

# CHANGING THE WAY COMMUNITIES ADDRESS AND MANAGE CONTAMINATED PROPERTIES





# 2023 saw our largest investment ever in brownfields communities



\$315 million was awarded in Assessment, Cleanup, and Multipurpose & RLF funding.



262 communities received **267 grants** for a total of \$215 million.



\$55 million was awarded in technical assistance.



\$14 million was awarded in job training grants.







#### **Ann Carol**

**Growing Community Resilience – What to Know Before You Grow Food on Brownfields** 

August 8, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Room 320

Climate Smart Communities – Accelerating Brownfield and Land Revitalization Actions

August 8, Noon – 2:15 p.m. Room 320

**Lead Policy** 

August 9, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Room 330 B Where Do We Start? Key Decision Points for Climate Smart Brownfield and Land Revitalization Choices

August 9, 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Room 260 Portside Ballroom

Dissing Disinvestment: Research & Policy Paths for Sustainable Resilient Revitalization

August 9, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Room 251 A

Surviving, Thriving and ReDesigning to Make Communities Safe for All (A Women in Brownfields)

August 10, 3:55 – 4:10 p.m. Room 140 B







#### **Aimee Storm**

Site Planning and Design –
Join Us at the Brownfields Studio!
August 8, Noon – 2:15 p.m.
Room 330 B

Clean, Resilient Revitalization:
A Guide to Climate-Smart
Brownfields
August 10, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
Room 310 B







#### Jerry Minor-Gordon-English

Federal Grant Regulations:
How Do Brownfield Grantees
Procure a Contractor?
August 9, 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Room 251 B/C

**Brownfields Grants Office Hours**August 10, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
Room 251 B/C







#### Patricia Overmeyer

First Time at a Brownfields Conference? August 9, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Room 330 B

Federal Family Brownfields Reunion:
Federal Agencies Working Together on
Brownfields Revitalization
August 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Room 260 Portside Ballroom

RACER Trusts Advanced Approaches for Institutional Control (IC) Management. And So Should You.

August 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Room 330 A







#### Rachel Lentz

How to Stay Out of Trouble:
How Do Brownfields Grantees Comply
With Federal Grant Regulations?
August 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Room 330 B







#### Matt Wosje

Let It Grow! Build Your Urban Forest With Brownfields

August 10, 10:50 – 11:05 a.m. Room 140 B





# FY24 Job Training Grants

Approximately 24 grants worth up to \$500,000 each.

Application period closed August 2, 2023. Announcement anticipated this winter.











**Esmeralda Vaughn** is a new member of region 4 and an experienced hydrologist. She also has a master's in earth systems science and environmental engineering.







