

Brownfield Cleanup Grants Review of Fiscal Year 2025 Funded Projects

Objective

This document provides a high-level review of the Environmental Protection Agency's [Brownfield Cleanup Grants](#) Fiscal Year 2025 Funded Projects. This program funds projects that carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites to address hazardous substances and contaminants in the area.

Program Summary

A brownfield site is a property where the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, contaminant, controlled substance, petroleum, or petroleum product, or is mine-scarred land. The Cleanup Grant Program funds cleanup activities and direct costs associated with management of the grant.

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 Cleanup Grant may not apply for an FY26 Multipurpose Grant.
Funding Overview	For FY 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Total Funding: \$107,000,000» It is anticipated that up to ten awards for up to \$500,000 and 26 awards for between \$500,001 and \$4,000,000 will be made under this award.
Eligible Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Direct costs associated with programmatic management of the grant, such as required performance reporting, cleanup oversight, and environmental monitoring of cleanup work.» Direct costs associated with the cleanup of a brownfield site.» 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 control used to prevent human exposure to hazardous substances from a site.
Cost Sharing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» No cost share is required, and voluntary cost share will not be accepted under this competition.

Priority Populations	» No priority populations.
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FY 2026 Program Name NOFO Application Status

The FY 2026 Brownfield Cleanup 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 Cleanup 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.

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

Local/County Recipient	Project Type	Awarded Funding	Project Description
Earth Conservancy, PA	Cleanup	\$1,660,360	Funds will be used to clean up the site at the Center Street Property at 41.180479, -76.044293.
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.
Pennington Gap, VA	Cleanup	\$276,563	Funds will be used to clean up the site near the Creech Building.
Madison, WV	Cleanup	\$446,924	Funds will be used to clean up the site near the Mitchell Building.
New Baptist Church, Inc., WV	Cleanup	\$500,000	Funds will be used to clean up the site near the former CSX Railyard.