



OES Air Quality Foreign Assistance Program

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)
Office of Environmental Quality (OES/ENV)

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Our Global Footprint

12

Projects
since 2018

6

Implementers
(+20 subs)

25

Countries
targeted

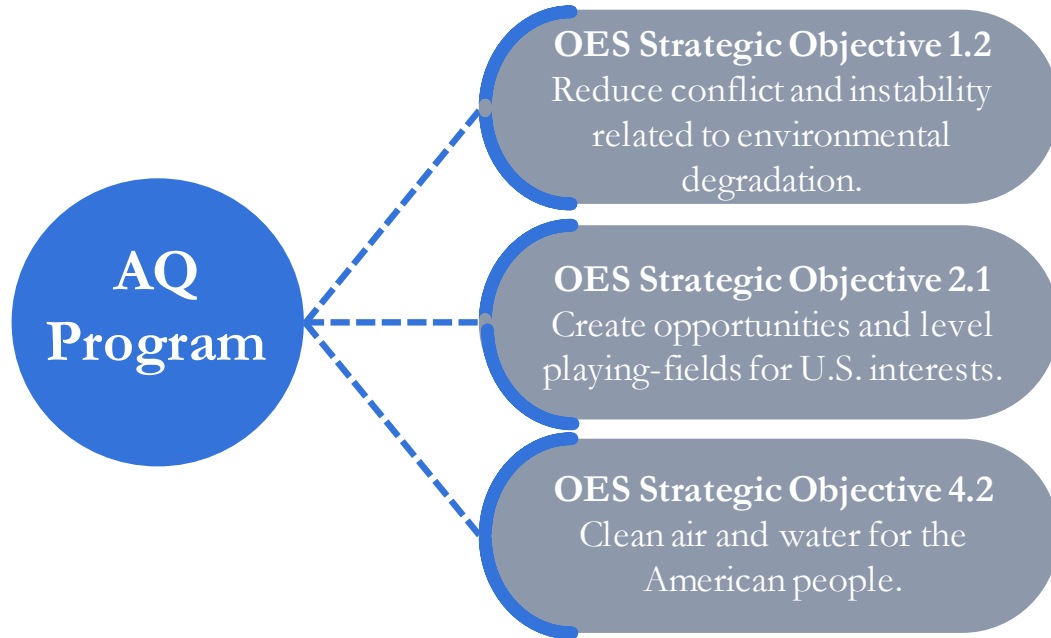
\$7M

Total
funding





Motivation and Priorities



Air pollution is a **cross-cutting, global threat** to human health, economic development, and environmental quality.

We **build capacity** where it can lessen the most severe air pollution; protect the health of Americans at home and abroad; foster regional leadership and cooperation; and promote U.S. technologies and solutions.



What We Do

- Activities to **enhance data** coverage, accuracy, precision.
- Activities to strengthen **data management** and facilitate its transformation into **useful information**.
- Development of knowledge and tools to **support decision-making**.
- Activities to **expand awareness and understanding** of air quality issues among practitioners, decision-makers, and the public.
- Development, adoption, and implementation of **management frameworks** at local, national, and regional scales.
- Design and implementation of **community structures** that people to connect for knowledge creation and development of best practices.



New Funding Opportunities

Air Quality Management Communities of Practice in Southern Africa and in West Africa (2 awards)

- Each award will be a cooperative agreement, up to \$440,440.
- Applications are due by June 16, 2021.
- Projects will build regional communities of practice to convene AQ experts, decision-makers, and stakeholders to:
 - (i) improve air quality monitoring, modeling, forecasting, and data management;
 - (ii) expand awareness and understanding of air quality issues;
 - (iii) develop and implement air quality management frameworks and clean air solutions across scales.





Thank You

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