



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

# MUSTA Introduction & Update

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# Introduction & Update Outline

- Objectives of the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (USTCF)
- Programs Implemented by MUSTA
- Funding for Leaking Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Programs
- Summary of MUSTA Programs to Date

# Purposes of the USTCF

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## Main Purpose:



To provide a method that owners or operators of refined petroleum underground storage tanks (USTs) may use to meet their federal and state financial responsibility requirements



## Purposes of the USTCF continued

- To assist owners and operators by providing reimbursement for eligible corrective actions taken to address releases from refined petroleum USTs
- To help achieve compliance with Part 213 and to close releases

# Programs Implemented by MUSTA

## USTCF Claims (aka MUSTA Claims)

- To address releases discovered on or after December 30, 2014
- Per claim limit of \$1 million minus the appropriate deductible

December 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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# Programs Implemented by MUSTA continued

## Legacy Release Program

- To address releases discovered prior to December 30, 2014
- Per claim limit of \$50,000 with a 50% co-pay
- Stopped accepting claims in August of 2018

# Programs Implemented by MUSTA continued

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## Public Highway Cleanups

- To help convince local units of government to allow restrictions that will assist in getting releases closed
- Per claim reimbursement limit of \$200,000 for LUGs and county road commissions for the cost of removing contaminated media left in a roadway in cases where an institutional control was put in place

# Funding for LUST Cleanup Programs

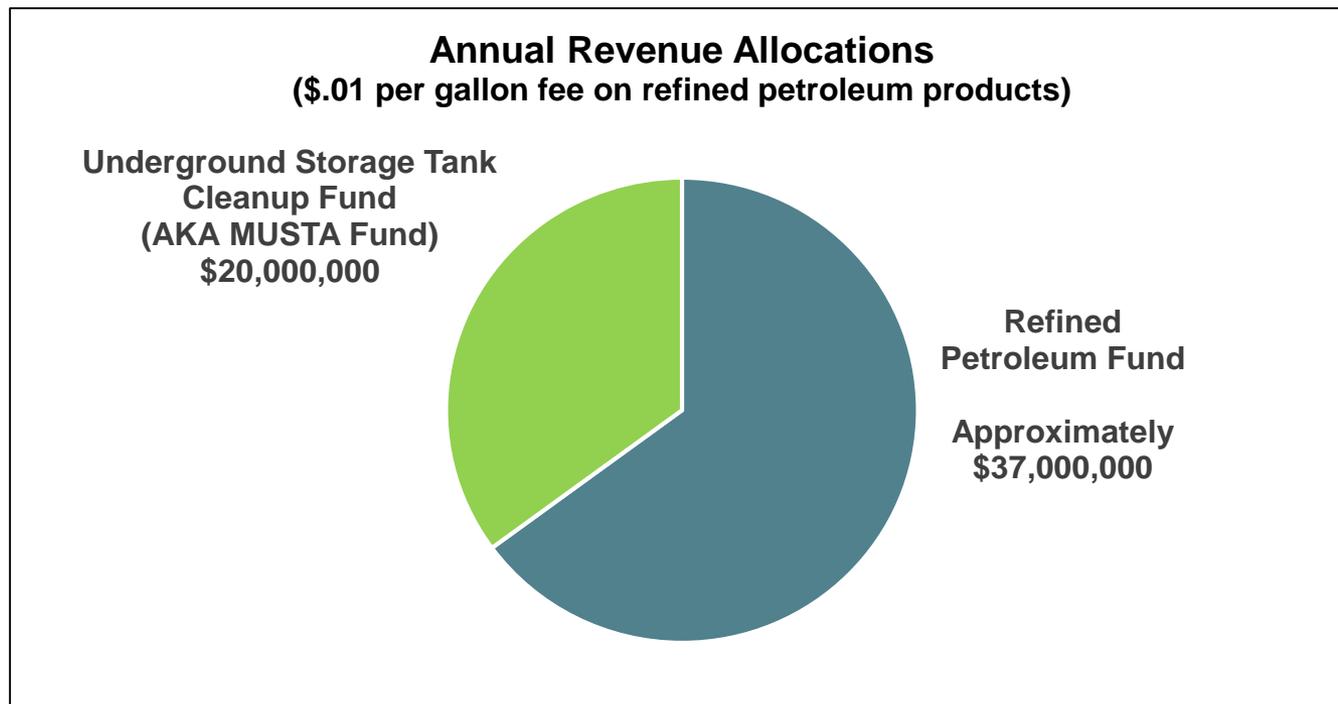
## Environmental Protection Regulatory Fee