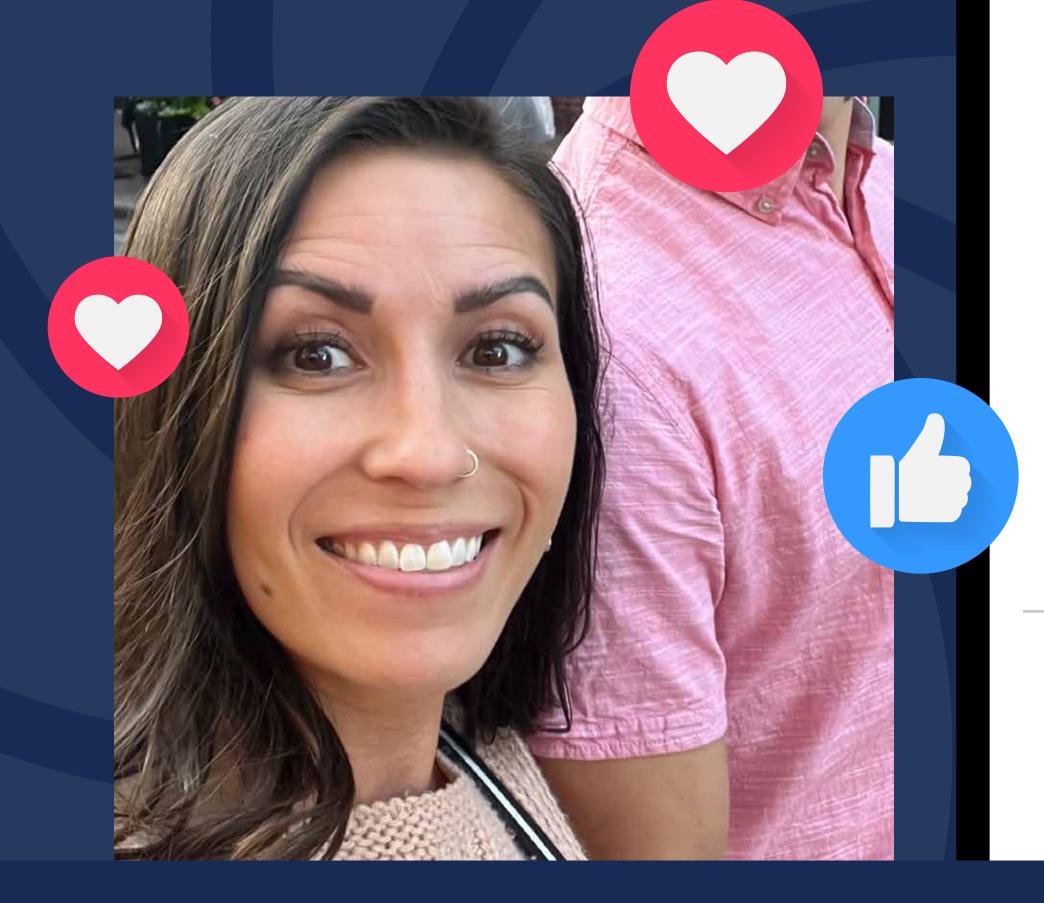


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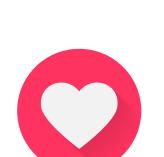














**Tarah Vaughn's** family is from Vietnam and is first generation American. Tarah is in region 7.

















Alyssa Kuhn of region 4 plays the alto sax when she can't play outside.

