

Office of Brownfields & Land Revitalization Program Update

EPA Regions 7 & 8 Tribal Brownfields Workshop
September 16-17, 2025

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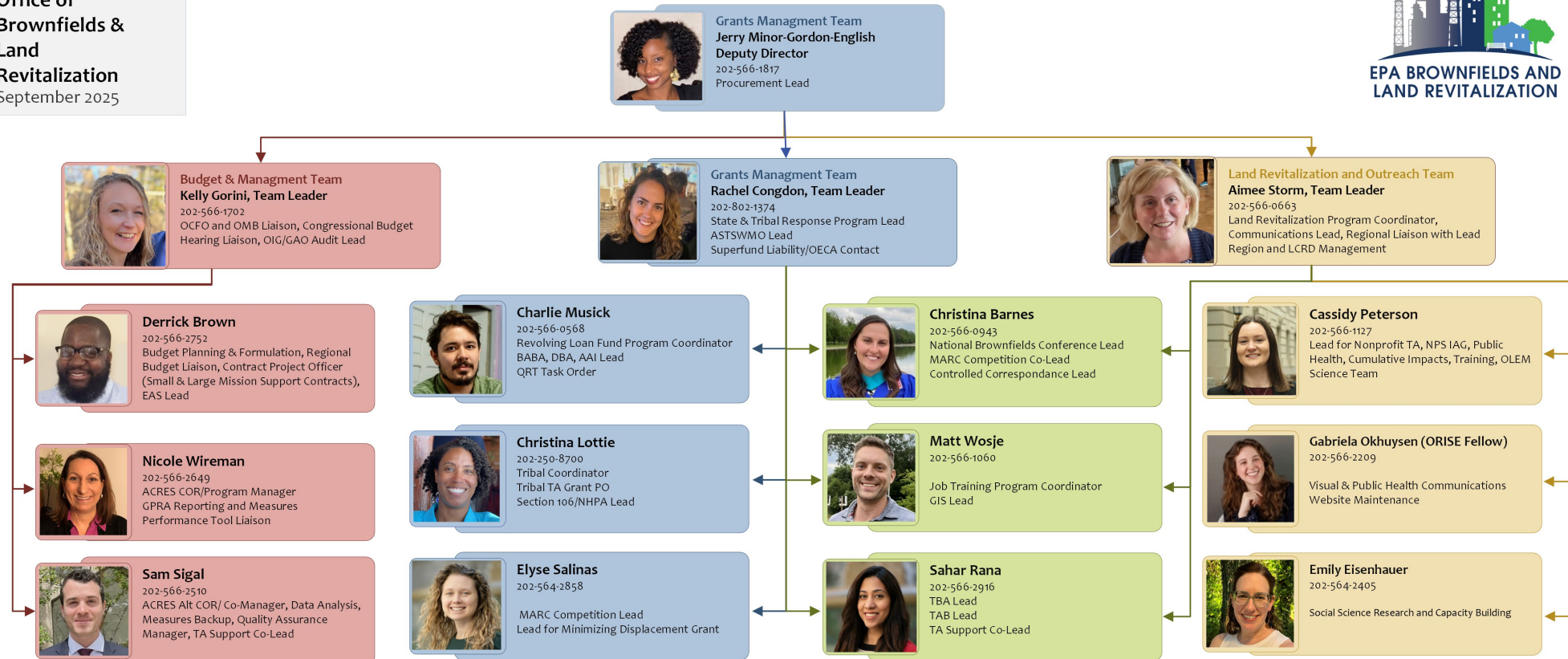
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Brownfields Grant Updates

CERCLA Section 128(a) Allocation

- **FY25** allocation was completed in April
 - 173 cooperative agreement recipients for approx. \$105.4 M
- **FY26** cycle will begin late September with requests due mid-December
- Anticipate completing allocation in March 2026, with awards in June – Sep 2026



Brownfields Grant Updates

Brownfields Job Training Grants

- **FY25 Brownfields Job Training**: EPA selected 16 communities to receive about \$7.7 Million.
- **The FY26 JT NOFO** has been published, and it will close on Sept 26, 2025.
 - Entities that were awarded an FY25 EPA Job Training Grant are **not** eligible to apply in FY26.
 - Brownfields Job Training Coalitions are now eligible.
 - Non-lead coalition members can not have an open EPA Brownfields Job Training Grant.
 - Responses to each threshold criterion are required and must be included as an attachment to the Narrative.
- See the **Brownfields Job Training Page** for more information



New Brownfields Job Training Best Practices Guide available!