- One cent per gallon on all refined petroleum product sold for resale or consumption in this state
- Brings in approximately \$57 million annually
- The first \$20 million annually goes into the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund and is used to pay MUSTA Claims
- The remainder is deposited into the Refined Petroleum Fund



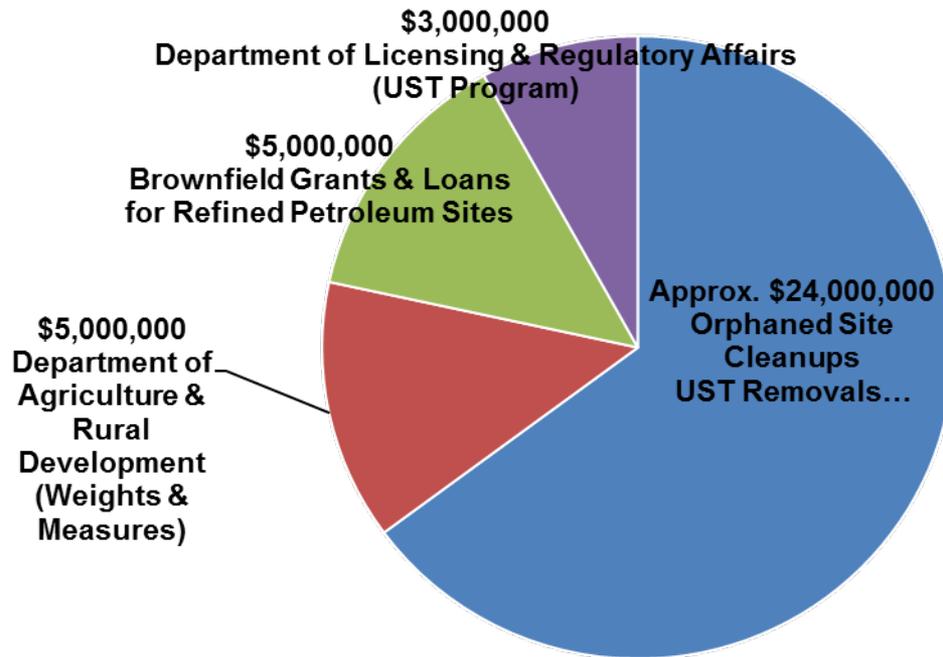
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## Refined Petroleum Fund



Up to \$36 million of the RPF balance may be used to pay Legacy Release Program Claims

# Financial Responsibility Status

Currently 51% of the facilities in the state are using MUSTA to meet their FR requirement

You do not have to use MUSTA for FR in order to file a claim

# USTCF (MUSTA) Fund Summary

(as of September 13, 2019)

- 365 claims approved
- 27 claims denied
- 57 releases closed
- \$21.3 million reimbursed

# Legacy Release Program Summary

(as of September 13, 2019)

- 704 claims approved
- 601 open claims
- \$12 million reimbursed

# Public Highway Cleanups Summary

- No claims have been filed to date

# Sources of MUSTA Information

- Visit [www.michigan.gov/deqmusta](http://www.michigan.gov/deqmusta)
- Sign up for our Email list at:  
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDEQ/subscriber/new>

# Thank You

MUSTA greatly appreciates your attendance and looks forward to working with you to make the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund, Legacy Release Program, and Public Highway Cleanups successful



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