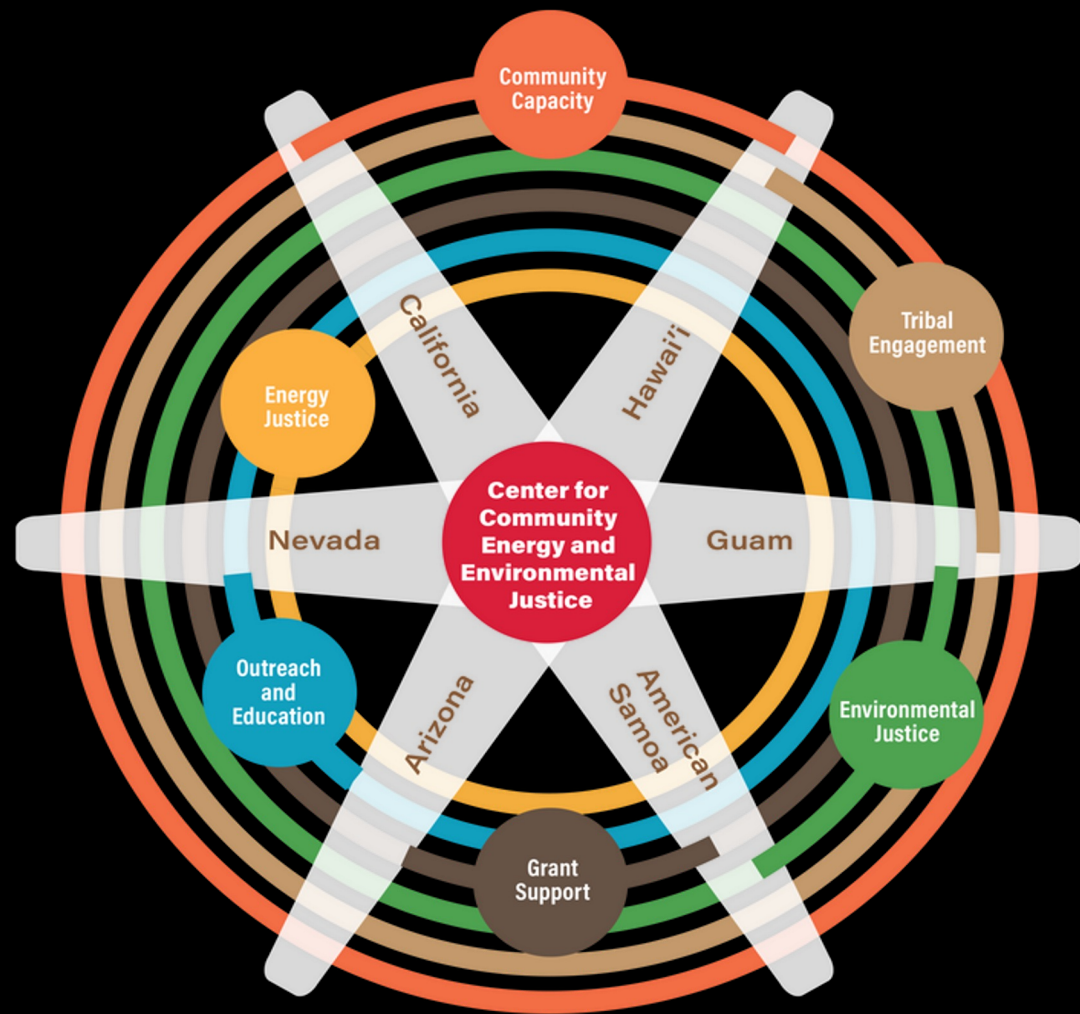
- Environmental & Climate Justice Change Grants



Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs)

- **\$177 million nationwide**
 - Each TCTAC received at least \$10 million funded incrementally
 - 5-year project period
 - Inter-agency and Intra-agency partner - Department of Energy (DOE)
- **Regional EJ TCTACs**
 - Provide direct TA to communities in assigned EPA regions/geographic area(s)
- **National EJ TCTACs**
 - Will coordinate with the Regional EJ TCTACs, fill gaps in coverage, develop national databases, host TA summits, etc.
 - National EJ TCTAC devoted specifically to addressing the needs of tribal communities





