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New EPA Brownfields Proposed Guidelines

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Stanley Consultants' Brownfields team just returned from the EPA Brownfields Conference in Detroit and were delighted to meet many of you there. If you didn't get a chance to attend the session regarding the new EPA Brownfields proposed guidelines there are some interesting changes. These guidelines are in draft form at this time but here's what we found out:

Coalitions of eligible entities will be eligible to receive up to \$1,000,000 in funding (as opposed to the former \$200,000).

Hazardous and petroleum funding requests may be combined into one application (as opposed to the two required previously).

EPA will provide separate guidance documents for each type of application, Assessment, Cleanup, and RLF.

The ranking criteria will have four concise sections instead of ten to reduce redundancy.

In a return to an old requirement, Community Notification must be initiated prior to the submission of the application.

Applicants will be given 90 days between the time the Request for Grant Proposals is announced and the due date (previously 60 days).

Remember, these are only in a draft form. Our contacts say the guidelines will be finalized and the Request for Grant Proposals announced at the end of July or early August.

[Please click here to access EPA's handout from the conference.](#)

If you would like more information on brownfield redevelopment funding opportunities, or grant writing please contact Cynthia Quast, P.E., Brownfields Redevelopment Department Manager at quastcindy@stanleygroup.com or 319.626.5316.

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The Stanley Consultants environmental team includes engineers, environmental scientists, and planners actively engaged in brownfield redevelopment projects across the country. Many brownfield properties offer a higher potential for successful redevelopment due to their location in already developed areas with existing utilities and access to established amenities. Contact Stanley Consultants today to find out how you can be part of these opportunities for growth.



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