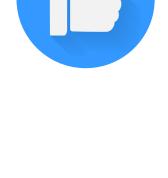




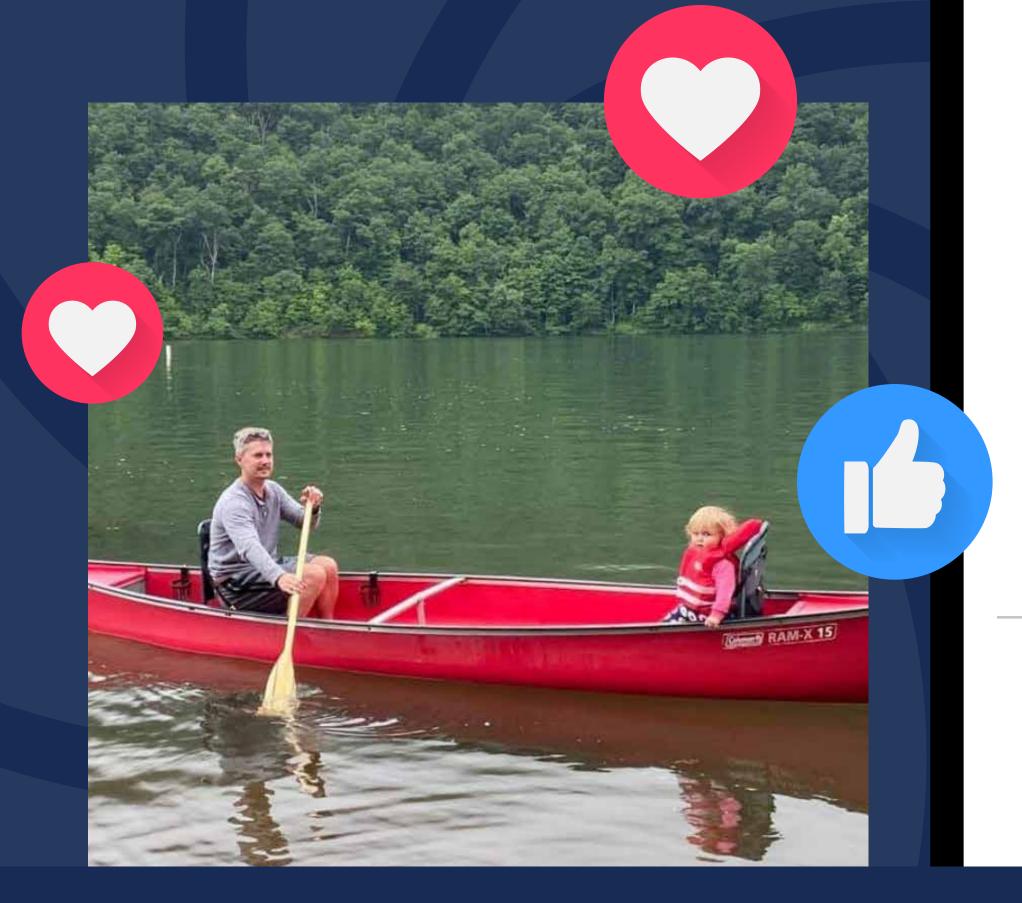










































**Kathleen Castagna** of region 1 loves to volunteer in her community and help people discover the benefits of active living.

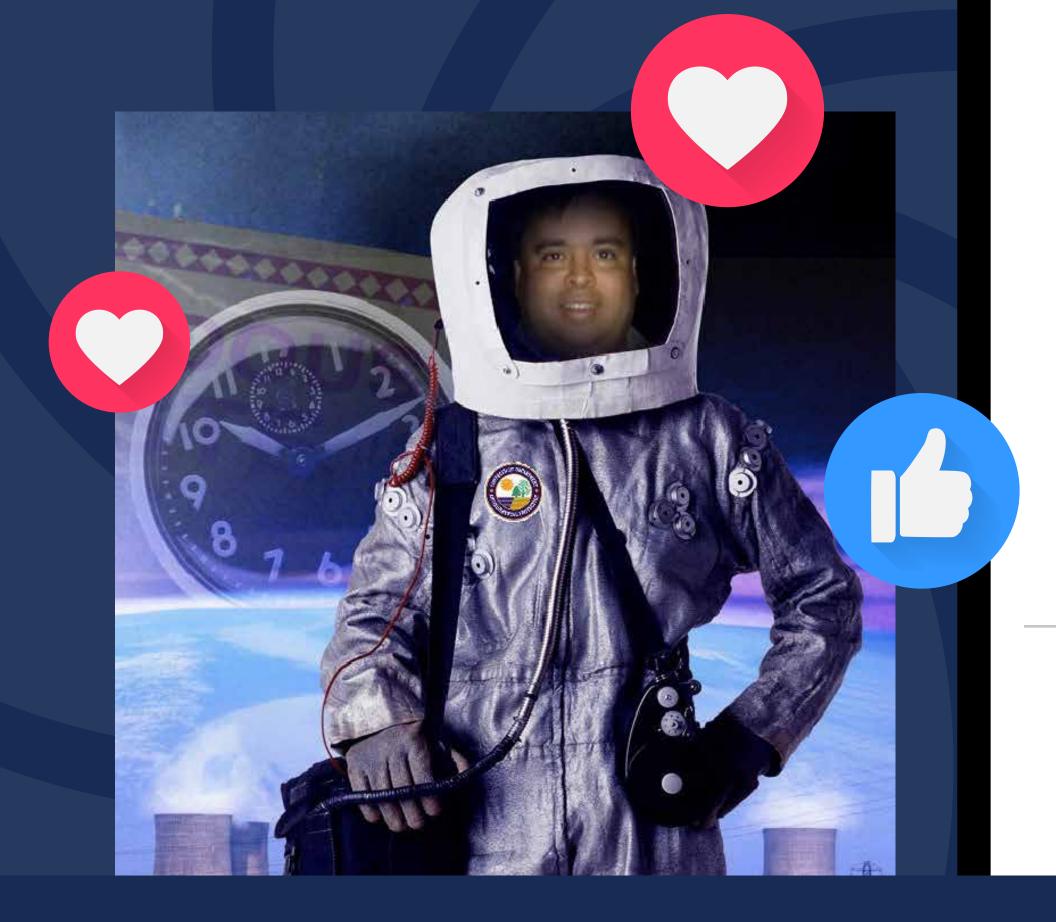


















Lisandro Suarez of region 1 comes to us from Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.



