



EPA R4 Brownfield Updates

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Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)

[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)]

National EPA Brownfields Program

Authority	FY22 Annual Appropriation	FY22 IIJA Funding	IIJA + Annual Appropriation for FY22
CERCLA 104(k) MARC & TA	\$90 M	\$240 M (\$1.2 B over 5 years)	\$330 M
CERCLA 128(a) State & Tribal	~\$47 M	\$60 M (\$300 M over 5 years)	~\$107 M

FY22 Competition & Funding Results

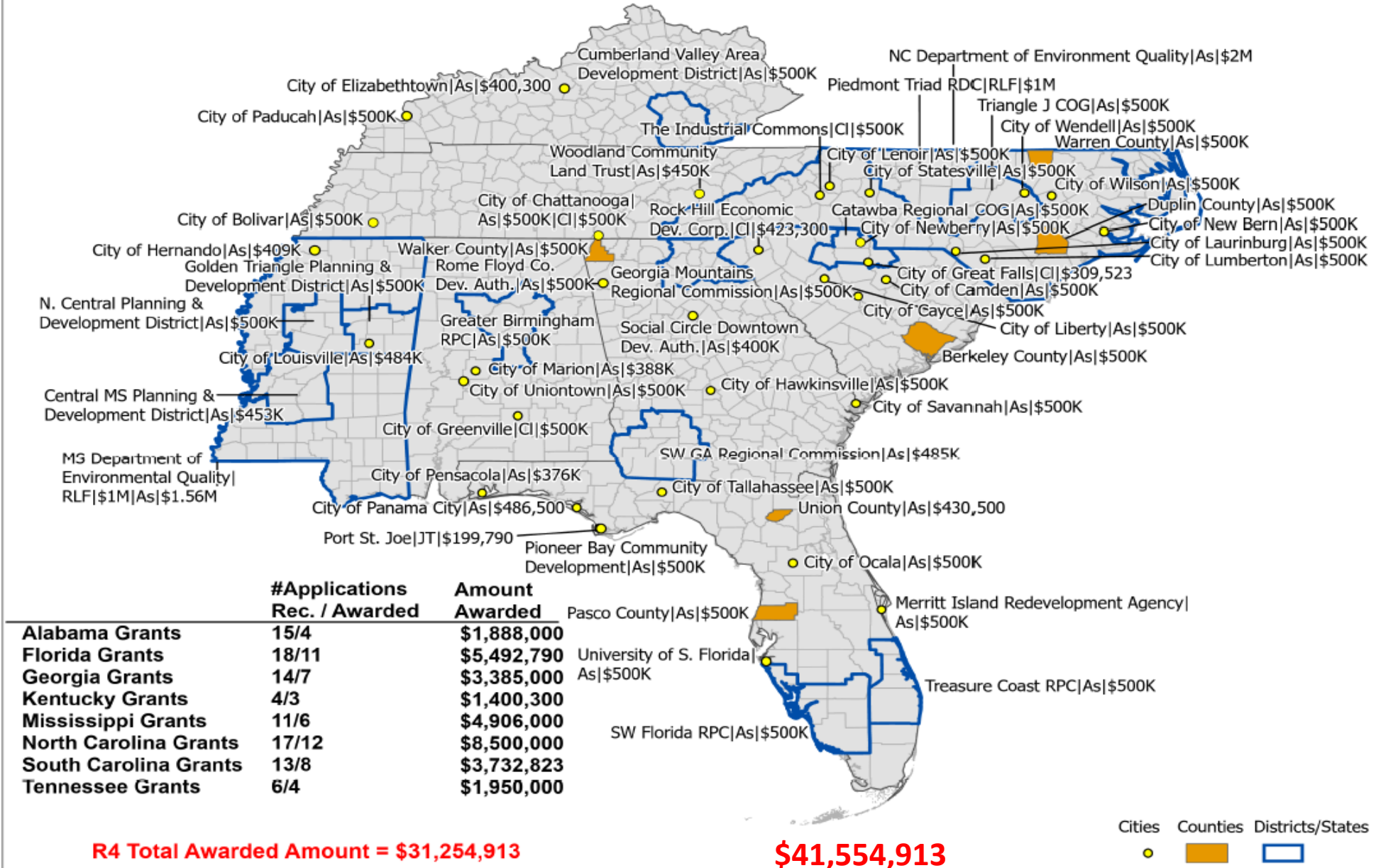
Region	Eligible	Selected	Success Rate	ARC Funding	RLF Supplemental Funding	Total Funding
1	76	37	49%	\$23,035,200	\$28,100,000	\$36,500,000
2	31	17	55%	\$10,200,400	\$8,400,000	\$22,879,317
3	42	20	48%	\$12,678,917	\$4,000,000	\$16,678,917
4	98	57	58%	\$31,254,913	\$10,300,000	\$41,554,913
5	68	38	56%	\$25,860,875	\$12,300,000	\$38,160,875
6	20	10	50%	\$8,500,000	\$14,700,000	\$23,200,000
7	14	7	50%	\$3,500,000	\$6,800,000	\$10,300,000
8	25	18	72%	\$14,854,044	\$12,600,000	\$27,454,044
9	24	18	75%	\$9,164,123	\$2,000,000	\$11,164,123
10	21	15	71%	\$8,652,500	\$7,800,000	\$16,452,500
Total	419	237	57%	\$147,501,182	\$107,000,000	\$254,501,182

