

## FY17 Summary of Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup (AC) Grant Guidelines Changes (as of 11/07/16)

UNIVERSAL CHANGES TO THE AC GUIDELINES		
Topic	FY16 ARC Guidelines	FY17 Assessment and Cleanup Guidelines
General Information		
Revolving Loan Fund Grants	Revolving Loan Fund Grants were available during the FY16 competition.	<p>All references to the availability of Revolving Loan Funds is deleted and the following statement is on page 1 of the guidelines:</p> <p>“A solicitation for new Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants will not be issued in FY17. EPA expects to solicit requests from existing, high-performing RLF grantees for supplemental funding through a Federal Register notice in early 2017.”</p>
Submission Deadline		Revised language clarifies that not only must proposals be submitted by the submission deadline, but proposals must be <u>successfully received</u> by <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> by the submission deadline.
Submission Instructions		Provides additional guidance in Section IV. and Appendix 2 on how to successfully submit an application package through <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> and how to troubleshoot technical issues.
Ranking Criteria and Evaluation Criteria	Ranking criteria were located in Section IV.	Per Agency requirements, the proposal submission instructions including what information applicants need to submit are now in Section IV. and the Evaluation Criteria (how the information in Section IV will be evaluated is in Section V.
Terminology	Requested applicants to narrow down their geographic focus to a “targeted community.”	Requests applicants to narrow down their geographic focus to a “target area.”

I. Funding Opportunity		
I.D. Linking to HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities, Sustainable Equitable Development Outcomes and Supporting Environmental Justice		<p><i>Added language is consistent with Area-Wide Planning Guidelines and further promotes the EPA's commitment to achieving environmental justice.</i></p> <p><u>"Linking Brownfield Assessment/Cleanup Approaches to Environmental Justice</u>  <i>Environmental justice can be supported through sustainable and equitable development approaches. EPA defines environmental justice as the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. EPA has this goal for all communities and persons across the nation. Environmental justice will be achieved when everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards and equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn, and work."</i></p>
III. Eligibility Information and Threshold Criteria		
III.A. Who Can Apply?		<p>Added definition of "local government" to clarify that nonprofit organizations which are also "local governments" as defined under 2 CFR 200.64 are eligible to apply for assessment grants.</p>
III.B. Letter from the State or Tribal Authority	Submission of the state/tribal letter was a threshold requirement.	Submission of the state/tribal letter is still required, but is no longer a threshold requirement.
III.B. DUNS Number Verification		<p>"EPA will verify the Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number listed on the application is the correct DUNS number for the applicant's organization. If the correct DUNS number is not included on the application, the application may be deemed ineligible."</p>

<b>IV. Proposal Submission Information</b>		
IV.B. Due Date and Submission Instructions	“A second complete courtesy copy of the proposal should be emailed to the appropriate EPA Regional Brownfields Contact listed in Section VII.”	The Agency will not require applicants to email a second courtesy copy of the proposal to the Region.
IV.B. Due Date and Submission Instructions		Provided additional guidance on the requirements to submit information via <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> .
IV.C. Content and Form of Proposal Submission		Moved the checklist to the beginning of Section IV and updated content.
IV.C.2. Cover Letter		Section IV.C.2.f. requests applicants to “affirm whether or not your jurisdiction is location within, or includes, a county experiencing “persistent poverty” where 20% or more of its population has lived in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by the 1990 and 2000 decennial censuses and the most recent Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.”
<b>V. Proposal Review Information and Appendix 3</b>		
V.B. Other Factors and Appendix 3		Added “Recent natural disaster(s) (2012 or later) occurred within community, causing significant community economic and environmental distress.”
<b>ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE CHANGES</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>FY16 Assessment Guidelines</b>	<b>FY17 Assessment Guidelines</b>
<b>I.A. Funding Opportunity Description</b>		
I.A.1. Community-Wide Assessment Grants	“Up to \$200,000 for hazardous substances and/or \$200,000 for petroleum”	“Up to \$200,000 for hazardous substances OR \$200,000 for petroleum  Up to \$300,000 for hazardous substances AND petroleum; where the amount of hazardous substances or petroleum does not exceed \$200,000 for any individual type of grant funding”