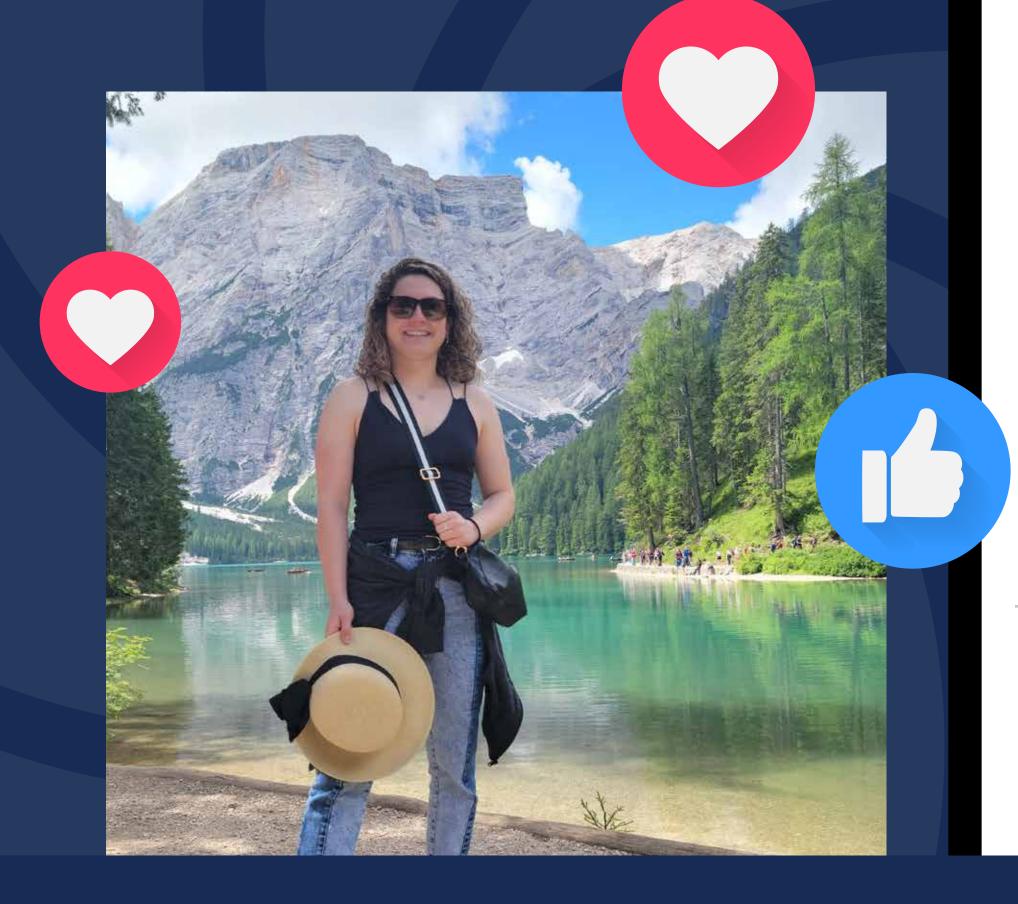


















Lorraine Byrne likes traveling to find interesting geology sites. Lorraine is in region 1.



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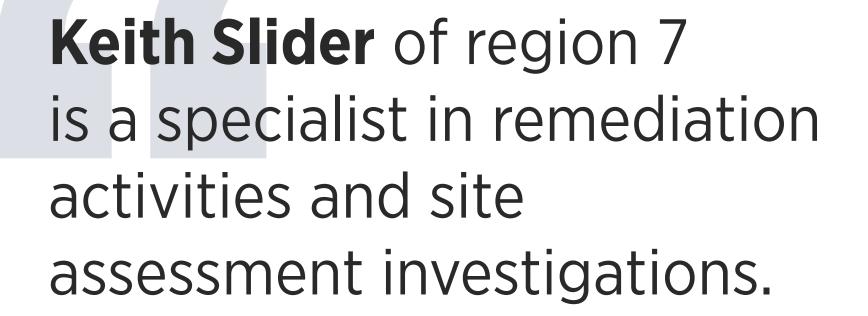




































Brookly James of region 9 loves being outdoors, including hiking, camping, and nature photography.













