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These Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grants fund our General Assistance Program (GAP) and Section 106 Clean Water Act (CWA) programs. The GAP grant is used to build tribal environmental capacity within LTBB while CWA is used for ongoing surface water, wetland protection, and groundwater programs. Beginning October 1st 2004, these two funding sources were integrated into a Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) which, in theory, will reduce the administrative workload, while making grant funds more flexible within the ESD. Flexible meaning that GAP and CWA funds can be used interchangeably as long as all work plan objectives are completed for each grant in the PPG. It is also possible to integrate additional eligible EPA grants into the Performance Partnership Grant in the future. The PPG currently addresses several environmental program areas: General Assistance Program Administration, Clean Air, Clean/Safe Water, Preserve and Restore the Land, and Healthy Communities and Ecosystems. It is our hope that these program areas will provide the framework for environmental and cultural resource protection for LTBB.



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