	“Maximum combined amount \$400,000”	<p>“Maximum amount for hazardous substances OR petroleum: \$200,000</p> <p>Maximum amount for hazardous substances AND petroleum: \$300,000 not exceed \$200,000 for any individual type of grant funding”</p>
I.A.3. Assessment Coalition Grants	“Up to \$600,000 for hazardous substances and/or petroleum”	<p>Clarified that applicants applying for Assessment Coalition Grants may request any combination of hazardous substances and petroleum funding up to \$600,000.</p> <p>“Up to \$600,000 for hazardous substances, petroleum, or combination of both types of funding”</p>
<b>III. Eligibility Information and Threshold Criteria</b>		
III.C. Additional Threshold Criteria for Site-Specific Proposals Only	Site-specific threshold information was in Sections <b>III.B. Site Eligibility (Site-Specific Proposals Only)</b> and <b>III.C. Threshold Criteria for Assessment Grants.</b>	Consolidated, streamlined and reorganized all site-specific threshold information into Section <b>III.C. to make it easier and clearer for applicants. Additional Threshold Criteria for Site-Specific Proposals Only.</b>
III.C.4. Enforcement or Other Actions	This paragraph was previously located under the <b>Property Ownership Eligibility – Hazardous Substance Sites.</b>	The paragraph is relocated and now pertains to sites contaminated with hazardous substances and petroleum products.
III.C.5. Sites Requiring a Property-Specific Determination		Added language requests applicants to affirm that sites do not need a Property-Specific Determination, when applicable.
III.C.6. Hazardous Substance and/or Petroleum Site Eligibility	<p>“If the site is a hazardous substances site, please respond to items a.-h.”</p> <p>“If the site is a petroleum site, please respond to items a.-d. and i., including the requirement to provide a petroleum determination letter.”</p>	<p><i>Updated numbering system.</i></p> <p>“If the site is a <u>hazardous substances</u> site, <b>please respond to all the items under (a).</b> “</p> <p>“If the site is a <u>petroleum</u> site, <b>please respond to all the items under (b)</b>, including the requirement to provide a petroleum determination letter.”</p>
<b>IV.3. Ranking Criteria</b>		

1. Community Need		
1.a.i. Targeted Community Description → Community and Target Area Descriptions	“Within this geographic area, identify and describe where you plan to perform assessment activities, such as a neighborhood, district, corridor, census tract or other locality around which your project will focus.”	“Within this <b>larger</b> geographic area, identify and describe <b>a specific area</b> where you plan to perform assessment activities, such as a neighborhood, district, corridor, census tract, or other locality. <b>Depending on the scope and design of your project, one or more target areas may be presented.</b> ”
1.a.ii. Demographic Information → Demographic Information and Indicators of Need	“Provide demographic information on your targeted community including pertinent indicators of population, unemployment, poverty, minorities, and such as those shown in the suggested table below, and clearly cite the sources of your data.”	“Provide and compare census-based demographic data as requested in the table below. Use additional rows or text, as needed, to include other data or information, which provide a compelling explanation for why you selected the target area. Responses should clearly identify sources of information used.”
1.a.iii. Description of Brownfields → Brownfields and Their Impacts	<p>“Describe the brownfields sites in your targeted community. Include information on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nature and extent of your brownfields (such as past land uses and site activities, potentially related environmental issues or contaminants, and current conditions); and</li> <li>• real or perceived negative environmental impacts associated with the brownfields; and</li> <li>• brownfields’ proximity to the targeted community.”</li> </ul>	<p>“Describe the <b>actual</b> brownfields sites in your <b>target area(s)</b> and <b>highlight sites that are a priority</b>. Include information on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brownfields’ proximity to <b>residents</b> in the target area;</li> <li>• nature and extent of your brownfields (such as past land uses and site activities, potentially related environmental issues or contaminants, and current conditions); and</li> <li>• real or perceived negative environmental impacts associated with the brownfields.”</li> </ul>
1.b. Cumulative Environmental Issues + Impacts on Targeted Community → Welfare, Environmental, and Public Health Impacts		<p>Requests applicants to discuss the welfare issues experienced by the community in the target area, and the cumulative environmental issues and cumulative public health issues of the larger geographic area.</p> <p>“Please provide information on the welfare impacts in your <u>target area(s)</u>.</p> <p>i. <u>Welfare Impacts</u></p>

