



Brownfields Job Training

Professional Learning Community

August 19, 2026

Please mute your lines when you're not speaking.

We welcome open discussion and invite participants to unmute or raise their hand at any time during this call if you have a question or something to share.

We encourage participation through the Teams Chat.

Out of respect for everyone's time, we ask that lengthy discussions be held in the open Question & Answer session or taken offline with a followup meeting.

Meeting Logistics



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Disclaimer

The EPA's Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (OBLR) currently has an open Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and grant competition. Please be advised that EPA employees and Job

Training contractors will not address any questions beyond Threshold Questions, nor discuss topics related to the NOFO or the competition during this call. For Threshold Questions, we will refer only to the information available in the Frequently Asked Questions Document or the NOFO itself.

Agenda

1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
3. Grantee Stories (30 min)



Introductions

Brownfields Job Training Support

The U.S. EPA Brownfields and Land Revitalization Program can provide coordinated technical assistance to help plan, prepare, and strengthen local Brownfields Job Training (BFJT) programs. The three complementary support channels described below can help guide an organization from pre-application through program design and capacity building. For more information on the U.S. EPA Brownfields and Land Revitalization Program, visit: www.epa.gov/brownfields

EPA Regional Coordinators

Explain rules, requirements, compliance, and official guidance, including:

- Confirm eligibility or application requirements.
- Clarify grant conditions, deadlines, threshold items, or allowable costs.
- Address reporting and compliance issues.
- Understand regional funding priorities or opportunities.



Regional Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Providers

Share perspectives on brownfields, job training connections and application support, including:

- Guidance on navigating the application process.
- Review of draft applications.
- Review training course descriptions.
- General questions about brownfields in your region.
- Connections to regional resources or partners.



BFJT Technical Assistance

Build capacity for program design, implementation and best practices, including:

- Curriculum planning.
- Employer engagement and partnership development.
- Tracking outcomes, data collection, and performance metrics.
- Program Sustainability planning.
- Access to tools, templates.
- Individualized 1-on-1 consultations for tailored support.

Note: Assistance related to implementation support is not available to applying entities during an open Notice of Funding Opportunity.





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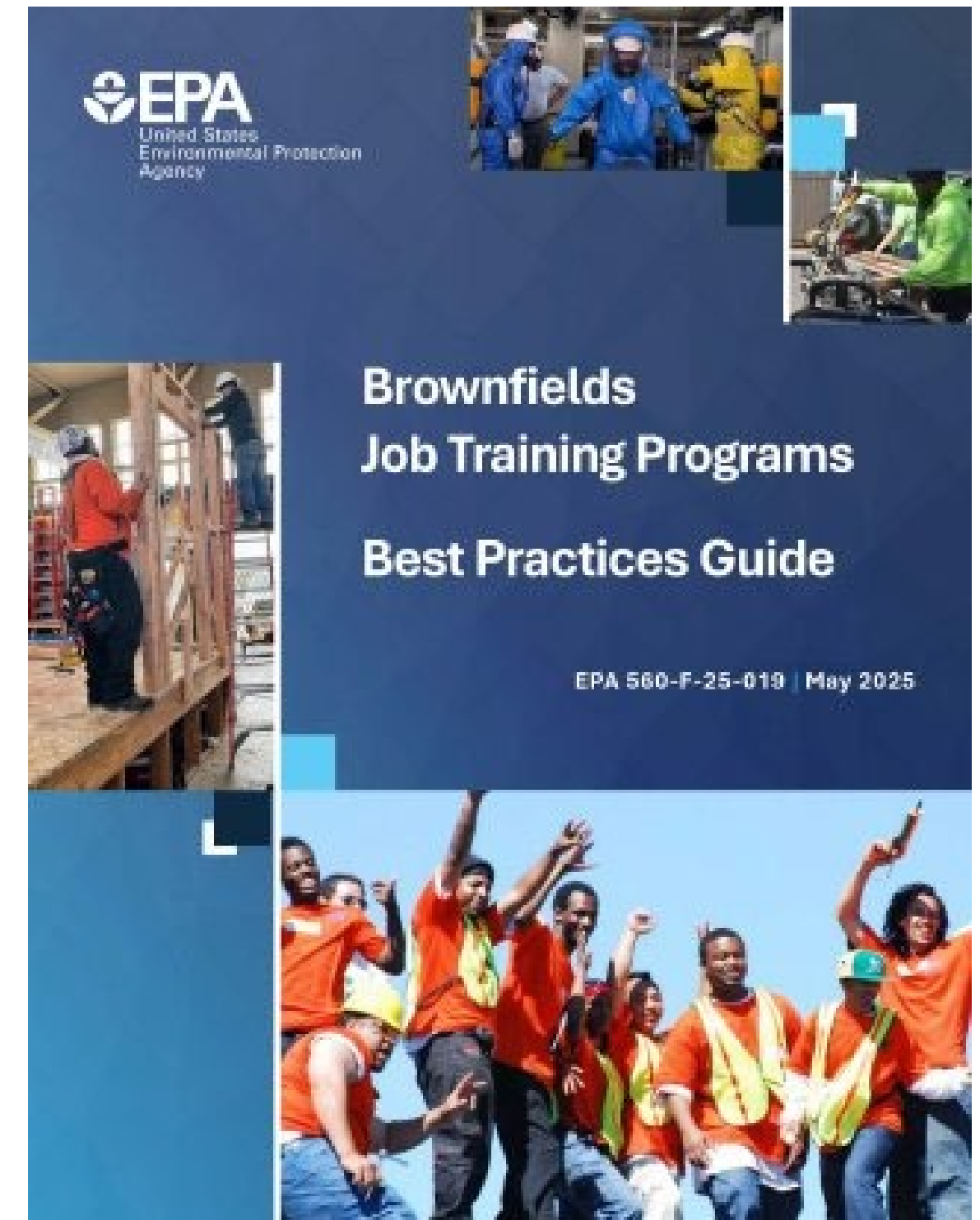
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Additional Resources

