

US EPA Region 10 Brownfield Revitalization Program Assistance Overview

Grant Program	Brownfields Assessment Funding	Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Capitalization Funding	Brownfields Cleanup Funding	Environmental Workforce Development & Job Training Funding	Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA) Technical Assistance	State/Tribal Response Programs (Capacity Building to Address Contaminated Sites)	Area Wide Planning
Purpose	To promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to establish or enhance State and Tribal response programs. Brownfields are real properties, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant as defined in Public Law 107-118.						
Eligible Applicants	Local Governments, Land Clearance Authorities, or similar quasi-governmental agencies under control of local government. Government entities created by State legislatures, Regional Councils, state chartered Redevelopment Agencies, States, and Federally-recognized Tribes other than in Alaska. Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Alaska Native Village Corporations, Metlakatla Indian Community, and Intertribal Consortia are eligible. *For Cleanup Grants only: Recipients must own the property to be cleaned up and may not be a responsible party for contamination of the property. Eligible recipients for cleanup grants include nonprofit organizations in addition to the organizations identified above. **Alaskan Tribes can work with other eligible entities to obtain assistance for their communities.		Colleges, universities, nonprofit training centers exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C.501(c)(3), community job training organizations; -Local government entities, states, cities, counties, or other authorities created by State legislatures, i.e. Regional Councils, state chartered Redevelopment Agencies, or similar quasi-governmental agencies under control of local government. -Federally-recognized Indian Tribes are eligible other than in Alaska except for the Metlakatla Indian Community. Intertribal Consortia comprised of eligible tribes are eligible. -Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Alaska Native Village Corporations.	States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized Tribes and nonprofit organizations.	States and Federally-recognized Tribes that are focused on establishing or enhancing existing programs that address contaminated sites in their jurisdiction. Programs that include, or are taking reasonable steps to include the following elements. •Timely survey and inventory of brownfield properties •Oversight/enforcement mechanisms to ensure that necessary response activities are completed, protect human health and the environment, and are conducted in accordance with State and Federal laws. •Provide opportunity for public participation •Have mechanism to approve cleanup plans and certify response completion	Local government entities, states, cities, counties, or other authorities created by State legislatures, i.e. Regional Councils, state chartered Redevelopment Agencies, or similar quasi-governmental agencies under control of local government. • A state that is serving in a fiscal and administrative capacity on behalf of a local community, where the local community leads the BF AWP process. • Indian Tribe other than in Alaska. (The exclusion of Alaskan tribes from brownfields grant eligibility is statutory at CERCLA §104(k)(1). Intertribal Consortia, comprised of eligible Indian Tribes, are eligible for funding in accordance with the EPA's policy for funding intertribal consortia published in the Federal Register on 11/4/02, at 67 Fed. Reg. 67181.) • Alaska Native Regional Corporation, Alaska Native Village Corporation, and Metlakatla Indian Community. • Nonprofit organizations, including institutions of higher education. Nonprofit organizations must meet the definition of that term in Section 4(6) of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999.	
Award Amount	Initially up to \$200,000 per property/community,	Initially up to \$1,000,000, additional funding possible	Up to \$200,000 per property	Initially up to \$200,000, additional funding possible	Varies with project need. Direct technical assistance (not	Up to \$1,200,000. -Tribal programs average from \$65,000 to \$150,000 depending on number of sites and	Up to \$200,000
Matching Share	No Matching Share	20% Matching Share	20% Matching Share	No Matching Share	Not applicable	No Matching Share	Not applicable
Call for Proposals	September/October (fedgrants.gov; varies)	September/October (fedgrants.gov; varies)	September/October (fedgrants.gov; varies)	October/January (fedgrants.gov; varies)	Ongoing	Contact Region 10 prior to submitting a request to ensure goals and activities meet criteria.	September/October
Application Due Date	November/December (varies)	November/December (varies)	November/December (varies)	December/February (varies)	Ongoing	• Guidance out	FY15 Deadline is September 22, 2014
Selections Announced	May/June (varies)	May/June (varies)	May/June (varies)	June/July (varies)	Ongoing (varies)	November/December • Funding requests due January 31. • Sample request document available online	April/May

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Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that stimulate the availability of other funding for assessment, cleanup and reuse. • Projects that stimulate economic development; address, identify or reduces threats to human health and the environment. • Projects that facilitate the reuse of existing infrastructure; creates/preserves a park, greenway, undeveloped property, recreational property or other property for nonprofit purposes. • Projects that meet the needs of a community unable to draw on other resources because of the small population or low income of the community. • Projects that allows for the fair distribution of funds between urban and nonurban areas; provides for community involvement. • Projects that identify and reduce threats to the health and welfare of children, pregnant women, minority or low-income communities, or other sensitive populations. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that bring together community groups, job training organizations, educators, investors, lenders, developers, and other affected parties to address issue of providing training for residents in communities impacted by brownfields. • Projects that facilitate cleanup of brownfield properties contaminated with hazardous substances and & prepare trainees for future employment in the environmental field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that assist public entities with abandoned or underutilized property that may be contaminated by hazardous substances at publicly owned or nonprofit owned properties. • Projects that investigate environmental conditions at properties targeted for beneficial reuse • Projects that have community support and address a community need. Needs may include Env. Site Assessment, cleanup planning, visioning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program development activities to establish or enhance the four elements of a state or tribal environmental cleanup/response program • Developing and maintaining the required public record • Program development activities to enhance the response program or the cleanup capacity of a state or tribal response program • Limited site-specific activities (including assessment and cleanup) at eligible brownfield sites • Environmental Insurance • Capitalization of brownfield cleanup revolving loan funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brownfields area-wide planning grant funding must be directed to specific areas affected by a single large catalyst site or multiple brownfield sites, such as a neighborhood, downtown district, city block or local commercial corridor; • The grant funding will result in an area-wide plan, including implementation strategies, for the brownfields-affected area; and • The brownfields area-wide plan will inform the assessment, cleanup and reuse of brownfields properties and promote area-wide revitalization.
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