

# Brownfields 2025 Revolving Loan Fund Fact Sheet

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### Overview of the EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, Tribal Nations, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfield sites. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### Revolving Loan Fund Grant

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EPA has selected the Ark-Tex Council of Governments for a Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grant that will be funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The grant will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund from which the Ark-Tex Council of Governments will provide loans and subgrants to support cleanup activities. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community engagement activities and market the program. RLF activities will focus on Miller County, Arkansas, and the Texas Cities of Atlanta, Paris, Sulphur Springs, and New Boston. Priority sites include a 1.2-acre vacant former furniture store, a 20-acre site that housed office buildings and military barracks, the former State & Ritz Theatre, and a 4.2-acre vacant former school.

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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