97 ARC Grants (40%) were funded with IIJA, and all RLF Supplemental grants were funded with IIJA



Region 4 Brownfields Grants Awarded in 2022

IJA funding nationally: 97 ARC Grants (40%);
all RLF Supplemental grants



FY23 MARC Grant Offerings

Amounts are
subject to change



Grant Type	Maximum Project Period	Maximum Amount Per Grant	Estimated # of Awards	Total Per Grant Type	
				IIJA Funds	Regular Appropriated Funds
Multipurpose	5 yrs	\$800,000	17		\$14.0 M
Assessment (State/Tribal)	5 yrs	\$2,000,000	17	\$35.0 M	
Assessment Coalitions	4 yrs	\$1,000,000	20		\$20.0 M
Assessment (Community-wide) - New	4 yrs	\$500,000	36		\$18.0 M
Assessment (Community-wide) - Existing	4 yrs	\$500,000	25		\$12.5 M
RLF (New)	5 yrs	\$1,000,000	10	\$10.0 M	
Cleanup	4 yrs	\$500,000	40	\$20.0 M	
Cleanup	4 yrs	\$1,000,000	25	\$25.0 M	
Cleanup	4 yrs	\$2,000,000	8	\$15.0 M	
			198	\$105 M	\$64.5 M

NO COST SHARE



FY23 Solicitations

Final Date for Public Notice (ABCA) – FY23 Cleanup

November 8

FY23 Regular and BIL due dates

MARC: November 22

128(a): December 17



FY23 Eligibility Chart for Existing Grant Recipients

MY ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY HAS

In FY23, can I also apply for...?

	Multipurpose Grant	Community-wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes	Community-wide Assessment Grant	Assessment Coalition Grant (Lead)	Non-Lead Member of an Assessment Coalition	RLF Grant	Non-Lead Member of an RLF Coalition	Cleanup Grant
Multipurpose Grant	Must draw down 70% of each MP Grant	Yes	Must draw down 70% of each MP Grant	Must draw down 70% of each MP Grant	Not eligible	Yes	Yes	Must draw down 70% of each MP Grant
Community-wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Yes	Yes	Yes
Community-wide Assessment Grant	Must draw down 70% of each Assessment Grant	Yes	Must draw down 70% of each Assessment Grant	Must draw down 70% of each Assessment Grant	Not eligible	Yes	Yes	Yes
Assessment Coalition Grant (Lead)	Must draw down 70% of each Assessment Grant	Yes	Must draw down 70% of each Assessment Grant	Must draw down 70% of each Assessment Grant	Not eligible	Yes	Yes	Yes
Non-Lead Member of an Assessment Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RLF Grant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Yes
Non-Lead Member of an RLF Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not eligible	Not eligible	Yes
Cleanup Grant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not eligible	Yes	Yes	Yes

Note: Applicants must also meet all threshold criteria outlined in Section III. of the RFA. If you plan to apply for more than one grant type, please refer to the FY23 MARC Grant Eligibility Chart for Multiple Applications chart to determine which grant(s) are available to you.

FY23 Eligibility Chart for Multiple Applications

In FY23, can I also apply for...?

**I AM
APPLYING
FOR**

Multipurpose
Grant

Community-wide
Assessment
Grants for States
and Tribes

Community-
wide
Assessment
Grant

Assessment
Coalition
Grant (Lead)

Non-Lead
Member of an
Assessment
Coalition

RLF Grant

Non-Lead
Member of an
RLF Coalition

Cleanup
Grant

Multipurpose
Grant

N/A

No

No

No

No

Yes
(Choose One Type)

No

Community-
wide
Assessment
Grants for States
and Tribes

No

N/A

No

No

No

Yes
(Choose One Type)

Community-
wide
Assessment
Grant

No

No

N/A

No

No

Yes
(Choose One Type)

Assessment
Coalition
Grant (Lead)

No

No

No

N/A

No

Yes
(Choose One Type)

Non-Lead
Member of an
Assessment
Coalition

No

No

No

No

N/A

No

Yes

No

RLF Grant

Yes
(Choose One Type)

No

N/A

No

No

Non-Lead
Member of an
RLF Coalition

Yes
(Choose One Type)

No

N/A

Yes

Cleanup Grant

No

Yes
(Choose One Type)

No

No

Yes

N/A

Region 4 Grant - Food for Thought



- Region 4 has demonstrated tremendous success with assessment grants
 - National shift towards cleanups (**new direction!**)
 - Think about Coalition RLFs
- Existing grantees compete into the smallest pool for community-wide assessment grants
- Need to knock on new doors
- Consultant hiring: consider hiring 2 and complete the work in 3 years (but optional)



