



**US EPA Region 10 Brownfields Program Assistance Overview**

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**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.

<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Government as defined by 2 CFR 200.64</li> <li>Land Clearance Authorities or another quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision of local government</li> <li>Government entities created by State Legislature</li> <li>Regional Councils or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government</li> <li>Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a state</li> <li>States</li> <li>Indian tribe other than Alaska (Alaskan Tribal Governments can work with other eligible entities to obtain assistance for their communities.)</li> <li>Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Alaska Native Village Corporations, Metlakatla Indian Community</li> <li>Intertribal Consortia comprised of eligible Indian tribes</li> <li>Non-profit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code</li> <li>Limited liability corporation whose sole members are nonprofit organizations or all managing members are nonprofit organizations</li> <li>Limited liability partnership in which all general partners are nonprofit organizations</li> <li>Qualified community development entity as defined in 45D(c)(1) of Internal Revenue Code of 1986</li> </ul> <p><i>For Cleanup grants only:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recipients must own the property to be cleaned up or may not be a responsible party for contamination of the property.</li> <li>Other nonprofit organizations including nonprofit colleges, universities, and other educational institutions</li> </ul>				<p>See Assessment, RLF, Cleanup and MP eligible applicants.</p> <p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other nonprofit organizations including nonprofit colleges, universities, and other educational institutions</li> <li>Workforce Investment Boards and organized Labor Unions</li> <li>Public and nonprofit private educational institutions</li> </ul>	<p>See Assessment, RLF, Cleanup and MP eligible applicants.</p> <p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other nonprofit organizations including nonprofit colleges, universities, and other educational institutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States</li> <li>Federally-recognized Tribes</li> <li>Intertribal Consortia</li> </ul>
<b>Award Amount</b>	Community-Wide: up to \$500k Coalition: up to \$1,500,000 Community Wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes: up to \$2,000,000	Up to \$500,000, or up to \$2,000,000 or up to \$5,000,000	Up to \$1,000,000	Up to \$1,000,000	\$500,000	Varies with project need. Direct technical assistance (not a grant)	Up to \$1,800,000 First year programs average from \$85,000 to \$150,000
<b>Cost Share</b>	No Cost Share	No Cost Share	No Cost Share	No Cost Share	No Cost Share	Not applicable	No Cost Share
<b>Next Call for Applications</b>	Expected Late Summer/Early Fall 2024		Opportunities available on a variable schedule: RLF - Late Summer/Early Fall 2024 MP - Late Summer/Early Fall 2024		Expected Spring 2024	Ongoing	Contact Region 10 prior to submitting a request to ensure goals and activities meet criteria. • Guidance out October/November • Funding requests due in December (Check with Regional contact for how to request.) • Notification of Funding Amount and Grant Application due in May
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<b>Selections Announced</b>	Expected Late Spring 2025				Winter 2024		

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Eligible Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment Grants provide funding for brownfield inventories, planning, environmental assessments and community outreach. Projects that stimulate the availability of other funding for assessment, cleanup and reuse.</li> <li>Multipurpose Grants are appropriate for communities that have identified through community engagement efforts a discrete area (such as a neighborhood, a number of neighboring towns, a district, a corridor, a shared planning area or a census tract) with one or more brownfield sites that would require assessment, planning, and cleanup activities, with at least one site being owned by the applicant and planned to be cleaned up with the grant.</li> <li>Cleanup Grants provide funding to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites owned by the applicant.</li> <li>Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants provide funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving loan fund and to provide loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. Through these grants, EPA strengthens the marketplace and encourages stakeholders to leverage resources to clean up and redevelop brownfields. When loans are repaid, the loan amount is returned to the fund and re-lent to other borrowers, providing an ongoing source of capital within a community.</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brownfields Job Training Grants provide funding for a grant recipient to deliver trainings to unemployed and under-employed residents from communities impacted by brownfields. Students develop skills needed to secure fulltime employment in various aspects of hazardous and solid waste management and within the larger environmental field, including sustainable cleanup and reuse, and chemical safety.</li> </ul>	<p>A TBA may encompass one or more of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An ASTM Phase I, which includes a background and historical investigation and site inspection;</li> <li>A full site assessment, including sampling activities to identify types and concentrations of contaminants and the areas of contamination that must be cleaned up; and</li> <li>The determination of how much more investigation is needed and/or the establishment of cleanup options and cost estimates based on future uses and redevelopment plans.</li> </ul>	<p>The primary goals of this funding are to provide financial support to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establish or enhance the four elements of an effective state or tribal response program, as specified in CERCLA Section 128(a)(2)</li> <li>ensure that states and tribes maintain a public record of sites included in their programs.</li> </ul> <p>The funding may also be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited site assessments or cleanups at Brownfield sites, and [Note: talk to your EPA regional BF contact regarding the eligibility determinations required prior to performing site-specific work under Section 128(a).]</li> <li>activities that increase the number of response actions conducted or overseen by a state or tribal response program, such as hosting brownfields workshops to increase brownfields awareness in communities.</li> </ul>
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