

Program Title: Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) – Supplemental Funding

Short Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made available to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) \$1,800,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 supplemental funding for the hazardous substances portion of its Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) grant. As allowed for under ARRA RLF supplemental funding, NHDES intends to utilize these funds for awarding subgrants for up to seven (7) of the shovel-ready cleanup projects that were previously nominated for inclusion in NHDES' request for supplemental funding.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$42 million

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$1.8 million

Granting Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Managing Agency: New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

Status: Cooperative Agreement application submitted to EPA on August 26, 2009

Award Criteria: Funds were awarded to existing RLF grantees who have demonstrated an ability to deliver programmatic results by making at least one loan or subgrant and have effectively utilized existing available loan funds (i.e., high performing RLF grantees). Also, priority consideration was given to funding those grantees who could demonstrate they have shovel-ready projects that will expeditiously result in job creation and could clearly demonstrate how they will track and measure their progress in creating the jobs associated with the loans or subgrants.

Time Line: The grant period is from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2014. "Sufficient Progress" must be demonstrated within two years.

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website: http://des.nh.gov/recovery/brownfield_funding.htm

Federal website: <http://www.epa.gov/>