



## GRANT INSIGHTS

The purpose of the **Brownfields Community-Wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes** is to provide funding to states and tribes for the direct costs associated with the inventory, site prioritization, community involvement, site reuse planning, assessment, and cleanup planning for brownfield sites. Brownfield revitalization can support community efforts to become more resilient to climate change impacts by incorporating **adaptation** and mitigation strategies throughout the assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment process. Program funds are authorized through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

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| <b>Federal Agency Name</b> | <b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b>   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity</b> | <b>National Brownfields Program - FY 24<br/>Community-Wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes (PART E)</b> |

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| <b>NOFO Release Date</b>                             | 9/21/2023  |
| <b>Letter of Intent Due Date</b>                     | n/a  |
| <b>Application Due Date</b>                          | 11/13/2023 by 11:59 pm ET via <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>   |
| <b># of Programs:</b>                                | There are six (6) different program components in total:<br><br>(Part A) Community-Wide Assessment Grants, (Part B) Revolving Loan Fund Grants, (Part C) Clean-up Grants, (Part D) Multi-Purpose (MP) Grants, (Part E) Community-Wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes, and (Part F) Assessment Coalition Grants<br><br><b>Note:</b> Each program has its own NOFO and requirements |
| <b>Total Funding Available</b>                       | \$50M  |
| <b>Award Minimum</b>                                 | \$1M   |
| <b>Award Maximum</b>                                 | \$2M   |
| <b>Recipient Cost-Share/<br/>Match Requirements:</b> | None<br>*However, the applicant's strategy for leveraging resources will be considered in application evaluation   |





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| <p><b>Summary</b></p>                | <p>Project Objectives:</p> <p>Projects must further efforts to develop inventories of brownfield sites, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities, conducting planning, conducting site assessments, developing site-specific cleanup plans, and developing reuse plans related to brownfield sites. A portion of the Assessment Grant funding <b>must</b> be used to conduct site assessments.</p> <p>Assessment Grant funds may <b>not</b> be used to conduct cleanup activities.</p>  |
| <p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States</li> <li>• Federally recognized Indian Tribes</li> <li>• Alaska Native Regional/Village Corporation and Metlakatla Indian Community</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Special Considerations</b></p> | <p>Applicants may <b>not</b> submit multiple applications under this solicitation. Entities applying for an FY24 Community-Wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes may <b>not</b> apply for (or be a non-lead coalition member of) an FY24 Assessment Coalition Grant, an FY24 Community-Wide Assessment Grant, or an FY24 Multipurpose Grant. Applicants should provide specific examples of how the proposed Brownfield Assessment Grant project will address environmental justice challenges.</p>  |
| <p><b>Notes</b></p>                  | <p>Applicants can apply for <b>only</b> one Community-Wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes.</p> <p>A <b>brownfield site</b> is defined in CERCLA § 101(39) as real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence—or potential presence—of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, petroleum, or petroleum products, or mine-scarred land.</p> <p>Award recipients will be required to assess a <b>minimum</b> of ten (10) sites in underserved communities throughout their jurisdiction.</p> <p>Where multiple sites are connected through location, infrastructure, economic, social, or environmental conditions, the <b>EPA encourages</b> communities to take an area-wide approach to planning for the assessment, cleanup, and reuse of these sites.</p> <p>The Brownfield Community-Wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes will be awarded in the form of a <b>cooperative agreement</b>. Cooperative agreements require the EPA Project Officer to be substantially involved in overseeing the work performed by the selected recipients.</p> <p>For examples of grant project accomplishments across the country, please see the EPA Brownfield <a href="#">Grant Recipients Success Stories</a>. For more information on a range of brownfield funding topics, please refer to the <a href="#">FY24 FAQs</a>.</p> |
| <p><b>Contact Information</b></p>    | <p>For a full list of EPA Regional Brownfield program contacts, please see <b>Page 50</b> of the <a href="#">NOFO</a> or visit <a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields">www.epa.gov/brownfields</a>.</p>   |