		<p>Please provide information on the environmental and public health impacts in your community(ies).”</p> <p>ii. Cumulative Environmental Issues iii. Cumulative Public Health Impacts</p>
1.c.i. Economic Conditions	<p>“Describe why you, as the applicant, need this funding and are unable to draw on other sources of funding because of a small population, low income or other factors of the target area.”</p>	<p>“Describe why you, as the applicant, need this funding and are unable to draw on other sources of funding. Explain how a small population, low income or other factors of the target area prevent you from funding this work.”</p>
1.c.ii. Economic Effects of Brownfields	<p>“Elaborate on the demographic table above (Section V.B.1.a.) and Discuss the key economic effects (e.g. reduced tax base, lost jobs and business opportunities, depressed property values, burden on municipal services ongoing costs to secure vacant properties, etc.) of the brownfields on the targeted community area.</p> <p>Describe other economic effects associated with brownfields such as blight, property vacancy, community disinvestment, burden on municipal services etc. To the extent that this discussion may include quantitative estimates and statistics, clearly cite the sources of such data.”</p>	<p>“Discuss the key economic effects (e.g. reduced tax base, lost business opportunities, depressed property values, burden on municipal services, etc.) of the brownfields on the target area. To the extent that this discussion may include quantitative estimates and statistics, clearly cite the sources of such data.”</p>
<p><b>2. Project Description and Feasibility of Success</b></p>		

<p>2.a.i. Project Description → Project Description and Alignment with Revitalization Plans</p>	<p>“Describe the project that will be funded under this grant, how the project aligns with the targeted area’s land use and revitalization plans. In addition to the description of the grant funded assessment work, describe the redevelopment strategy or projected redevelopment for the property or properties that are assessed.”</p>	<p>“Describe the project that will be funded under this grant, how it aligns with the target area’s land use and revitalization plans, and <b>how you will incorporate equitable development practices or sustainable practices, such as the HUD-DOT-EPA Livability Principles as described in Section I.D. of these guidelines.</b></p> <p>Describe the redevelopment strategy, or projected redevelopment, for the property(ies) that will be assessed under this grant and <b>how you will make use of existing infrastructure (water, sewer, transportation, etc.).”</b></p>
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<p>2.a.ii. Project Timing + Site Selection → Timing and Implementation</p>	<p><u>“ii. Project Timing</u> Describe your approach for implementing and executing key project activities within the three year period of performance. Specifically address the timing of key project activities (including contractor procurement, site selection, and securing site access) and state who will be responsible for implementing/completing those activities.</p> <p><u>iii. Site Selection</u> For community-wide proposals, describe the process for prioritizing and selecting sites to assess, and for obtaining access to those sites.</p> <p><b>OR</b> For assessment coalition proposals, describe the proposed governance structure amongst your coalition partners which will be implemented to prioritize and select sites to assess, and the process for obtaining access to those sites.</p> <p><b>OR</b> For site-specific assessment proposals describe the existing conditions of the subject property including anticipated levels of contamination, size, and/or status of ownership of the site.”</p>	<p><u>“ii. Timing and Implementation</u> Describe the timing and implementation of the key activities listed below to ensure that all grant funding will be expended within three years, and describe who will be responsible for implementing and completing the activities.</p> <p>(a) Contractor procurement (including the internal steps that must be taken within your organization and approvals from departments or elected officials).</p> <p>(b) For <b>Community-wide proposals</b> and <b>Assessment Coalition proposals</b>, discuss the development of site inventory or site identification process, and site prioritization and selection process.</p> <p>For <b>Assessment Coalition proposals</b>, describe the proposed governance structure amongst your coalition partners which will be implemented to prioritize and select sites to assess.</p> <p>For <b>Site-specific proposals</b>, describe existing conditions of the property you plan to assess with this funding.</p> <p>(c) Obtaining and securing site access.”</p>
<p>2.b.i. Task Descriptions</p>	<p>“List the tasks required to implement the proposed project, including the work that will take under each grant-funded task and any additional work or services are necessary to carry out the project that will be funded by sources other than this grant.”</p>	<p>“List the tasks required to implement the proposed project, <b>distinguishing between the work you and your contractors will be performing</b>, under each grant-funded task. <b>If any additional work or services are necessary to carry out the project that will be funded by sources other than this grant, such as in-kind staff hours, please discuss how those tasks will be funded.</b>”</p>



