

**Funding 101 – The Basics of
Brownfield Financing**

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INTRODUCTION

- My Background
- My Role on This Panel
 - Basics of Funding Programs Available Through EPA
 - Do you want more specifics?
 - Catch me at the “Mobile Workshop”
 - Grab my business card

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GENERAL EPA FUNDING NOTES

- Is the Funding EPA Offers “Substantial”?
 - Depends on your perspective
- Not Meant to Fully Fund Your Program
- EPA Funding: One Component of a Diverse Funding Portfolio
- So, What Can EPA Offer Me?

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EPA BF GRANTS

- 3 Primary Types
 - Assessment
 - Revolving Loan Fund
 - Cleanup
- National Competition (annual)
 - FY12 To Be Announced Any Day Now



ASSESSMENT

- Inventory, Assess, Conduct Planning and Community Involvement
- Most Popular (based on applications received)
- Most Competitive (500+ applications in FY11)
- Up to \$400K, 3 Year Project Period
 - Coalitions up to \$1M
- No Cost Share
- Eligible Entities
 - State, Local, and Tribal Governments...plus others



REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF)

- Purpose: Loans and Sub-grants For Cleanup
- Loans are Generally Low or No-Interest
- Funds Meant to “Revolve”
- Up to \$1M, 5 Year Project Period
- 20% Cost Share Requirement
 - Money, labor, material, or services
- Eligible Entities: Same as Assessment



CLEANUP

- Conduct Cleanup Activities
- High Success Rate: Almost 70% Funded(FY11)
- Up to \$200K per Site, 3 Year Project Period
- Up to 3 Sites per Applicant
- 20% Cost Share Requirement
- Must Own Site
- Eligible Entities: includes **nonprofits**

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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- EPA Job Training Grants
 - Funding to recruit, train, and place residents in the environmental field.
 - Annual Competition Similar to ARC
- Area-wide planning (FY10) and Sustainability (FY08) pilots
- Stay Informed!
 - Region 3 Electronic Mailing List
 - National Program Webpage: <http://epa.gov/brownfields>

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MORE THAN JUST EPA?

- Absolutely!
- Guide to Federal Program Resources
 - <http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/bf-lr/guidetofedprograms.htm>
 - Outlines the technical and financial federal resources that can be leveraged for brownfields cleanup and redevelopment
 - Lists federal agencies involved in BF and BF related work
 - Examples include HUD, National Parks Service, DOT, ARC, among many others
- Other Resources
 - EPA's Funding and Financing For Brownfields Page
 - <http://epa.gov/brownfields/mmatters.htm>

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THANK YOU!

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