Find the **latest Brownfields Job Training news and resources** at:

www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-grants

- **Best Practices Guide:** <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-best-practices-guide>
- **Participant Tracking Workbook:** <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-grant-program-participant-tracking-workbook>
- **Webinar Recordings:** <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-grants-webinars>
- **Professional Learning Community Call Recordings:** <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-grants-professional-learning-community>



Connect with Us!

- To **receive program updates**, send your contact information to: brownfieldsjobtraining@adaapta.com
- **Submit an inquiry** for technical assistance at www.epa.gov/brownfields/forms/brownfields-job-training-program-technical-assistance-inquiry-form
- Find your **EPA Regional Coordinator** at: <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-program-contacts>
- Find your **Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities Program** Provider at: <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/technical-assistance>



Inquiry Form



Announcements



OPEN NOW! FY2027 Brownfields Job Training Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity

- EPA-OLEM-OBLR-26-01
- **Closes on September 23, 2026**
- Expected Number of Awards: 20
- Award Ceiling: \$300,000 for 3 years

Now Available: EPA Guideline Outreach Webinar Slides

NEW: Sample FY2027 Job Training Notice of Funding Opportunity Application Format!

Reminder: Your regional Technical Assistance to Brownfields Provider can provide FREE grant application reviews!



Learn More Here!

May Technical Assistance to Brownfields Provider Webinar Recording Available

 **WEBINAR**

Blueprint for Success: Crafting Compelling Brownfields Job Training Grant Applications

May, 5th 2:30pm ET on Zoom



**View the Recording
Here!**

Center for Creative Land Recycling July Webinar Recording Available

ZOOM WEBINAR

**Webinar: Everything You
Need to Know About
Crafting a Competitive
Brownfields Job Training
Grant Application**



**View the Recording
Here!**

2026 Brownfields Job Training All-Grantee Meeting

- October 7-8, 2026, in New Orleans, LA - **Register by September 4**
- **Who:**
 - Current Brownfields Job Training grantees
 - Prospective, eligible applicants
 - Up to 2 representatives per organization
- **Cost:**
 - No registration fee
 - Travel and lodging costs are the responsibility of participants
 - Allowable grant expense if in approved work plan
 - If not included, contact your EPA Project Officer
- **Lodging:**
 - Room block available at government per diem rates
 - Available nights: October 6–7, 2026



**Register & Book
Lodging Here!**

Share Your Successes!

- We're looking for stories, milestones, and photos to feature in the Fall newsletter:
 - **Cohort Graduations** — Celebrate a recent graduating cohort!
 - **Career Fairs & Events** — Share employer events, hiring fairs, workshops, networking opportunities, guest speakers, or other memorable activities.
 - **Graduate Success Stories** — Highlight graduates who started a new job, entered their field, earned a promotion, or reached another career milestone.
 - **Field Trips & Experiential Learning** — Feature employer site visits, industry tours, job shadowing, community outings, or hands-on learning experiences.
 - **Other Milestones & Accomplishments**

Have something to share? Send a brief description and photo, if available, to brownfieldsjobtraining@adaapta.com



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Newsletters Here!**

Grantee Success Stories

- Doug Dalton, Baker Technical Institute
- Shonnie Fisher, Groundwork Denver