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EPA Region 9

- American Samoa
- Arizona
- California
- Guam
- Hawai'i
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Nevada

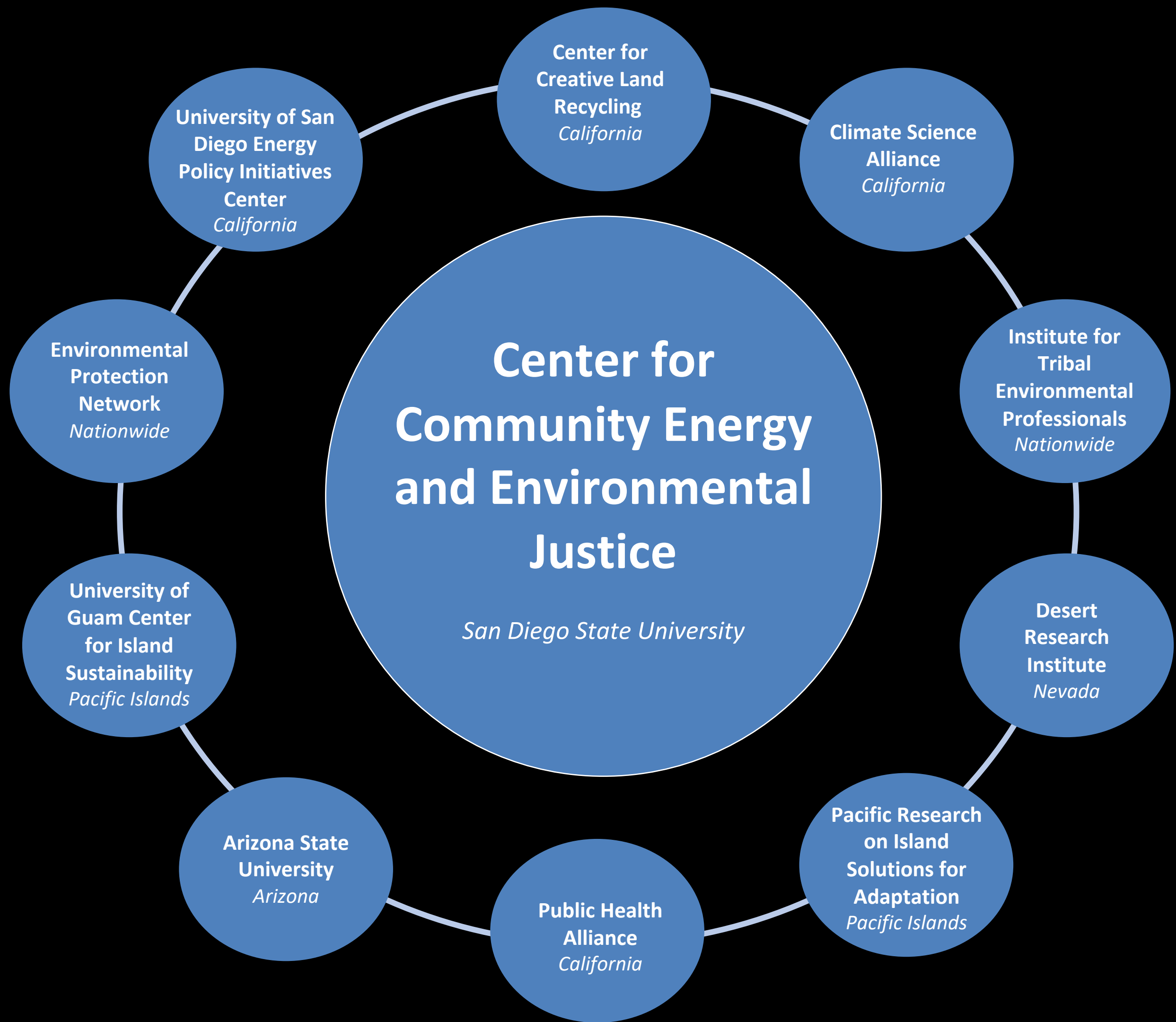
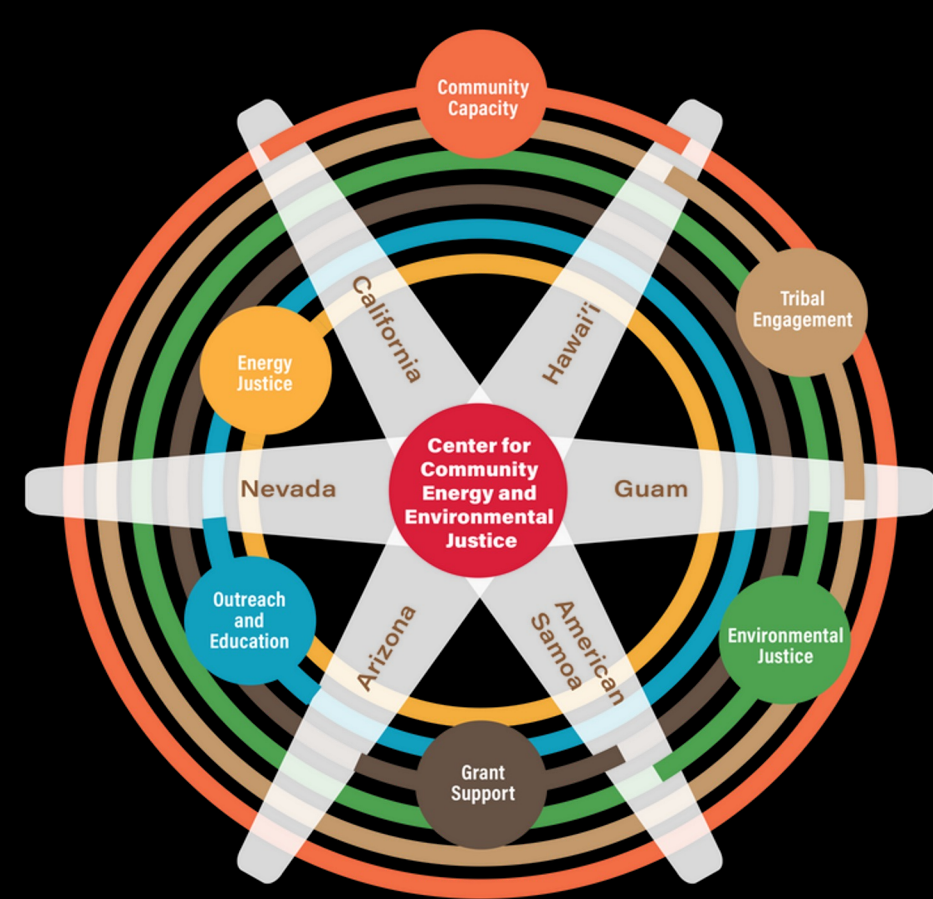
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What community organizations are eligible for technical assistance ?

