



Program Description

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is currently seeking applicants from the academic and/or scientific community for the Environmental Cleanup Allocation Committee (Allocation Committee) that makes recommendations to OCTA's Board of Directors (Board) on the allocation of funds for water quality improvement projects. Under Measure M2, two percent of annual gross revenues will be allocated to implement street and highway related water quality improvement programs and projects that will assist Orange County cities, the County of Orange and special districts to meet federal Clean Water Act standards for urban runoff.

Committee Requirements

The Allocation Committee consists of 12 voting and two non-voting members, none of whom can be an elected official, as follows: one representing the County of Orange, five representatives of cities; one from each supervisorial district, one representative of Caltrans, two representatives of water or wastewater public agencies, one representative of the development industry, one representative of the scientific or academic community, one representative of a private or non-profit organization involved in environmental and water quality protection matters, one non-voting representative of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and one non-voting representative of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.

OCTA is looking for individuals from the academic and/or scientific community with:

- Community involvement- must represent the academic and/or scientific community with an active membership/constituency
- A demonstrated interest and expertise in water quality and environmental cleanup as it pertains to infrastructure improvements and development
- Willingness to dedicate about 8 hours per year to OCTA meetings/activities

Committee Responsibilities

The Allocation Committee meets quarterly on the second Thursday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Members serve three-year terms with no term limits. The Allocation Committee is responsible for making the following recommendations to the OCTA Board of Directors:

- A competitive grant process for the allocation of environmental cleanup revenues (process shall give highest priority to capital improvement projects included in a Watershed Management Area and to cost effective projects and programs that offer opportunities to leverage other funds for maximum benefit.
- A process requiring that environmental cleanup revenues allocated for projects and programs shall supplement not supplant funding from other sources for transportation related water quality projects
- Allocation of environmental cleanup revenues for proposed projects and programs.

Deadline for Application

All applications, along with a resume, must be received by **Friday, May 1, 2020**. If you need additional information please contact Marissa Espino at (714) 560-5607 or mespino@octa.net. Please email the completed application form and resume to mespino@octa.net.

Please print.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone () _____

Home Phone () _____ Email _____

Type/Name of organization represented _____ Title/Affiliation _____

(See types of eligible organizations under "Committee Requirements" on front page.)

Please respond to the following questions.

1. How have you and/or your organization been involved in water quality protection and/or cleanup?

2. What is the nature of your activities and duties with your organization?

3. Do you have experience with planning, implementation or maintenance of transportation facilities and/or public infrastructure?

I hereby declare the information provided in this application for OCTA's Environmental Cleanup Allocation Committee is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my statement may be verified and I give permission to do so.

Signature _____ Date _____