

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Brownfields

ARRA Reference: Division Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Title VII Section State and Tribal Assistance Grants

Funding by federal fiscal year:

| Year | Total Florida State Budget Amount | Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies | Amounts to Directly to Local Governments | Amounts Directly to Individuals |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| FFY 2009* | N/A | N/A | \$2,200,000 | N/A |
| FFY 2010 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| FFY 2011 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Later Years | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total | N/A | N/A | \$2,200,000 | N/A |

*The funds do not pass through the state budget; all funds are managed directly by EPA and will go directly to local governments.

Funding by state fiscal year: Funds benefit Florida but are managed directly by EPA.

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| SFY 2008 – 2009 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SFY 2009 – 2010 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SFY 2011 – 2012 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Later Years | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant): Brownfields are 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. Cleaning up and reinvesting in these properties takes development pressures off of undeveloped, open land, and both improves and protects the environment. EPA awards grants through its regional offices directly to local governments for the assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment of brownfields sites and other sites with actual or perceived contamination. EPA identified the projects to receive brownfield funds in May 2009: Central Florida Regional Planning Council (\$1 million); and Clearwater, Cocoa and Tampa (\$400,000 each).

When funds are expected to be available: EPA announced the grant awards to local governments in May, 2009.

How long are funds available: EPA has complete control of the Brownfield moneys.

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements): No state match is required. EPA awarded funds to local governments based on Brownfield grant applications submitted to EPA Region 4 in October 2008.

Federal agency: EPA

State agency: Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Regulatory Programs (questions only; the stimulus funds are managed directly by EPA)

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

<http://www.epa.gov/recovery/>

If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here:

Information on Florida brownfield activities is available at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/brownfields/default.htm>. However, brownfield stimulus funds are managed directly by EPA.

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