

# OFFICE OF LAND AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - BIL

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## ISSUE SUMMARY:

Three key programs within the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) were allocated funding in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for fiscal years 2022-2026.

## KEY POINTS:

Programs received:

- \$3 billion for Superfund cleanups
- \$1.5 billion for Brownfields grants
- Solid Waste Infrastructure:
  - \$275 million for Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grants
  - \$75 million for Recycling Education and Outreach (REO) grants

## ONGOING/UPCOMING REVIEWS FOR FY2024:

- EPA recently posted its notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup grants.
- EPA also recently posted its NOFO for SWIFR for Communities, SWIFR for Tribes and Tribal Consortia, and Recycling Education and Outreach (REO) grants.
- Brownfields Job Training grants NOFO closed in August, and applications are currently undergoing review.

## KEY EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Congress | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> States | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribes | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Federal Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NGO      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Governments | <input type="checkbox"/> Public            |  |                                |   |

## MOVING FORWARD:

- The Superfund program has allocated its funding over a 3 year period (FY2022-2024); the Superfund program produces an annual report to Congress identifying Superfund sites that received BIL funding for ongoing cleanup work.
- By Spring 2025, the following programs will announce selected recipients for grants and awards:
  - Brownfields Job Training; Brownfields Assessments, Revolving Loan Funds, and Cleanup grants; SWIFR for Communities; SWIFR for Tribes and Tribal Consortia; and REO
- Starting in early Spring 2025, the Brownfields program will begin finalizing the next round of NOFOs for Job Training Grants, and then other competitive grants.