



Florida & Alabama Annual Brownfields Conference

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**State and Tribal Response
Program (SRP) Grant**



CERCLA 128(a) State and Tribal Response Program



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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.**





CERCLA 128(a)

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.**



Florida's State and Tribal Response (SRP) Program

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.**





SRP Grant SSA/TBA

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

- 1. Properties owned by local governments and nonprofit organizations.**
- 2. Projects 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.**



SRP Grant

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



<https://floridadep.gov/waste/waste-cleanup/content/site-specific-activities/targeted-brownfields-assessment-program>



SRP Grant

- **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.





Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)



BIL Overview

**\$1.2 billion in
project grants.**

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



\$1.5 BILLION Investment Highlights

\$150 MILLION in Multipurpose Grants

2022 & 2023 OFFERINGS*

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 Cleanup Grants

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 Job Training Grants

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 Technical Assistance, Including Targeted 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 Cooperative 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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BIL Overview

BIL Funds

\$60M



**Annual
Appropriations**

\$47M



**Funds Available for
States and Tribes**

\$107M

FY22-26



BIL Timeline

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.**

\$1,000,000



EJ 40/67

- **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

BIL Funds

\$700k



**Annual
Appropriations**

\$280k



**Funds Available for
TBA/SSA**

\$980k

***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.



Questions?

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