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To: Jurisdictions with Disaster Resiliency Needs

From: Colleen Hannon, Region 10 Grant Navigator

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Re: Funding Opportunities for Disaster Resiliency/Brownfields Projects

Colleagues:

Here are two announcements for your consideration. One addresses Disaster Resiliency and the other, Brownfields.

1. Dept. of Homeland Security-FEMA-Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

The due date for these grants is February 29, 2024. The link to the NOFO is <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350563>

FEMA will provide financial assistance to eligible BRIC applicants for the following activities:

- Capability and Capacity-Building activities – activities that enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of the current workforce to expand or improve the administration of mitigation assistance. This includes activities in the following sub-categories: building codes, partnerships, project scoping, hazard mitigation planning and planning-related activities, and other activities;
- Hazard Mitigation Projects – cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure (including natural systems) from a multitude of natural hazards, including drought, wildfire, earthquakes, extreme heat, and the effects of climate change; and
- Management Costs – financial assistance to reimburse the recipient and subrecipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses associated with a specific mitigation measure or project in an amount up to 15% of the total amount of the grant award, of which not more than 10% of the total award amount may be used by the recipient and 5% by the subrecipient for such costs generally.

2. EPA-I-OLEM-OBLR-23-15 FY24 GUIDELINES FOR BROWNFIELD CLEANUP GRANTS Environmental Protection Agency

EPA has opened a portal for these grants. The due date is November 13, 2023 which is a bit tight for most of you. The link to the NOFO is <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-noopportunity.html?oppld=350287>



The program will provide federal financial assistance to authorities for brownfields revitalization, including grants for assessment, cleanup, and revolving loan funds. In addition to direct costs associated with the cleanup of a brownfield site, Cleanup Grant funds may be used for:

- Direct costs associated with programmatic management of the grant, such as required performance reporting, cleanup oversight, and environmental monitoring of cleanup work. All costs charged to Cleanup Grants must be consistent with the requirements at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E.
- A local government (as defined in 2 CFR § 200.1, Local Government, and summarized in Section III.A. of these guidelines and the Health Monitoring Fact Sheet⁶) may use up to 10% of its grant funds for the following activities: a. health monitoring of populations exposed to hazardous substances from a brownfield site; and b. monitoring and enforcement of any institutional control used to prevent human exposure to any hazardous substance from a brownfield site.
- A portion of the Brownfields Grant may be used to purchase environmental insurance. (See the FY24 FAQs for additional information on purchasing environmental insurance.)

Thanks, everyone. Please reach out for assistance in any way and, let us know if you have any federal applications in the works!

Best,

Colleen