

# 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

**2022 & 2023 OFFERINGS\***

**\$150 MILLION**  
in Multipurpose Grants

GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS PENDING POLICY DECISIONS for communities, states, tribes and nonprofits to plan, assess and cleanup sites  
*No cost share requirement*  
**Proposals due November 2022 • Projects awarded Summer 2023**

**\$600 MILLION**  
in Assessment Grants

GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS PENDING POLICY DECISIONS for communities, states, tribes and nonprofits to determine extent of contamination and plan revitalization at brownfield sites  
*No cost share requirement*  
**Proposals due November 2022 • Projects awarded Summer 2023**

**\$160 MILLION**  
in Cleanup Grants

GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS PENDING POLICY DECISIONS for communities, states, tribes and nonprofits to cleanup contamination on brownfield sites  
*No cost share requirement*  
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**\$150 MILLION**  
in Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants

GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS PENDING POLICY DECISIONS for existing, high-performing RLF grantees to provide loans and subgrants for the cleanup of contamination and revitalization of brownfield sites  
*No cost share requirement*  
**Supplemental requests from existing RLF grantees due March 2022 • Awarded August 2022 • Proposals from applicants with no open RLF grant due November 2022 • Awarded Summer 2023**

**\$30 MILLION**  
in 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  
**Proposals due August 2022 • Projects awarded November 2022**

**\$110 MILLION**  
in 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 • First round of Targeted Brownfields Assessment funds awarded April 2022**

**\$300 MILLION**  
in 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  
**FY22 requests due May 2022 • Funds awarded November 2022**

\*Funding amounts and deadlines are tentative and subject to change.