



MEET THE FUNDERS

1st Annual Southeast Brownfield Conference

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Types of Brownfields Grants Current Competition



	Assessment	Cleanup
Applicant Eligibility	Government, Quasi Government, Regional Council	Government, Quasi Government, Regional Councils, & Non profits
Amount of funding available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400,000 for Community-wide • \$200,000 or up to \$350,000 for Site-Specific • Up \$750,000 for a Coalition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200,000 per site • Up to 3 sites totalling\$600,000
Cost share requirement	n/a	20% cost share
Period of performance	3 years	3 years
Common eligible grant activities	inventory, characterize, assess, reuse planning, cleanup planning, and conduct community involvement	cleanup, reuse planning and community involvement
Special notes	Those receiving an assessment grant in FY14 <u>ARE</u> eligible to apply for FY15 assessment funds	



2015 Brownfields Grant Funding



- Total funding for assessment and cleanup grants is estimated at \$59.5 million
 - Subject to the availability of funds and other applicable considerations
 - 25% must be spent on sites contaminated with petroleum
- Estimating 255 assessment and cleanup grants to be awarded
 - About 165 assessment grants for an estimated \$41.4 million



Estimated Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup Grant Timeline



- October 2014 EPA Announces Request for Proposals
- December 19, 2014 Applicants' Proposals Due to EPA
- May 2015 Selections Announced
- May – June 2015 Work plans and grant paperwork prepared
- July- September 2015 EPA processes paperwork
- September 2015 EPA awards grant
- October 01, 2015 Grantees' Project Period Starts
- September 30, 2018 Project Period Ends



Other Brownfields Grants



	Revolving Loan Fund	Area Wide Planning	Job Training
Applicant Eligibility	Government, incl. states, Quasi Government, Regional Council	Government, Quasi Government, Regional Council, and Non-Profits	Government, incl. states and universities, Quasi Government, Regional Councils and Non-Profits
Amount of funding available	Up to \$1M And an additional \$1M for each member of the Coalition	Up to \$200,000	Up to \$200,000
Period of Performance	5 years	3 years	3 years
Cost Share	20% Cost Share	N/A	N/A
Common eligible grant activities	Provide loans and subgrants for cleanup, community involvement & reuse planning	Development of an area-wide plan for brownfields assessment, cleanup, and reuse	Environmental job training aimed at unemployed residents from communities impacted by brownfields ₅



2014 Brownfields Funding



- **\$4 Million in Grant Funding for Brownfields Research and Technical Assistance to Support Community Revitalization**
 - **4 organizations**
- **\$67 Million in FY14 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (ARC) Grants**
 - **171 communities received 265 grants**
- **\$3.6 Million in FY14 Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) Grants**
 - **18 job training grants**



Targeted Brownfields Assessments



- EPA's Contractors Perform Brownfields Activities:
 - Phase I ESA
 - Phase II ESA
 - Cleanup Options
 - Cleanup Cost Estimates
- Communities can Request TBA from EPA Region 4 Brownfields Office
- Need Property Access



Application available at www.epa.gov/region4/rcra/bflr/brownfields.html



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