

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) offers grants and loans for projects that promote the reuse of contaminated properties and provide economic benefit to the community. These grants and loans can help to:

- Revitalize abandoned properties and return them to the tax rolls.
- Attract developers to brownfield properties.
- Avoid sprawl by reusing properties with existing infrastructure.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

EGLE Brownfield Grants and Loans can be used to address environmental costs associated with the contaminated property being redeveloped, including:

- Environmental investigations and Baseline Environmental Assessments
- Due care planning and implementation
- Underground storage tank removal
- Response activities
- Demolition, lead, mold, and asbestos abatement, when certain criteria are met

GRANT REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING

- Grants are available to address environmental activities at contaminated properties with a specific redevelopment. The economic benefit of the project must exceed the grant amount.
- The maximum award amount is \$1 million. Recipients are limited to one grant per year.

LOAN REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING

- Loans may be used to address environmental activities at properties with known or suspected contamination and that have economic development potential.
- The maximum award amount is \$1 million. Communities are limited to one loan per year.



LOAN TERMS

- 1.5 percent interest rate
- 15-year payback, beginning with a 5-year interest-free, payment-free grace period
- Loans may be repaid through a BRA using tax increment financing

LIABILITY

Grants and loans cannot benefit a party responsible for an activity causing contamination at the property.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Local units of government, including brownfield redevelopment authorities (BRAs), economic development corporations, or other public bodies created pursuant to state law. Applications are accepted year-round.

HOW TO APPLY

EGLE Brownfield Redevelopment staff collaborate with communities to determine eligibility and the optimal mix of project funding prior to application. Please contact an EGLE Grant Coordinator to discuss your project.

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