



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

Division of Remediation Update

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Sources of DoR funding

- \$1,000,000 annual appropriation, required by statute (TCA 68-212-203(e))
- Five different EPA grants
- US Department of Defense cooperative agreement for DOD cleanup sites across the state, allows division provide oversight at the DOD projects
- Other revenue sources
 - Fees on hazardous waste (HWRAF)
 - The Division of Remediation collects fees on the generation of waste
 - The Division of Solid/Hazardous Waste Management collects fees on the disposal of waste
 - Cost recovery; voluntary and enforcement (VOAP)
 - Dry Cleaners Environmental Response Program (DCERP)



- Since passage of the IIJA, the EPA has committed over **\$100M** in funds for NPL sites in Tennessee (\$3.7M for the Former Custom Cleaners site (Memphis), \$4.0M for the Smokey Mountain Smelters site (Knoxville), \$13.3M for the Walker Machine Products Site site (Collierville), \$87.7M for the Chattanooga Southside site (Chattanooga), \$40M at the Velsicol Chemical Corp site in Hardeman County and an SSC amendment for the Smalley-Piper site in Collierville for \$1.2M in BIL funds).

- January 20, 2025 an Executive Order directed agencies to cease funding for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), also called the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
- DoR is currently trying to understand the status of funding provided to NPL site in TN by the BIL.
- DoR additionally has a CERCLA 128(a) grant provided by IIJA/BIL funds and a Cooperative Agreement for the Velsicol Hardeman County Dump site.

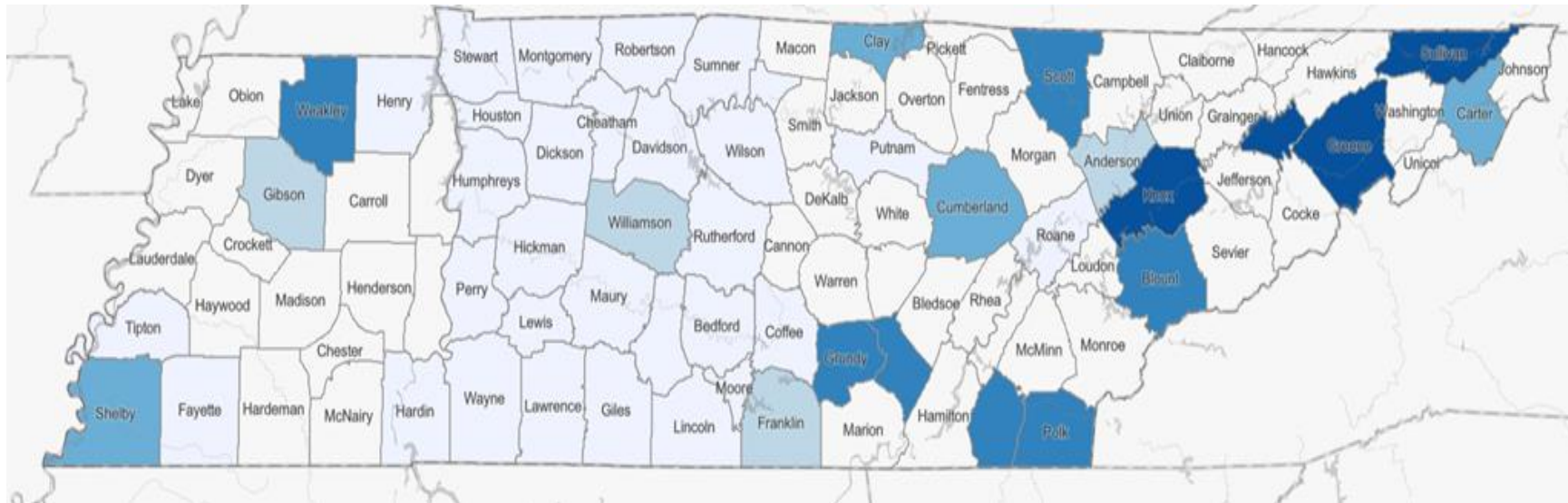
FY23-24 Budget for Programs

- TN Clean Program - \$24,963,826.57
- NPL SSC Obligations - \$9,820,806.90
- Non-DCERP Program - \$182,049.52

BRAG Awards

TDEC currently holding pre-application webinars for the 2025 Brownfield Redevelopment Area Grants cycle.

2025 cycle includes a planning grant option.



Average amount per award

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