

New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Brownfields**

Short Description: Revolving Loan Fund to assist with cleanup of polluted sites.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$100,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$1,800,000

Granting Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Managing Agency: N.H. Department of Environmental Services

Status: Most of these funds will be provided to applicants directly from EPA grants from a regional pool of applications that were not funded last federal fiscal year.

Award Criteria: EPA is expected to give priority to those projects that have not been funded from the previous year.

Time Line for use: Funds expected to be disbursed within 12 months.

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Funding likely to be supplemental funding of NH Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (BCRLF) to be used for cleanup loans and sub-grants.

- NHDES award criteria for sub-grants:
 - Applicant must be a municipality, quasi-governmental agency, or non-profit;
 - Applicant must own the property before April 30, 2009;
 - Applicant cannot be a potentially responsible party;
 - Applicant must have an ASTM E1527-05 Site Assessment completed at time of application; and
 - Project must have high likelihood of completion within 24 months

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.