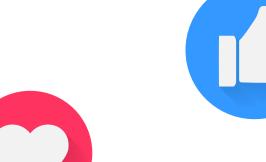


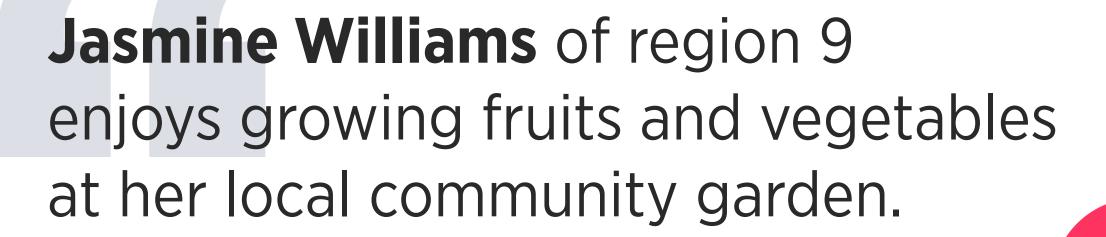












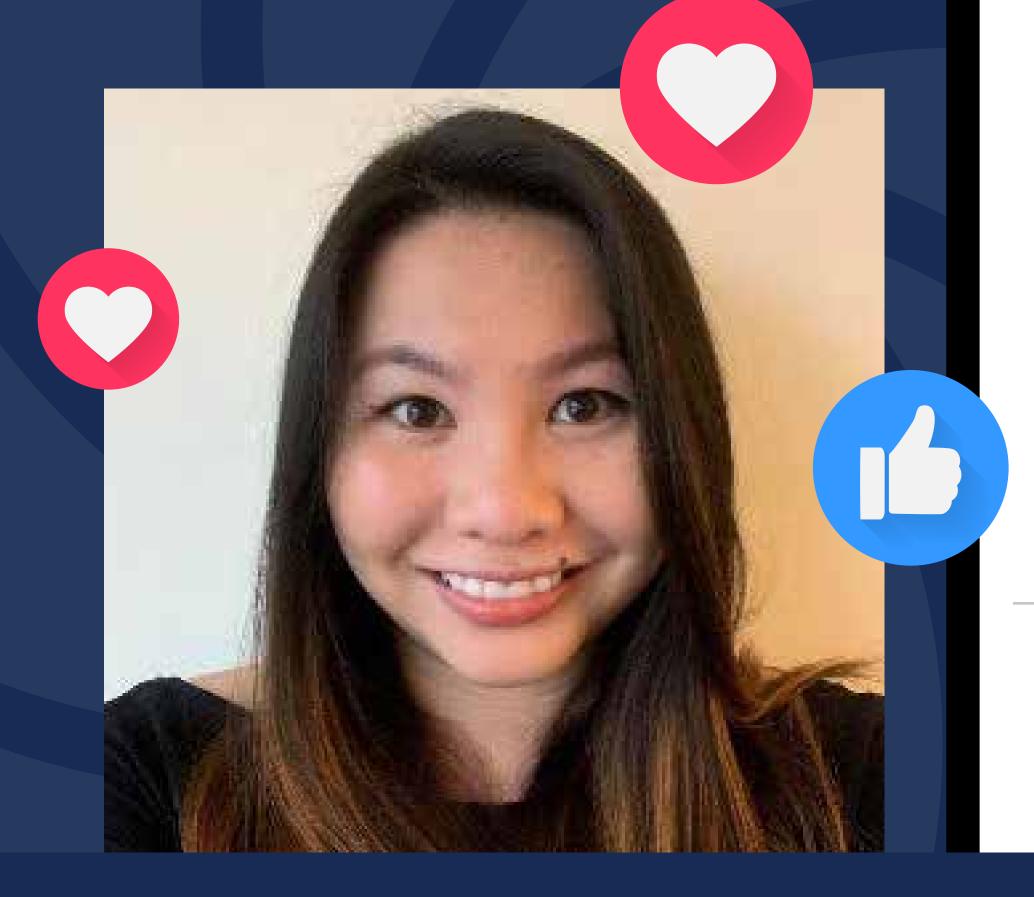
















Sarah Lee is an avid bird watcher and her favorite is the American Dipper. Sarah is in region 9.













#### FY24 Cleanup Grants

Up to \$500,000, \$2 million, or \$5 million per grant.

Applications due November 2023. Projects announced May 2024.







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#### Local communities see big benefits

5-15.2% increase in \$29-\$97M additional residential property tax revenue values 25-33% decrease in 9-10% decrease in 73-80% decrease in job-related vehicle residential vehicle impervious surfaces miles traveled miles traveled





# FY24 Assessment Coalition Grants

Grants for up to \$1.5M.

