

BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW: A HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN BROWNFIELDS

President Biden's leadership and bipartisan Congressional action have delivered the single-largest investment in U.S. brownfields infrastructure ever. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law invests more than **\$1.5 billion** through EPA's highly successful Brownfields Program.

\$1.2 BILLION IN PROJECT GRANTS
**\$300 MILLION TO STATE AND TRIBAL
RESPONSE PROGRAMS**

With EPA's funding and direct technical assistance, overburdened communities can begin to address the economic, social and environmental challenges caused by brownfields and **reposition these properties for investment and revitalization.**

A historic \$1.5 billion investment in EPA's Brownfields Program **will transform countless lives and spur life-changing revitalization in communities** large and small, urban and rural; all with the same desire to keep their neighborhoods healthy, sustainable and reflective of the people who call it home.

The funding will be used to:

- ▶ Remove barriers to brownfields reuse and spur new redevelopment to **transform communities into sustainable and environmentally just places.**
- ▶ **Align with the President's Environmental Justice Executive Order** by stimulating economic opportunity and environmental revitalization in more than **1,700 historically overburdened communities.**
- ▶ **Enhance climate resiliency** and promote equitable and sustainable redevelopment through expanded technical assistance for "Climate Smart Brownfields Redevelopment."
- ▶ Provide necessary funds to **states/territories and over 100 tribes**, as the **lead agencies** in ensuring **all brownfields** are safely cleaned up.
- ▶ Direct grants and technical assistance funded with the Brownfields Projects appropriation will cleanup hundreds of brownfields, assess **18,000** sites, train **3,650**/place **2,550** people in environmental jobs and assist **hundreds of communities** in identifying equitable reuse options to cultivate healthy, resilient, livable neighborhoods.
- ▶ **Leverage 154,000 jobs and \$30.2 billion** in other public/private funding.

\$1.5 BILLION
Investment Highlights

2024 OFFERINGS*

Assessment Grants

UP TO \$1 MILLION – \$2 MILLION PER GRANT

for states and Tribes to determine extent of contamination and plan revitalization at brownfield sites

No cost share requirement

Applications due November 2023 • Projects awarded Summer 2024

Cleanup Grants

UP TO \$500,000 – \$5 MILLION PER GRANT

for communities, states, Tribes and nonprofits to cleanup contamination on brownfield sites

No cost share requirement

Applications due November 2023 • Projects awarded Summer 2024

Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants

UP TO \$5 MILLION PER RECIPIENT

for communities, states, Tribes and nonprofits to provide loans and subgrants for the cleanup of contamination and revitalization of brownfield sites

No cost share requirement

RLF Grants will not be offered in the FY24 competition

Supplemental funding requests of up to \$5 Million from existing grant recipients who have an open RLF Grant and meet specific criteria due March 2024 • Funds awarded Summer 2024

Job Training Grants

UP TO \$500,000 per grant

for communities, states, Tribes and nonprofits to develop a job training program that supports revitalization at brownfield sites

Applications due August 2023 • Projects awarded January 2024

Technical Assistance, Including Targeted Brownfields Assessments

The largest investment ever in direct contracts and cooperative agreements to provide communities with technical assistance to adapt to a changing climate and remove barriers to safe and sustainable property reuse

Projects awarded on a rolling basis

Cooperative Agreements to State and Tribal Response Programs

\$60 MILLION available per year

in cooperative agreements for states and Tribes to build response program capacity, oversee brownfields cleanups and conduct limited site assessment and cleanup activities

FY24 requests due December 2023 • Funds awarded September 2024