

EPA Accepting Applications for Brownfield Grants

The FY-2009 Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants have been posted to the EPA Brownfields website at:

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm>

EPA defines a brownfield as real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

Some examples of potential brownfields include, but are not limited to:

- Abandoned and former gas stations
- Former dry cleaners
- Mine-scarred lands
- Former coal yards
- Former junk yards

These grants may be used to address sites contaminated by petroleum and hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum).

Opportunities for funding are as follows (See Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 66.818):

Brownfields Assessment Grants: (each funded up to \$200,000 over three years; \$1,000,000 for Assessment Coalitions) provide funding to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites;

Brownfields Cleanup Grants: (each funded up to \$200,000 over three years) provide funding for a grant recipient to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites that are owned by the grant recipient;

Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants: (each funded up to \$1,000,000 over five years) provide funding to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites.

EPA Region 4 will be hosting free, interactive, online grant writing workshops on September 10th and October 2nd. To register, visit: <http://www.cluin.org/conf/tio/r4bfgrantwriting/>

The proposal deadline is **November 14, 2008**.

Please note there have been significant changes to the Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants. EPA encourages applicants to read the guidelines carefully before applying.

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