

GRANT FUNDING

SUPPORT SERVICES



GRANT IDENTIFICATION AND APPLICATION

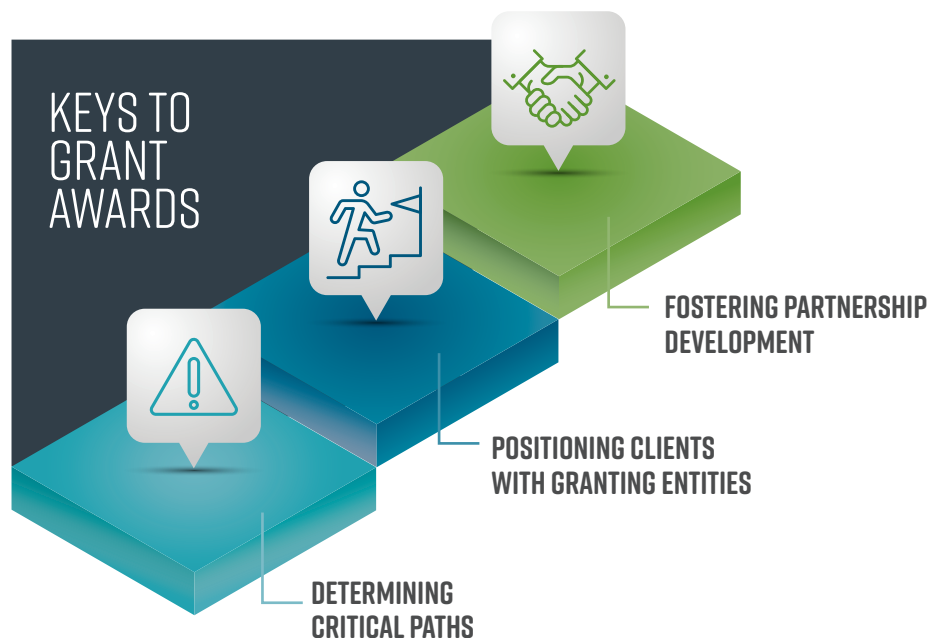
Geosyntec's dedicated funding experts routinely assist public, private, and federal sector clients in navigating the often-complex system of funding applications, awards, and grant program requirements. Our grant writing expertise and understanding of alternative funding mechanisms can support your overall strategy for securing additional federal funds, local and state incentives/grants, and available tax credits.

Our team works to identify funding opportunities that can be applied for by our clients, mapping programs and resources to clients' capital projects. We approach funding research by evaluating their short- and long-term program objectives and the funding programs' eligibility criteria. We routinely work with our clients to establish grant eligibility, registration, workflows, application priorities, grant frameworks, partnerships, budgets, full grant applications, and submittal.

WE SERVE AS OUR CLIENT'S GRANT PROGRAM PARTNER AND ENSURE THAT THEIR FUNDING RESEARCH, ADMINISTRATION, AND PROJECT EXECUTION ARE COMPLIANT AND SUCCESSFUL.

PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Geosyntec's professional staff have written and/or assisted our clients in more than \$110M in successful grant awards for federal, state, and local grant programs, including clean energy, infrastructure, water resources, redevelopment, coastal protection, and legacy environmental concerns.



GRANT ADMINISTRATION AND AGENCY SUPPORT

GRANT ADMINISTRATION AND AGENCY SUPPORT

Augmenting our grant services and technical consulting services, Geosyntec also provides grant administration and funding resource support. This assistance can vary from supporting documentation to full engagement for the following:

- Pre-award activities, including preparation of grant work plans, application for federal assistance, and grant budget
- Preparation of quarterly reports and annual reports for site-specific or funding progress
- Disadvantaged Business Utilization Reports
- Financial Status Reports
- Eligibility determinations and database entry
- Narrative of funding and project success
- Environmental Justice and Justice 40 Plans and reporting
- Development of technical design and requests for proposal documents
- Community outreach support for both public meetings and one-on-one with stakeholders



SAMPLE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

DOE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Storage Validation and Testing: Carbon Storage Assurance Facility Enterprise (CarbonSAFE) Initiative: Phases III, III.5, and IV Grant – Confidential Clients

Geosyntec is currently providing grant writing and grant support for two carbon storage projects applying for federal funds through the DOE. Grant support has included vetting eligibility, grant registration, grant positioning and strategy, authoring a prioritized grant framework and partnership development. The grant funding requests were for \$96M and \$30M.

USEPA Petroleum & Hazardous Waste Assessment Grant Projects – Oklahoma City, OK

Prepared six successful USEPA Assessment Grant Applications for the City and provided grant review for multiple other grant submittals. These grants are submitted to USEPA to obtain Federal funding used to redevelop environmentally impaired (Brownfields) properties. With our professional's support, the City has been awarded more than \$8M in brownfields grant and Revolving Loan Funds from USEPA.

Multiple California Local Government and Non-Profit Clients, Equitable Community Revitalization Grants (ECRG) from the California Department of Toxic Substances (DTSC)

Identified projects, supported partnership development, and authored five successful grants, totaling \$14M, for the newly created ECRG. Grant awards, secured by our professionals in the first round of funding, will provide for site investigation and remediation.