Applications due November 2023. Projects announced May 2024.











# Since 2006, our state and tribal partners have:



Enrolled more than **34,481 properties** annually (on average)



Completed more than 219,956 cleanups



Made more than **3,702,889 acres** ready for reuse





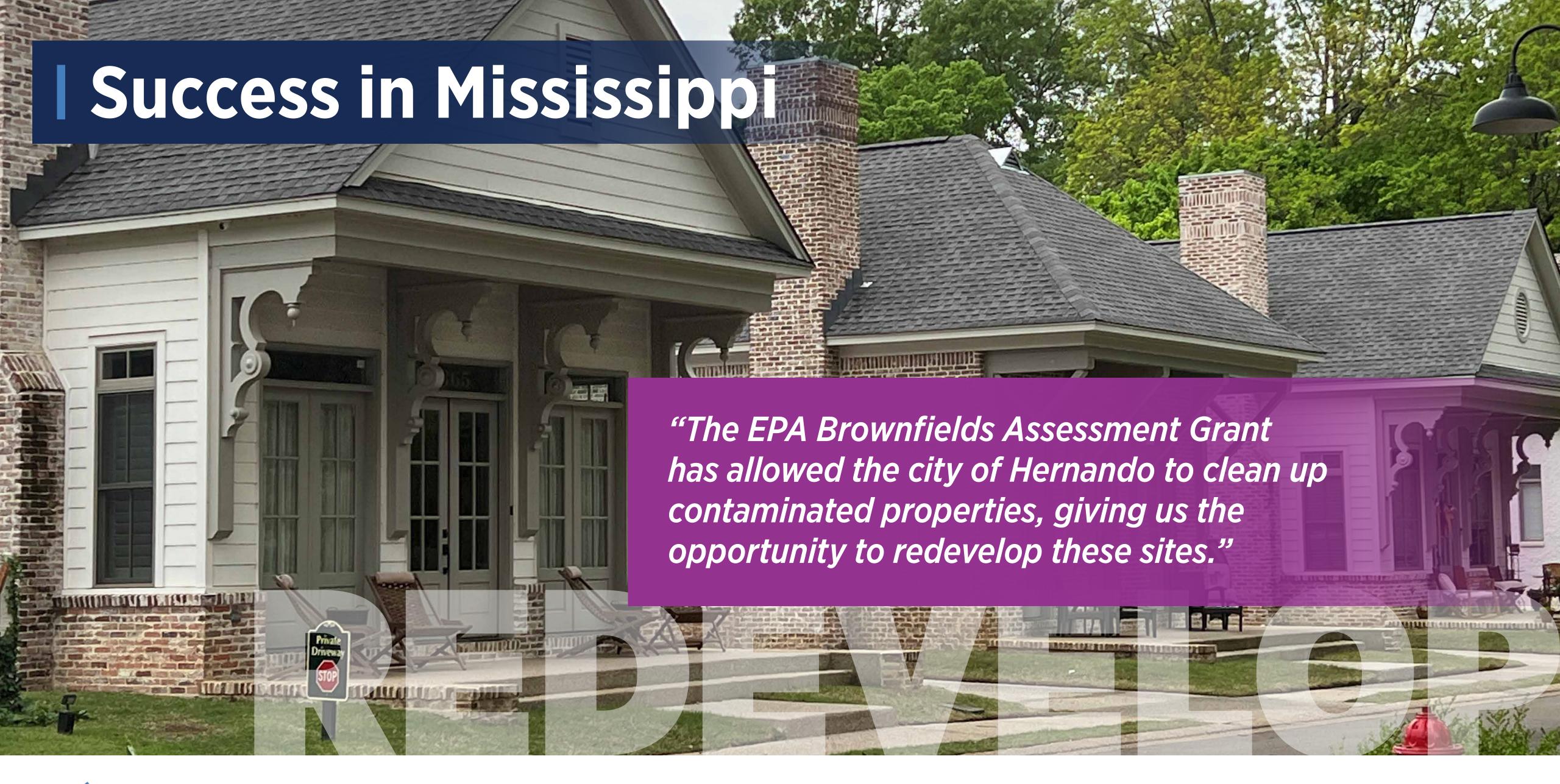
# Tribal Community Assistance

Up to \$4 million for one grant to assist tribal communities addressing brownfields.

