

Minnesota's Brownfields Funding Programs



Investigation Grants

- DEED: Investigation and RAP Development
- Met Council: Investigation, SEED Grants
- Hennepin County (through MN Brownfields)
- Ramsey County (through MN Brownfields)
- MPCA: Targeted Brownfield Assessment, EJ
- Dakota County: RIG
- Direct EPA Assessment appropriation

Cleanup Grants

- DEED
- Met Council
- Hennepin County
- Ramsey County
- Dakota County
- MPCA – Drycleaner Reimbursement
- Direct EPA Cleanup appropriation

EPA Cleanup Loans

- DEED
- Hennepin County
- St. Paul Port Authority
- Others?
- Direct EPA RLF appropriation

Eligible Applicants

- DEED: Public for grants, public, private and non-profit for loans
- Met Council: Public
- Hennepin: Public, private, non-profit
- Ramsey: Public, private, non-profit

Eligible Costs

- DEED: Investigation, cleanup of soil, ground water, vapor, *other costs necessary to implement RAP
- Met Council: Investigation, cleanup of soil, ground water, vapor and asbestos abatement
- Hennepin: Investigation, cleanup of soil, ground water, vapor and limited asbestos abatement
- Ramsey: Investigation, cleanup of soil, ground water, vapor and asbestos limited abatement

Funding Gaps

- State and Local grant programs do not pay for any planning activities – go directly to EPA, KSU TAB, or MN Brownfields for Assistance
- Construction
- Limited resources for non-contaminated debris removal
- Infrastructure
- Other development-related costs

Scoring Priorities

- DEED: Jobs, Taxes, Cleanup, Readiness
- Met Council: Jobs, Taxes, Cleanup, Readiness, Affordable Housing
- Hennepin: Cleanup, Readiness, Affordable Housing, Greenspace
- Ramsey: Affordable Housing, Environmental Justice, Cleanup, Geographic Balance

Application Due Dates and Available Funding

- May 1 and November 1 each year
- Approximately \$8 million total each May and November (just for DEED, MC, HC Cleanup and RC cleanup – does not include all other sources named)

Brownfield Grants and Loans in MN

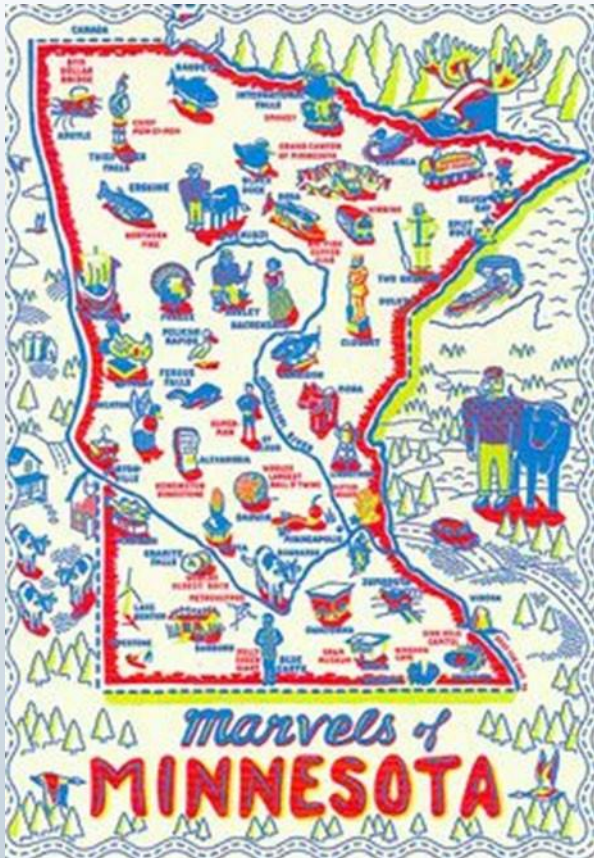
For more information about the funding from DEED, Met Council, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzuvub_MEZo

MN Funding Wrap up

- Funders work together to maximize projects
- Each program has specific ranking criteria
- Apply for as many sources as possible – meant to be stacked!
- When grants aren't feasible, check out loan funds or your own direct EPA grant

Thank you!



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