



## *Site Solicitation for Financial Assistance RLF Rapid Remediation Round*

Calling all brownfield sites in need of funding! The Indiana Brownfields Program (Program) is seeking sites to evaluate for financial assistance. For long-term planning purposes, we are interested in learning of sites in your community that need assessment and/or remediation of hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination. For near-term purposes, we have approximately \$1.6M in federal hazardous substances remediation funding to spend by September 30, 2018.

To that end, the Program is offering Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) subgrants using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) funding as an award of professional services as part of a new incentive called *RLF Rapid Remediation Round* (R4). The following criteria outline the general process for accessing R4 funds. The Program and awardee will jointly satisfy the required steps for using federal funds for brownfield hazardous substances remediation (e.g., establish and maintain a public repository).

The Program has identified some sites already in the Program that are in need of hazardous substances remediation and are potentially eligible for R4 funds and is in touch with those communities, but the Program will consider additional hazardous substances sites brought to our attention **by April 6, 2018**. Additionally, we are collecting information on any brownfield site in your community which may need funding for assessment and/or cleanup of hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination.

### **What are the basic R4 funding criteria/requirements?**

- ❖ Eligible awardees are Indiana political subdivisions (as defined by Indiana Code 13-11-2-164(c)) or non-profit organizations
- ❖ Eligible awardees must own the brownfield site ready for hazardous substances remediation and not be considered a potentially responsible party
- ❖ Eligible awardees must execute an agreement providing the Program and consultant with site access
- ❖ Eligible activities will clean up hazardous substances contamination at eligible brownfield sites
- ❖ Rolling requests – no formal application; first come, first served, by April 6, 2018
- ❖ Maximum awards of \$200,000 to \$350,000 per site; other funding may be available to complete necessary hazardous substances cleanup activities or address petroleum contamination
- ❖ No grant management required!
- ❖ Award of professional services utilizing Program's qualified environmental consultant pool
- ❖ Awardees must execute a Program-drafted subgrant agreement
- ❖ U.S. EPA-required community involvement/public notice activities apply

To propose a site or for more information about R4 funding, please contact any of the following Program staff: Michele Oertel at (317) 234-0235, [moertel@ifa.in.gov](mailto:moertel@ifa.in.gov); or Bonny Elifritz at (317) 234-1688, [Belifritz@ifa.in.gov](mailto:Belifritz@ifa.in.gov); or Andrea Robertson Habeck at (317) 234-0968, [aroberts@ifa.in.gov](mailto:aroberts@ifa.in.gov); and/or visit the Program's Web page at [www.brownfields.in.gov](http://www.brownfields.in.gov).