

Brownfield Multipurpose Grants Review of Fiscal Year 2025 Funded Projects

Objective

This document provides a high-level review of the [Environmental Protection Agency's Brownfield Multipurpose Grant](#) Fiscal Year 2025 Funded Projects. This program funds projects that support assessment and cleanup activities to remove hazardous substances from community brownfield sites.

Program Summary

A Multipurpose Grant is appropriate for communities that have identified, through community engagement efforts, a discrete area (such as a neighborhood, neighboring towns, a district, a corridor, a shared planning area, or a census tract) with one or more brownfield sites. This program provides funding to carry out a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities, including planning and additional community engagement activities, such as developing inventories of brownfield sites, prioritizing sites and conducting sit assessments, developing cleanup plans and/or conducting cleanup, and more.

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| Application Deadline | Applications must be submitted by January 28, 2026, by 11:59 PM ET . Grant applications are submitted through Grants.gov . Entities that are applying for an FY26 Multipurpose Grant may not apply for an FY26 Cleanup Grant or an FY26 Assessment Grant. |
| Funding Overview | For FY 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Total Funding: \$20,000,000» It is anticipated that up to 20 awards will be made under this program. |
| Eligible Uses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Direct costs associated with the inventory site prioritization, community involvement, site reuse planning, assessment, and cleanup planning for brownfield sites.» Conducting brownfields planning and developing site reuse plans.» Participant support costs.» Direct costs associated with programmatic management of the grant, such as required performance reporting and environmental oversight.» Local governments may use up to 10% of their grant funds for monitoring the health of populations exposed to hazardous substances, or the monitoring and enforcement of institutional |

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| | control used to prevent human exposure to hazardous substances from a site. |
| Cost Sharing Requirements | » No cost share is required, and voluntary cost share will not be accepted under this competition. |
| Priority Populations | » No priority populations. |

FY 2026 Program Name NOFO Application Status

The FY 2026 Brownfield Multipurpose Grant is currently accepting applications until January 28, 2026. If you have additional questions on this program, please submit a question to the EPA Region 3 contact, Anthony Geiger, Geiger.Anthony@epa.gov, (215) 814-3367.

FY25 National-Level Summary

For the FY25 Brownfields Grant funding cycle, the EPA announced that 207 communities were selected to receive 214 grant awards for a total of over \$224 million in funding for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (ARC) Grant programs. No funding was awarded to Maryland communities under this round of funding. *Please note that "multipurpose" grants are not a specific category listed under FY 2025 funding awards, and the below listed winners are a mix of cleanup and assessment grants won in EPA Region 3.*

Table 1. Local- and County-Level Grant Awards for EPA Region 3

| Local/County Recipient | Project Type | Awarded Funding | Project Description |
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| Greenville, PA | Assessment | \$500,000 | Community-wide |
| Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette, PA | Cleanup | \$1,800,000 | Funds will be used to clean up the site near the former Union Station property. |
| Pulaski, VA | Assessment | \$500,000 | Community-wide |

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| Madison, WV | Cleanup | \$446,924 | Funds will be used to clean up the site near the Mitchell Building. |
| Kanawha County Comission, WV | Assessment | \$1,200,000 | Community-wide |