

On February 17, 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The Recovery Act is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, and create or save millions of jobs. This law provided stimulus funds to the EPA Brownfields Program to award grants to assess and clean up former industrial and commercial sites. Under this law, EPA provided financial assistance to eligible applicants through competitive grant programs: Assessment grants, Revolving Loan Fund grants, Cleanup grants (ARC), and Job Training grants. This fact sheet only applies to ARC grants.

Brownfields ARRA grants carry different requirements than traditional Brownfields grants. The tables below highlight the new requirements according to the ARRA funded grant type.

*NOTE: RECIPIENTS SHOULD REFER TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS. IF IN DOUBT, CONSULT YOUR REGIONAL PROJECT OFFICER.*

## Assessment Grant Requirements

- **Intergovernmental Review**—Required
- **Quarterly Reporting**—30 Days After End of Quarter—Refer to Terms and Conditions for Specific Information that is Required to be Reported
- **ACRES Reporting**—Required—Input Data Quarterly or When Accomplishment Occurs
- **ACRES Reporting Interim Measures**—Required—Input Data as Soon as Accomplishment Occurs
- **Section 1512 of ARRA Reporting to FederalReporting.gov**—Required for Recipients—10 Days After End of Quarter (First Due Date is 10/10/09)—Refer to Administrative and Programmatic Terms and Conditions
- **Central Contractor Registry Registration**—Required for Recipients—[www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov)
- **MBE/WBE Report**—Semi-Annual Reporting Required
- **Demonstration of “Sufficient Progress”**—Required—Within One Year 35% of Funds Must Be Drawn Down and Obligated to Eligible Activities—Refer to Programmatic Terms and Conditions

## Cleanup Grant Requirements

- **Intergovernmental Review**—Required
- **Non-Profit Training**—Required Prior to Fund Drawdown
- **Quarterly Reporting**—30 Days After End of Quarter—Refer to Terms and Conditions for Specific Information that is Required to be Reported
- **ACRES Reporting**—Required—Input Data Quarterly or When Accomplishment Occurs
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- **MBE/WBE Report**—Semi-Annual Reporting Required
- **Cost Share**—Waived
- **Infrastructure Requirements**—Required—Refer to Administrative Terms and Conditions and Consult with Project Officer
- **Davis Bacon Act**—Required—Refer to Programmatic Terms and Conditions
- **Demonstration of “Sufficient Progress”**—Required—Within One Year—Refer to Programmatic Administrative Terms and Conditions for Ways to Demonstrate
- **Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods**—Administrative Terms and Conditions—Part of Infrastructure Requirements—Required for Projects that Fall Under Infrastructure Definition



*The Sylvan Slough Natural Area in Rock Island, Illinois, funded by a Cleanup grant*

## RLF Grant Requirements

- **Intergovernmental Review**—Required
- **Quarterly Reporting**—30 Days After End of Quarter—Refer to Terms and Conditions for Specific Information that is Required to be Reported
- **ACRES Reporting**—Required—Input Data Quarterly or When Accomplishment Occurs
- **ACRES Reporting Interim Measures**—Required—Input Data as Soon as Accomplishment Occurs
- **Section 1512 of ARRA Reporting to FederalReporting.gov**—Required for Recipients AND Sub-recipients—10 Days After End of Quarter (First Due Date is 10/10/09)—Refer to Administrative and Programmatic Terms and Conditions
- **Central Contractor Registry Registration**—Required for Recipients—[www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov)
- **MBE/WBE Report**—Semi-Annual Reporting Required
- **Cost Share**—Waived
- **Davis Bacon Act**—Required—Refer to Programmatic Terms and Conditions
- **Demonstration of “Sufficient Progress”**—Required—Within Two Years—Refer to Programmatic Terms and Conditions for Ways to Demonstrate
- **Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods**—Administrative Terms and Conditions—Part of Infrastructure Requirements—Required for Projects that Fall Under Infrastructure Definition
- **60/40 Loan/Subgrant Split**—Waived
- **\$200,000 site limit**—Can Request a Waiver

## Supplemental RLF Grant Requirements

- **Intergovernmental Review**—Required
- **Quarterly Reporting**—30 Days After End of Quarter—Refer to Terms and Conditions for Specific Information that is Required to be Reported
- **ACRES Reporting**—Required—Input Data Quarterly or When Accomplishment Occurs
- **ACRES Reporting Interim Measures**—Required—Input Data as Soon as Accomplishment Occurs
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The renovated Old Post Office site in St. Louis, Missouri, funded by an RLF grant

## For more information:

Please contact your Regional Project Officer or visit:  
[www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields)

### Acres Training Page:

[www.epa.gov/brownfields/pubs/acres/acresinfo.htm](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pubs/acres/acresinfo.htm)

### Federalreporting.gov Training Info:

[www.whitehouse.gov/Recovery/WebinarTrainingMaterials/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/Recovery/WebinarTrainingMaterials/)



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