

FY 2025 Brownfields Job Training NOFO Outreach Webinar Q&A Report

Question: You can only focus on one neighborhood or at least one?

Answer: Applicants must identify only one target area they propose to serve. A target area can be any area (e.g., county(ies), lands of Federally Recognized Tribes, a number of neighboring towns or cities, a district, a corridor, a shared planning area, or a census tract, etc.) that is impacted by the presence of one or more brownfield sites. EPA will consider applications that propose to serve large geographical areas, especially rural communities that include a number of towns and/or Tribal lands, as well as applicants able to serve sister-cities (partnership between U.S. cities located in different states). Please see Section I.A. *Description of the Grant* and Section III.B.8. *Target Area* of the FY 2025 Brownfields Job Training Grants Request for Applications (RFA) for more information on what is considered a target area.

Question: Is there a map where “official” brownfields are located, or can sites that have general brownfields characteristics qualify?

Answer: The Cleanups in My Community Map: <https://www.epa.gov/cleanups/cleanups-my-community> has the location of many brownfields across the United States and its territories. You can also Contact your State brownfields program, as they maintain an online database of brownfields: <https://java.epa.gov/acrespub/stvrp/>.

Question: Will the slide deck/recording be made available?

Answer: Yes, the slide deck/recording of the June 6, 2024, FY 2025 Brownfields Job Training NOFO Outreach Webinar is available here: <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/fy-2025-brownfields-job-training-grants>.

Question: Can you provide the contact info (email) for the presenters in case there are questions based on the slides they covered?

Answer: Yes, the contact information (including email) for the Regional Brownfields Job Training Coordinators is listed in Section VII. *Agency Contacts* of the FY 2025 Brownfields Job Training Grants RFA. Additionally, this information is also available at the end of the slide deck on Slide 55.

Question: Does the organization need to be valued at any specific \$ amount in order to be awarded?

Answer: No, there is no minimum specific monetary amount the organization needs to be valued at in order to be awarded a Brownfields Job Training Grant; however, the organization must be either a certain eligible entity as defined in CERCLA 104(k)(1) (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)(1)) or other

eligible nonprofit organizations as defined in 2 CFR 200.1. Please see Section III.A. *Who Can Apply?* of the FY 2025 Brownfields Job Training Grants RFA for more information.

Question: Is there a list of past grant recipients by State available and the types of projects they've worked on?

Answer: Yes, that information can be found in the Grant Factsheet tool available here: https://java.epa.gov/acrespub/gfs/?grant_announcement_year=2024&grant_type_id=1003. EPA also has a map of current and past grant recipients available here: https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-grants-technical-assistance-resources#Grantees_Map.

Question: Do you anticipate this program will continue to be ongoing in FY2026?

Answer: Yes, EPA anticipates this program will continue in FY 2026 subject to the availability of appropriations.