

Brownfields

Total Funding Available: \$100 million

State Funding Available: N/A (will make awards on a national basis from previous applicant pools)

Overview:

Funding is for competitive grants for brownfield sites. Funds from the federal Act will likely be used to fund ongoing grants through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants programs.

Eligible uses for the funds are likely to be site assessment, clean-up grants, and revolving loans and job training.

How to Access Funding:

Competitive grants will likely go through the EPA's Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants programs. EPA will add this stimulus funding to its FY08 fund and look to previous applicants (including the November 2008 applicant pool) for funding. **EPA plans an April announcement of grant awards.**

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