



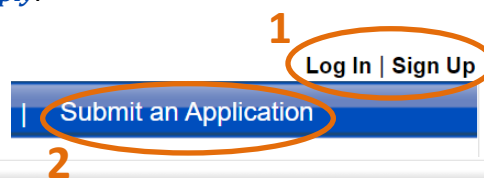
Encouraging Environmental Excellence – How to Apply

Ohio EPA’s Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) Program recognizes an organization’s exceptional achievements in environmental stewardship. The E3 program now consists of three program elements designed to enhance opportunities for recognition: the traditional E3 program for Ohio businesses, organizations or non-profits; the Encouraging Environmental Excellence in Education (E4) program specifically for Ohio K-12 public or private schools; and the Encouraging Environmental Excellence for Communities (E3C) program for local governments.

How to Start an Application

Application must be filled out online at <https://ohioepa.custhelp.com/app/apply>.

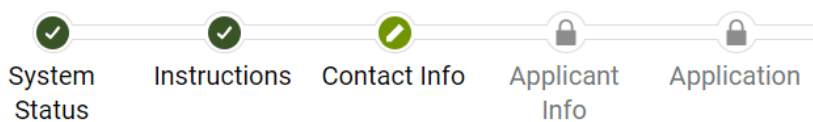
- 1) You will either need to log in or sign up for an account which can be found in the upper right-hand corner of the webpage. If you have an account but have forgotten the username or password, click *Forgot your username or password?*
- 2) Once you have signed into or created your account, click on Submit an Application on the blue navigation bar at the top of the page. This will take you to a page that lists all available Ohio EPA online applications.
- 3) Click on Encouraging Environmental Excellence to begin the application process.



Application	Description
Business and Regulatory Affairs Help Request	Request assistance from Ohio EPA Business and Regulatory Affairs with an issue or question that you have been unable to resolve by working with others in the agency.
Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund Grant	Apply for a grant to replace or repower certain fleet vehicles that have older model diesel engine vehicles with clean diesel or alternate fuel engines.
Encouraging Environmental Excellence	Apply for recognition for your company as a leader in environmental stewardship.
Mosquito Control Grant	Health departments and government agencies with a health department sponsor can apply for a grant to help with controlling mosquitos within their jurisdiction.
No Fault Scrap Tire Cleanup	Any Ohio private citizen, business, or government agency who has scrap tires dumped on their property may apply for the No-Fault Tire Removal program. Removal of tires through this program is free to eligible applicants, contingent on available funding.
Recycle Ohio Grant	Governments, business with a government sponsor, and non-profit organizations can apply for a grant to assist with market development, community development or litter control.
ROG Closeout Report	Governments, business with a government sponsor, and non-profit organizations can apply for a grant to assist with market development, community development or litter control.

Contact Information

The first few screens that you will navigate through will be collecting contact information about the applicant and the school.



Applicant Type

The selection that you make here will determine which recognition program you are eligible for and which questions you’ll receive on the rest of the application. **Businesses** and **Non-profits** can apply for the E3 program. K-12 schools can apply for the E4 program by selecting **Education**. Local **Governments** are eligible for the E3C program.

** Please be aware that, although it appears as an option here, private citizens are not eligible for recognition under the E3 program.*

What is the applicant type? *

- Business
- Education
- Government
- Non-Profit
- Private Citizen

More Information

Visit epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/ohioe3 or contact one of these staff members for more information.

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