

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) leads the nation's environmental science, research, education, and public awareness programs.

In recent years, between 40 and 50 percent of EPA's enacted budgets have provided direct support through grants and cooperative agreements.

At laboratories located throughout the nation, the Agency works to assess environmental conditions and develop new technologies.

The Agency works through its headquarters and regional offices with over 10,000 industries, businesses, and organizations.

In support of these agency commitments, particularly in promoting voluntary partnerships, EPA has been successful in many areas.