2.b.i. Task Descriptions	“Discuss how you plan to track and measure your progress in achieving the project results (outcomes and outputs).”	<i>This criterion is now located in Programmatic Capability &amp; Past Performance.</i>
2.b.ii. Budget Table	<b>“Note:</b> EPA encourages the use of the table format below.”	<b>“Note:</b> EPA encourages the use of the table format below and replacing the task number outlined in the table with the actual title of the task.”
<b>3. Community Engagement and Partnerships</b>		
3.b. Partnerships with Government Agencies	“Describe your current efforts and plans to initiate and develop new partnerships <u>or</u> to develop your existing partnerships with relevant governmental entities; including a description of the role they may play to ensure your brownfields project is successful”.	<p><i>Opening paragraph is deleted.</i></p> <p><u>“i. Local/State/Tribal Environmental Authority</u> Identify and provide information on the agency which runs the relevant brownfields, voluntary cleanup or other similar program at the local/state/tribal level (i.e., the environmental agency and/or health agency), <b>and describe the role they may play to ensure your brownfields project is successful.</b></p> <p><u>ii. Other Governmental Partnerships</u> Identify and provide information on other relevant federal, state, and/or local governmental agencies with which you will partner during your assessment project (e.g., DOT, HUD, a health agency), <b>and describe the role they may play to ensure your brownfields project is successful.”</b></p>
3.c. Partnerships with Community Organizations	“Describe your current efforts and plans to initiate and develop partnerships with community organizations and discuss how they will be involved in the planning and implementation of your project.”	<i>The opening paragraph is deleted.</i>

3.d. Partnerships with Workforce Development Programs		This criterion is moved from <i>Project Benefits</i> to <i>Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships</i> .
<b>4. Project Benefits</b>		
4.a. Health and/or Welfare and Environmental Benefits → Welfare, Environmental, and Public Health Benefits	<p><u>“i. Health and/or Welfare Benefits</u> Describe the health and/or welfare benefits anticipated from this grant (or broader project), and how these benefits will address the health and/or welfare challenges discussed in the Community Need section of your narrative (Section V.B.1.).”</p> <p><u>“ii. Environmental Benefits</u> Describe the environmental benefits anticipated from this grant (or broader project), and how these benefits will address the environmental challenges discussed in the Community Need section of your narrative (Section V.B.1.).”</p>	“Describe the future welfare, environmental, <b>and</b> public health benefits anticipated from this grant (or broader project), and how these benefits will address the challenges and <b>sensitive populations</b> discussed in the Community Need section of your narrative (Section V.B.1.).”
Policies, Planning, and Other Tools	“Provide examples of how you will use your community or organization’s policies, ordinances, planning or other tools to foster and implement sustainable development outcomes, including the use of existing infrastructure, for sites addressed with this grant. Examples of sustainable development practices are listed in Section I.D. of these guidelines.”	A portion of this criterion is integrated into section 2.a.i. under <i>Project Description &amp; Feasibility for Success</i> .
Integrating Equitable Development or Livability Principles	“Describe how your approach to address and revitalize brownfield sites will incorporate equitable development practices or the HUD-DOT-EPA Livability Principles; such as improved transportation choices, affordable housing, and other considerations as described in Section I.D. of these guidelines.”	This criterion is integrated into section 2.a.i. under <i>Project Description &amp; Feasibility for Success</i> .

4.c. Economic or Other Benefits	<p>“Discuss potential outcomes and economic benefits, such as increased employment and expanded tax base, which may be achieved through the redevelopment of sites assessed under this grant (be as specific as possible);</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u></p> <p>discuss non-economic benefits associated with sites to be reused for greenspace or other not-for-profit activities. Examples may include areas redeveloped for uses such as parks, recreation areas, greenways, environmental buffers and other not-for-profit, governmental or charitable organization spaces libraries, schools, health centers, community centers, fire stations, etc.”</p>	<p>“Relative to challenges identified in Community Need and your project proposed in Project Description, discuss potential outcomes and the economic benefits, non-economic benefits, and other community benefits (be specific and provide quantitative estimates when possible), which may be achieved through the redevelopment of sites assessed under this grant, and how these benefits align with community revitalization plans.”</p>
Job Creation Potential: Partnerships with Workforce Development Programs		This criterion is moved to section 3.d. under <i>Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships</i> .
<b>5. Programmatic Capability &amp; Past Performance</b>		
5.c. Measuring Environmental Results: Anticipated Outputs/Outcomes		This criterion is moved from <i>Task Descriptions</i> to <i>Programmatic Capability &amp; Past Performance</i> .
<b>Point/Percentage Distribution</b>		
Listed in Section V. within the Evaluation Criterion	<p>Community Need – 25%</p> <p>Project Description &amp; Feasibility Success – 25%</p> <p>Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships – 18%</p> <p>Project Benefits – 13%</p> <p>Programmatic Capability – 20%</p> <p>Maximum number of points: 200</p>	<p>Community Need – 22.5%</p> <p>Project Description &amp; Feasibility Success – 27.5%</p> <p>Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships – 17.5%</p> <p>Project Benefits – 12.5%</p> <p>Programmatic Capability – 20%</p> <p>Maximum number of points: 200</p>

