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# SWRPC Brownfields Assessment Program

## Cleanup Funding Reference Sheet

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### [Capital Regional Development Council Revolving Loan Fund:](#)

- Provides loans and sub-grants to businesses, non-profits and municipalities located throughout Merrimack, Hillsborough, Sullivan, Cheshire and Grafton Counties.
- Supports clean-up activities of environmentally damaged (hazardous materials) sites that are suitable for redevelopment (sites contaminated with petroleum based materials are not eligible).

### [Regional Economic Development Corporation Revolving Loan Fund:](#)

- Provides loans to businesses, non-profits and municipalities in New Hampshire to carry out cleanup activities at brownfields sites.

### [EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grants:](#)

- Provide funding for a grant recipient to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites.
- Eligible entities include: state, local, and tribal governments, or other quasi-governmental entities; regional council or redevelopment agencies; or states or legislatures.

### [NH DES Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund:](#)

- A \$4 million loan fund administered by NHDES that provides low interest loans to both public and private borrowers to perform brownfields site cleanups.
- Intended to address the lack of availability of commercial financing for waste site cleanup.
- Prior to approval of a loan the applicant must have their cleanup plan approved by DES.

### [NH DES Cleanup Grant Program:](#)

- DES may utilize up to 40 percent of its Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund grant to make direct cleanup grants (in lieu of loans).
- Highest priority sites are sites with no responsible party, sites that pose a threat to public health and the environment, and sites where redevelopment will benefit the public.

### [NH DES Petroleum Reimbursement Fund Program:](#)

- A financial assistance program for owners of petroleum storage facilities, and owners of public or private water supplies.
- Provides “excess insurance” for cleaning up contamination at storage tank facilities and provides funding to clean-up contaminated water supplies due to MtBE and other gasoline ethers.

### [MtBE Remediation Fund:](#)

- Provides funding to sites with MtBE contamination for the following activities:
  - Investigation and remediation of MtBE contaminated sites;
  - Sampling and analysis of at-risk private drinking water wells within an appropriate radius of contamination source sites;
  - Provision of safe, clean drinking water to impacted citizens;
  - Installation and improvement of public water supply infrastructure in areas having significant MtBE contamination; and
  - Implementation of measures to prevent further MtBE contamination.