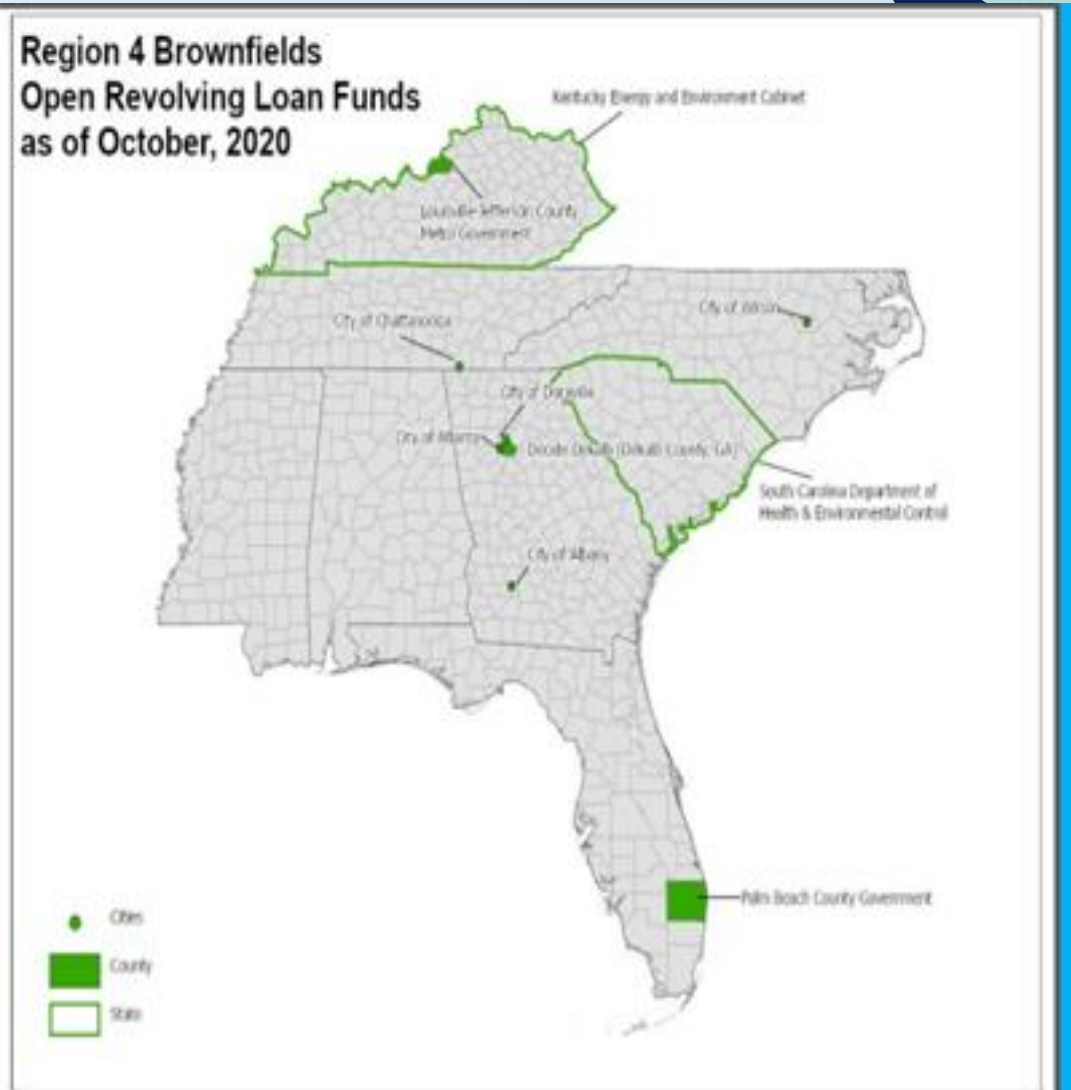
RLFs: The Long Game



- Not your 2020 RLF grant....
- New Rule: once awarded, no more application for funds needed
- Can close the RLF after a few years and use Revolved funds for Assessments
- Coalition RLFs – large geographic areas



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State/Tribal Funding



- States/Tribes run the cleanup operation at each site:
 - Cleanup oversight (Voluntary Cleanup Contracts)
 - Cleanup certification (No Further Action)
 - Voluntary Cleanup Program financial incentives (rebates, tax credits)
- State Response Programs + Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund grants (NC, MS, KY)
 - AL & SC have RLFs and are applying for FY 23 assessment (CWAGST)
 - FL, GA, TN have BIL and Regular Appropriation 128(a)
- Additional funding is meeting unmet needs – some hiring, some software/inventory system updates, etc.
- New strategies & new messaging with BIL funding



Additional Regional Updates



- Regional Office is hiring! Expect staff reassignments
- TAB solicitation coming up!! 7 years \$5 M
- New Lead & Asbestos QAPP coming soon!
- OIG is already busy!
- [Regional page](#)
 - Tips for Non-profits
 - Innovative Materials Management Brochure
 - Equitable Development Brochure
- EPA's new 5-year Strategic Plan: [FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan \(pdf\)](#)
- Justice 40 – Brownfields is a pilot J40 program
- Climate - *Climate Smart Brownfields Manual* <https://www.epa.gov/land-revitalization/climate-smart-brownfields-manual>
 - Also connect with your state program: FDEP Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection





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