

State and Tribal Response Program (SRP) Grant

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CERCLA 128(a) State and Tribal Response Program

CERCLA Section 128(a) authorized EPA to award \$50M in grants annually to "establish and enhance" state and tribal response programs.

- Congress has appropriated funding for the program since 2003.
- Non-competitive.
- Eligibility:
 - Voluntary Response Program Memorandum of Agreement (VCP MOA).
 - Demonstration of four statutory elements.





The Four Elements required by CERCLA Section 128(a)

- 1. Timely survey and inventory of brownfield sites.
- 2. Oversight and enforcement authorities or other resources that ensure response actions protect human health and the environment, are conducted in accordance with applicable laws, and are completed.
- 3. Mechanisms and resources to provide meaningful public participation.
- 4. Mechanisms for approval of a cleanup plan and verification and certification that response is complete.



FL's SRP Program:

- Total amount awarded= \$13.6 million.
- 50% = Program Administration.
- 50% = Site Specific Activities (SSA)/Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA).

*CERCLA 128(a) funds cannot exceed 50% of annual budget.





Assessment and Cleanup services performed by FDEP contractors.

- Up to \$200,000 for assessment tasks.
- Up to \$200,000 for remediation tasks (including source removal).



SSA/TBA Services

- Phase I.
- Phase II.
- Full Site Assessment.
- Cleanup.
- Source Removal.
- Remediation.
- Site Monitoring.
- Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCAs).



Applicant Ranking Applicant Ranking

- 1. Properties owned by local governments and nonprofit organizations.
- 2. <u>Projects</u> sponsored by community redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, regional planning councils, water management districts and non-profit organization.
- 3. Properties being considered for acquisition by local governments.
- 4. Properties located in small or rural communities.
- 5. Properties where affected parties have submitted a TBA application but did not receive a competitive Brownfields grant from U.S. EPA.
- 6. Privately owned properties.



Assisted over 100 applicants with 123 projects, 28 Site Rehabilitation Completion Orders.



https://floridadep.gov/waste/waste-cleanup/content/site-specific-activitiestargeted-brownfields-assessment-program



- 18th year.
- Administered by DEP Tallahassee.
- 5-year cycle.
- · \$637,000.





Escambia County School Board Site Spring and Garden St.

Pensacola, FL



Site excavation and restoration activities.







BIL Overview

\$1.2 billion in project grants.

\$300 million to **State and Tribal** Response **Programs.**



\$1.5 BILLION Investment Highlights	2022 & 2023 OFFERINGS*
\$150 MILLION in <u>Multipurpose Grants</u>	UP TO \$10 MILLION per grant for communities, states, tribes and nonprofits to plan, assess and cleanup sites No cost share requirement Proposals due November 2022 • Projects awarded Summer 2023
\$600 MILLION in Assessment Grants	UP TO \$10 MILLION per grant for communities, states, tribes and nonprofits to determine extent of contamination and plan revitalization at brownfield sites No cost share requirement Proposals due November 2022 • Projects awarded Summer 2023
\$160 MILLION in <u>Cleanup Grants</u>	UP TO \$5 MILLION per grant for communities, states, tribes and nonprofits to cleanup contamination on brownfield sites No cost share requirement Proposals due November 2022 • Projects awarded Summer 2023
\$150 MILLION in Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants	UP TO \$5 MILLION per grant for existing, high-performing RLF grantees to provide loans and subgrants for the cleanup of contamination and revitalization of brownfield sites No cost share requirement Supplemental requests from existing grantees due March 2022 Funds awarded August 2022
\$30 MILLION in <u>Job Training Grants</u>	UP TO \$1 MILLION per grant for communities, states, tribes and nonprofits to develop a job training program that supports revitalization at brownfield sites Proposals due July 2022 • Projects awarded November 2022
\$110 MILLION in <u>Technical Assistance</u> , Including <u>Targeted</u> Brownfields Assessments	The largest investment ever in direct contracts and cooperative agreements to provide communities with technical assistance to adapt to a changing climate and remove barriers to safe and sustainable property reuse Projects awarded on a rolling basis • First round of Targeted Brownfields Assessment funds awarded April 2022
\$300 MILLION in <u>Cooperative</u> Agreements to State and Tribal Response Programs	\$60 MILLION available per year in cooperative agreements for states and tribes to build response program capacity, oversee brownfields cleanups and conduct limited site assessment and cleanup activities FY22 requests due May 2022 • Funds awarded November 2022

*Funding amounts and deadlines are tentative and subject to change.