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-best-practices-guide>



Brownfields Grant Updates

MARC Grants

- FY25 Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund (RLF), and Cleanup Grant and FY25 RLF Supplemental Funding selections were announced in May 2025. Grants will be awarded once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied by selected recipients.
- EPA anticipates offering the following in fall 2025:
 - FY26 Multipurpose Grants
 - FY26 Assessment Grants
 - FY26 Cleanup Grants
- The FY26 guidelines and applicant resources will be made available on EPA's website at epa.gov/brownfields/marc-grant-application-resources.
- EPA anticipates publishing the FY26 RLF Supplemental Funding guidance for high-performing RLF recipients in winter 2026.



FY25 and Beyond

FY26 Funding Cycle

- FY26 is the last year for IIJA funding
- FY26 128(a) Funding Guidance
- Community-wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes (CWAGST)



Our five types of technical assistance (TA)

Grant

1. TAB (TA to Brownfield Communities)
2. Topic-specific, national TA

- ✓ Independent resource
- ✓ TA providers are **EPA grantees** who were competitively selected
- ✓ Communities access TA providers **directly**
- ✓ TA available at **grantee's discretion**

Grant

3. Section 128(a) Technical Assistance Grant (TAG)

- ✓ State/tribal resource
- ✓ TA provided via grant to **128(a) recipients** who request TAG funding
- ✓ TA must assist **small communities, tribes, rural areas, or disadvantaged areas**

Contract

4. Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA)
5. Land revitalization TA for site reuse planning

- ✓ EPA-directed resource
- ✓ TA providers are **EPA contractors**
- ✓ Communities access TA providers via **regional office**
- ✓ TA available at **region's discretion** (consults with OBLR)

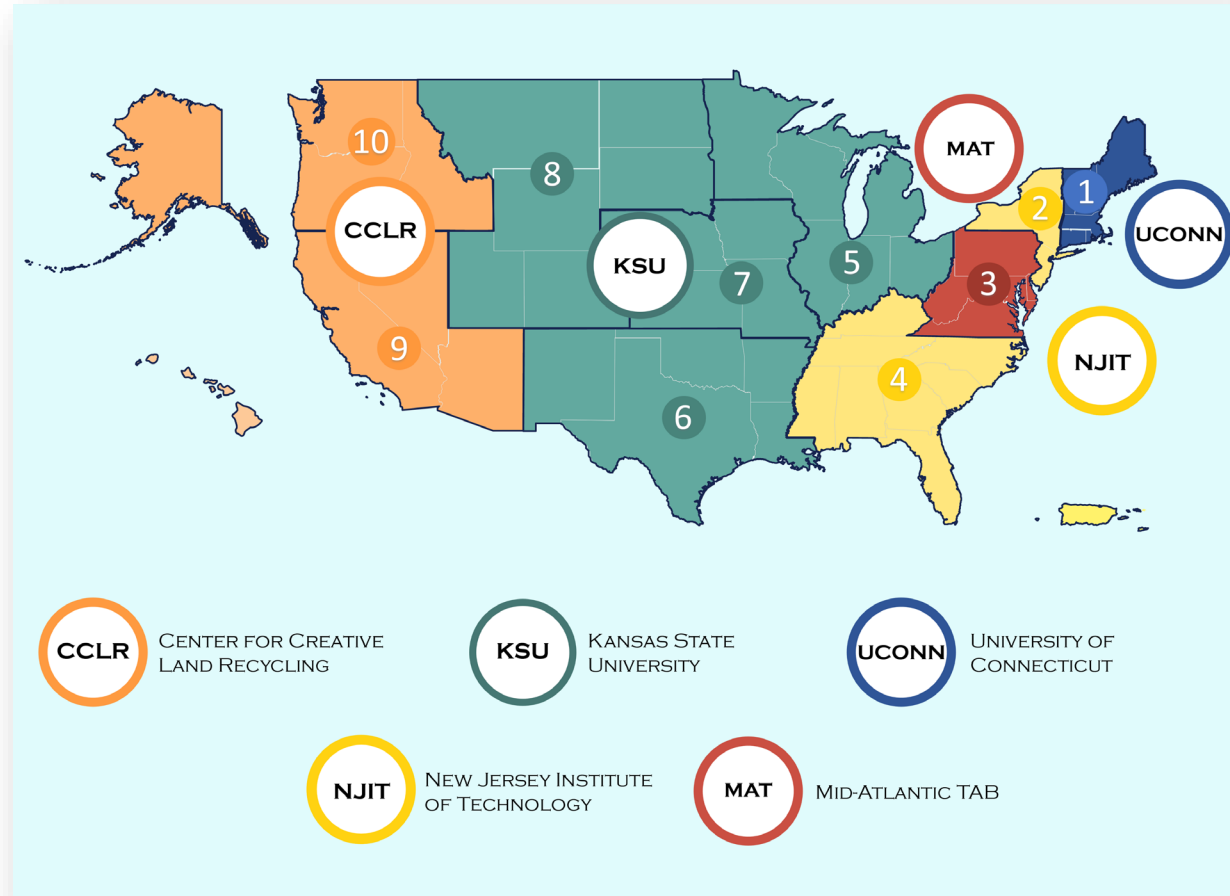
EPA's Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities

Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Providers

Assist specific regions with TA and training to communities and other stakeholders on brownfield issues, such as:

- preparing grant applications;
- performing site inventories;
- reviewing historical information;
- design of investigation/sampling/field analysis; and
- cleanup and redevelopment planning.

Available: Oct 2023 – Sep 2028



Topic-specific Technical Assistance

Available to communities nationwide via these EPA Grant Recipients:



KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

Technical Assistance to Tribal Nations and Entities

Available: 2024 – 2029



Support Nonprofits Seeking to Reuse Brownfields

Available: 2023 – 2028



Support for Brownfields Revolving Loan Funds

Available: 2024-2029



Brownfields Anti-Displacement Research

Available: 2023 – 2028



Land Banking Strategies to Support Brownfields

Available: 2023 – 2028



National Brownfields Training Conference

Available: 2023 – 2030



State Program Implementation

Available: 2017 – 2029



EPA's Brownfields Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance to Tribal Nations and Entities Kansas State University *(through 2028)*

- TA available to entities eligible for CERCLA 104(k) and 128(a) Grants.
- Goals:
 - ✓ Build partnerships to support reuse of Tribal lands (e.g., housing, recreation, finance, etc.);
 - ✓ Build Tribal expertise for safely reusing brownfield sites through outreach, training and coaching;
 - ✓ Connect Tribal members with experienced Tribal environmental response professionals;
 - ✓ Facilitate meetings between Tribal members, developers, lenders, and others involved in the cleanup and reuse of brownfield properties; and
 - ✓ Facilitate brownfield reuse efforts by supporting Tribal community and other stakeholder involvement activities including development of fact sheets and other outreach materials.

Contact [KSU](https://ksu.edu) for more information/assistance.

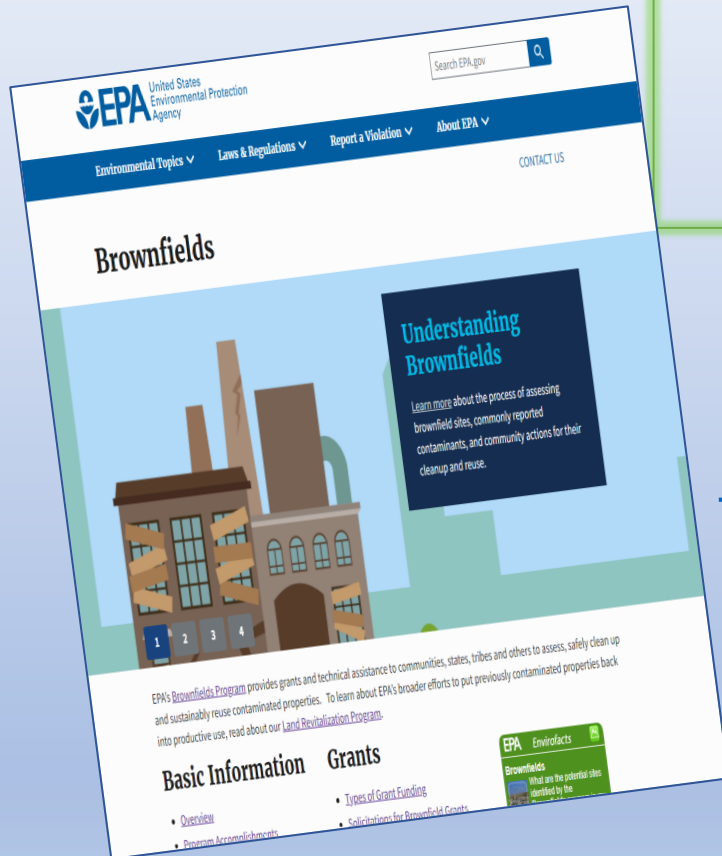


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Thank You

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