USEPA Multipurpose Brownfields Grant – Lincoln, NE

Professionals currently with Geosyntec prepared a successful \$800,000 EPA Brownfields Multipurpose Grant Application to address environmental conditions and provide an urban agriculture plan consistent with the City's Climate Action Plan.

U.S. Department of Agriculture-Forest Service Community Wildfire Defense Grant – Homer, AK

Geosyntec is currently providing grant writing and grant support for a community wildfire defense project. The grant will provide up to \$10M for projects that protect communities with high wildfire potential. Grant support has included vetting eligibility, grant registration, grant positioning and strategy, authoring a prioritized grant framework, environmental justice screening and partnership development.

Multiple Florida Municipalities, FEMA Public Assistance Program

Funding request assistance through FEMA Public Assistance Program, including Category B (Emergency Protective Measures), Category C (Roads and Bridges), and Category G (Parks, Recreation, and Other) eligible projects for municipalities impacted by regional hurricanes.

City of Jacksonville Beach & City of St. Augustine, FL FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Successfully secured funding for the City of Jacksonville Beach to rehabilitate and/or repair 29 oceanfront stormwater outfall structures. Assisted the City of St. Augustine in securing funds for resiliency improvements along the Avenida Menendez seawall to support larger City-led resilience and public waterfront access initiatives.

Multiple US States and Territories U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Grant

Assisted our clients procure approximately \$38M in Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) funding, including 52 separate grant awards in 10 states and two U.S. territories.

GRANT SERVICES KEY STAFF



AMY DZIALOWSKI

Ms. Dzialowski is a Senior Principal with more than 20 years of experience focused on environmental planning, stakeholder engagement, public-private partnership development, compliance, and program funding experience. As an urban planner with environmental, land use and government expertise, she understands the many challenges of compliance and development initiatives. She works closely with public and private clients to deliver advisory services, environmental strategies, public participation, and funding plans. She routinely facilitates public-private collaborations through engagement and education. She has served as the steering committee liaison for many large projects involving multiple jurisdictions, communities, and lead agencies.

As a nationally recognized expert in environmental and government grant programs, she has worked with dozens of grant funded programs across the United States; focused on community revitalization and redevelopment. She has successfully secured more than \$30M in grant funds and brings an understanding of best practices, program strategy and partnership development. She speaks regularly at state and national conferences about the benefits of land recycling and is currently a member of the local and national planning committees for the EPA/ICMA national brownfields conference and environmental justice caucus.

Ms. Dzialowski also serves her community as a city councilor. In this role, she has developed policy around grant and funding programs, utility services, land use, economic development, and rate structures. She has supported broad general fund decisions and provided budget direction across municipal departments.



ERIC NESBIT

Mr. Nesbit is the current director of federal programs at Geosyntec and is an experienced Program and Project manager with over 25 years of formal partnering experience and training from all sides of the table, as a Federal Owner's Rep, as a Contracting Officer for the Navy, as a Contractor, and now as an AE Consultant. He brings a unique perspective with both technical and contracts administration responsibilities to help promote team building, practical problem solving and open dialogue for effective communication. Mr. Nesbit was Level 3 DAWIA certified contracting officer and served on multiple large scale (up to \$250M) procurement selection boards as technical evaluation board chair which makes him the ideal manager for pursuing and winning federal proposals and grants.


Geosyntec's annual submissions for Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) and Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP) grant requests are overseen by Mr. Nesbit. He reviews applications ensuring compliance with grant requirements including utilizing federal rate structure. He assists grant recipient in partnering with federal sites to test Geosyntec's latest innovations and research projects. In 2021, Eric assisted in submitting 7 pre-proposals which were down selected in 2022 for full proposal under ESTCP.



ANICA HAYNES

Ms. Haynes is a Principal and Environmental Permitting and Planning Practice Lead with over 22 years of experience as an environmental consultant servicing a variety of chemical, energy, industrial, and manufacturing industries. Her experience covers environmental assessment; report preparation; water and air permitting, compliance, and reporting; federal and state regulatory agency liaison and negotiations; preparation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Section 10, Section 404, Section 401, coastal zone, scenic rivers, and Title V air permitting, environmental training; construction inspections and compliance oversight; as well as compliance monitoring and multi-media facility audits. She has been a key collaborator in teams coordinating for federal grant applications.

Ms. Haynes has extensive experience in managing the environmental aspects throughout the life cycle of a wide range of large capital projects, including site selection and alternative analysis; schedule and budgeting; impact assessments; federal, state, and local permitting, environmental plan preparation; and auditing, reporting, and agency negotiations during construction, operations, and maintenance activities. She is currently working on the development of several carbon capture and sequestration projects across the U.S.



We are
engineers, scientists
and innovators.

Geosyntec is a consulting and engineering firm that works with private and public sector clients to address new ventures and complex problems involving our environment, natural resources, and civil infrastructure. With a combined staff exceeding 1,900 engineers, scientists, and related technical and project support personnel, we serve our clients from more than 90 offices in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Sweden, Spain, the United Arab Emirates, and Australia.

CONTACT

AMY DZIALOWSKI
amy.dzialowski@geosyntec.com

Geosyntec 
consultants

engineers | scientists | innovators

Find solutions at Geosyntec.com