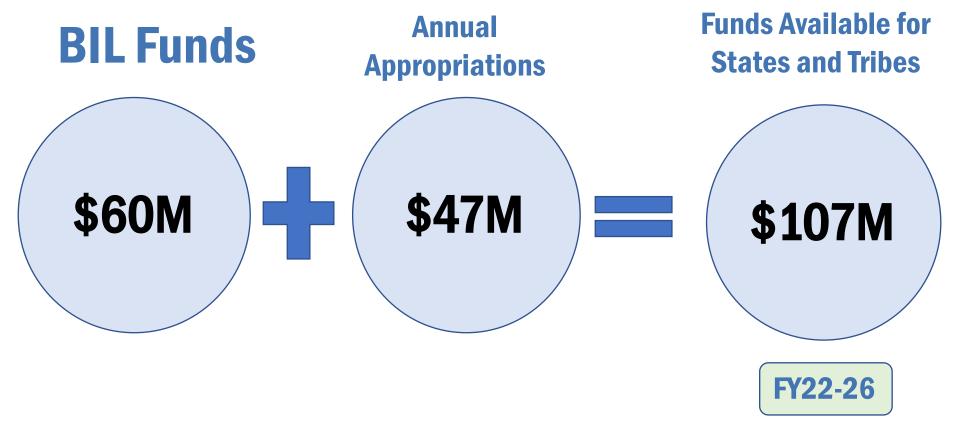
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June 3rd

Draft workplans due to EPA.

June-July

Regional offices and EPA HQ finalize funding amounts.

Aug-Oct

Applications finalized and submitted to grants.gov.

Nov-Dec

Funds awarded.





Florida's BIL Request

BIL Work Plan Activities:

- Additional Administrative Support.
- Environmental Justice 40/67 Initiative.
- ICECAP.
- TBA/SSA.

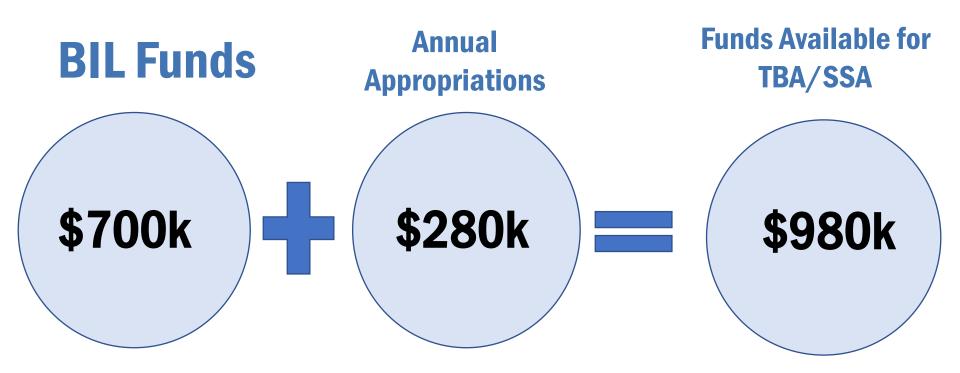
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- Response to Justice 40.
- Identify at least one environmental justice community in each of Florida's 67 counties.
- Florida Universities-students perform the work.
- Target outreach efforts.



TBA/SSA Proposed Budget

FY22-23



*Contingent on BIL Award, subject to change.



SRP vs. BIL

SRP	BIL
50% SSA Cap.	75% SSA Cap.
200k assessment cap. 200k cleanup cap.	250k assessment cap. 250k cleanup cap.
Requests due in December.	First request due in June (subsequent requests will be in December).
\$1M request maximum.	\$2M request maximum TOTAL including annual appropriation.