Applications due November 2023. Projects announced March 2024.











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#### FY24 Multipurpose Grants

Up to \$1M per grant.

Applications due November 2023. Projects announced May 2024.



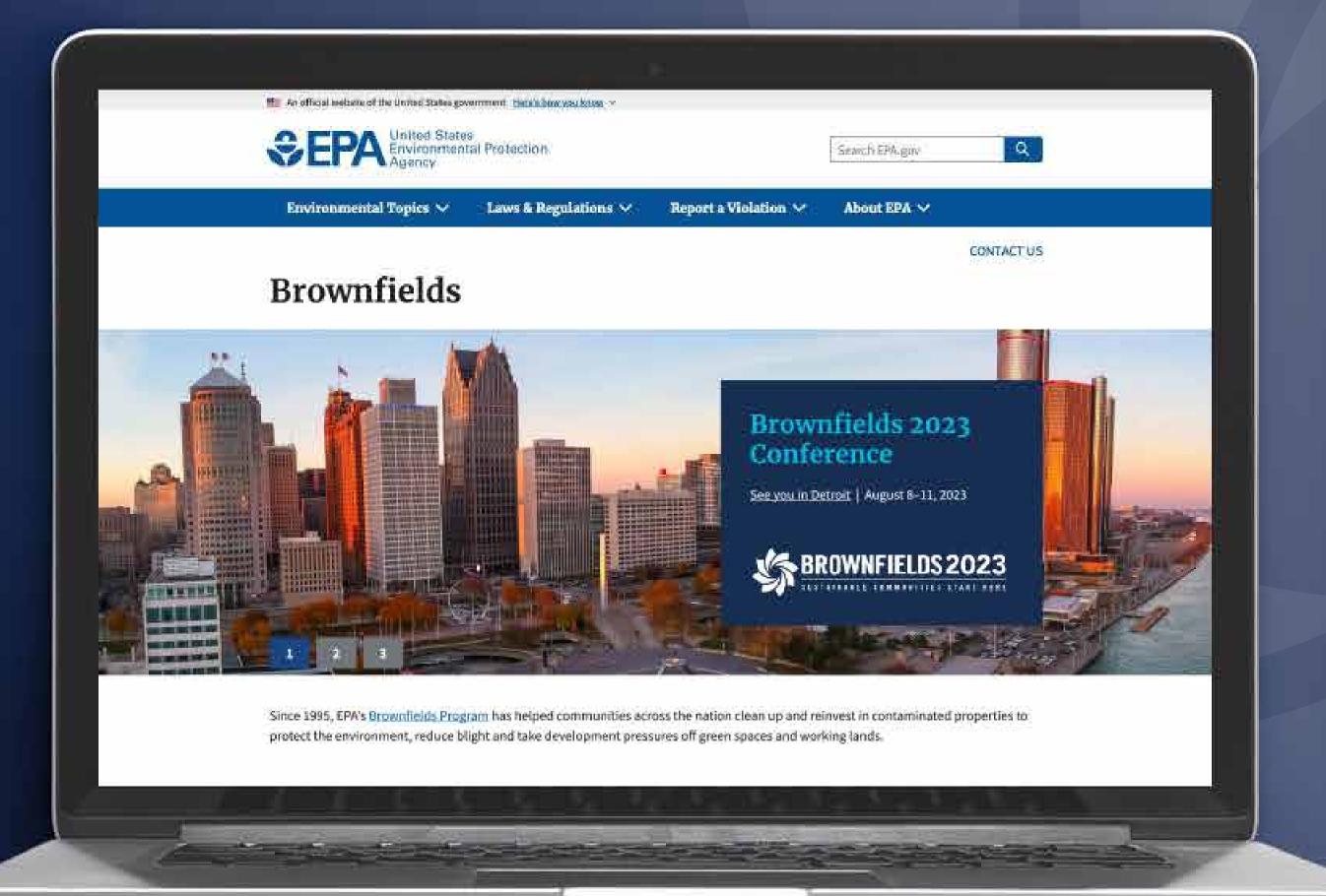






#### Coming soon!

Our website is getting a new look and feel.







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