- non-profit organizations
- community-based/grassroots organizations
- philanthropic and civic organizations
- underserved communities and organizations
- rural and remote communities and organizations
- faith-based organizations and churches
- educational institutions
- disadvantaged businesses
- local and state governments
- Tribal nations and other tribal organizations, communities
- US Territories
- Utility and healthcare providers and clinics

Services at CCEEJ



**Environmental and energy justice needs
assessment and analyses**



Facilitating navigation of government systems



Identifying grant opportunities



**Increasing grant-getting, administrative
and grant management capacity**



Supporting decision-making participation



Training community leaders

Services at CCEEJ



Translation and interpretation of technical documents and other local languages



Knowledge of relevant laws, regulations, policies



Technical expertise in energy/energy policy



Technical expertise in environmental health and quality



Connecting to a network of partners



Interested in TA?



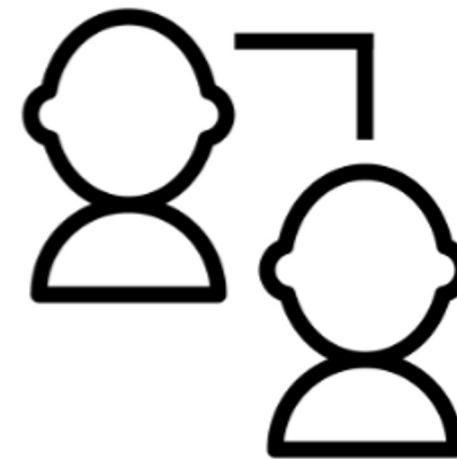
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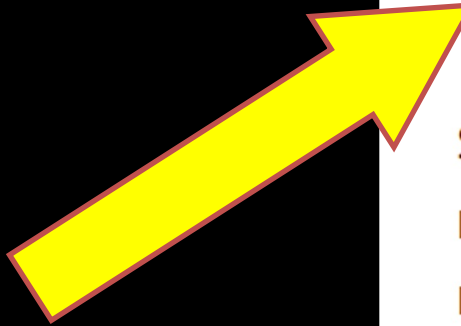


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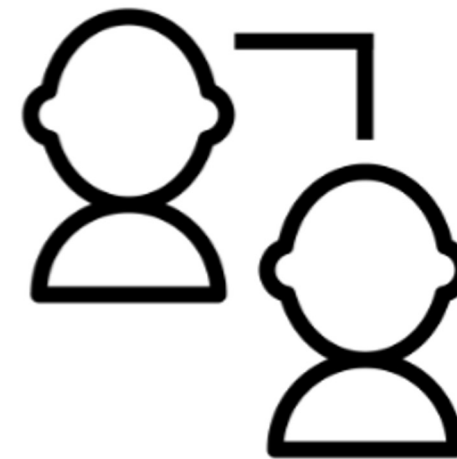
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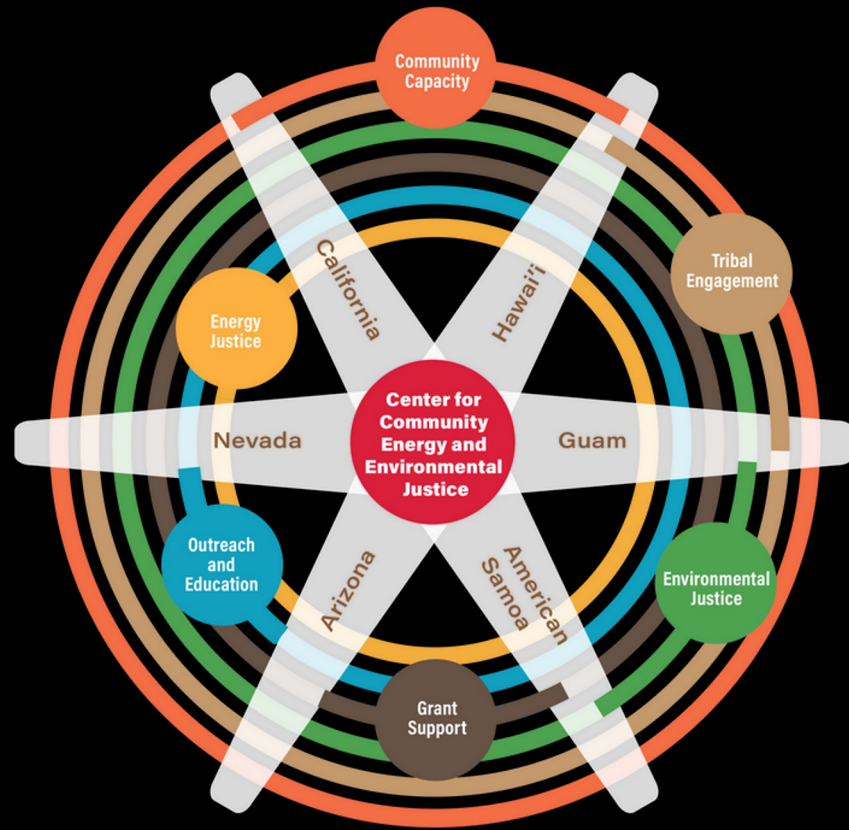
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