CLEANUP GUIDELINE CHANGES		
Topic	FY16 Cleanup Guidelines	FY17 Cleanup Guidelines
III.B. Site Eligibility and Threshold Criteria		
III.B.12. Community Notification	“Specifically, you must <b>place</b> a community notification ad in your local newspaper or an equivalent means that you customarily use to communicate to the targeted community(ies) at...”	“Specifically, you must <b>publish</b> a community notification ad in your local newspaper or an equivalent means that you customarily use to communicate to the targeted community(ies) at...”
Analysis to Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives		The inclusion of the draft ABCA is now only a threshold requirement and is removed from the ranking/evaluation criteria.
IV.3. Ranking Criteria		
<b>1. Community Need</b>		
1.a. Targeted Community Description → Community and Target Area Descriptions	“Within this geographic area, identify and describe where you plan to perform cleanup activities, such as a neighborhood, district, corridor, census tract, or other locality around which your project will focus.”	“Within this <b>larger</b> geographic area, identify and describe <b>a specific area</b> where you plan to perform cleanup activities, such as a neighborhood, district, corridor, census tract, or other locality. <b>Depending on the scope and design of your project, one or more target areas may be presented.</b> ”
1.a. Demographic Information → Demographic Information and Indicators of Need	“Provide demographic information on your targeted community including pertinent indicators of population, unemployment, poverty, minorities, and such as those shown in the suggested table below, and clearly cite the sources of your data.”	“Provide and compare census-based demographic data as requested in the table below. Use additional rows or text, as needed, to include other data or information, which provide a compelling explanation for why you selected the target area. Responses should clearly identify sources of information used.”
1.b. Cumulative Environmental Issues + Impacts on Targeted Community → Welfare, Environmental, and Public Health Impacts		Requests applicants to discuss the welfare issues experienced by the community in the target area, and the cumulative environmental issues and cumulative public health issues of the larger geographic area.  “Please provide information on the welfare impacts in your <u>target area(s)</u> .”

		<p>ii. <u>Welfare Impacts</u> Please provide information on the environmental and public health impacts in your community(ies).”</p> <p>ii. Cumulative Environmental Issues iii. Cumulative Public Health Impacts</p>
1.c.i. Economic Conditions	“Describe why you, as the applicant, need this funding and are unable to draw on other sources of funding because of a small population, low income or other factors of the target area.”	“Describe why you, as the applicant, need this funding and are unable to draw on other sources of funding. Explain how a small population, low income or other factors of the target area prevent you from funding this work.”
1.c.ii. Economic Effects of Brownfields	<p>“Elaborate on the demographic table above (Section V.B.1.a.) and discuss the key economic effects (e.g. reduced tax base, lost jobs and business opportunities, depressed property values, burden on municipal services ongoing costs to secure vacant properties, etc.) of the brownfields on the targeted community area.</p> <p>Describe other economic effects associated with brownfields such as blight, property vacancy, community disinvestment, burden on municipal services etc. To the extent that this discussion may include quantitative estimates and statistics, clearly cite the sources of such data.”</p>	“Discuss the key economic effects (e.g. reduced tax base, lost business opportunities, depressed property values, burden on municipal services, etc.) of the brownfields on the target area. To the extent that this discussion may include quantitative estimates and statistics, clearly cite the sources of such data.”
<b>2. Project Description and Feasibility of Success</b>		
2.a. Project Description → Existing Conditions, Proposal Cleanup Plan,	<p>“i. <u>Existing Conditions</u> Describe the existing conditions and reuse planning of the subject property including extent of contamination and current uses and Describe any buildings or structures on the site. Describe the proposed or projected reuse of</p>	<p>“i. <u>Existing Conditions</u> Describe the existing conditions of the subject property including extent of contamination and current uses and any buildings or structures on the site.</p>

<p>and Alignment with Revitalization Plans</p>	<p>the subject property including specific redevelopment plans which may already be in place. Describe how cleanup of the property will encourage further revitalization of the overall community and how the project aligns with the targeted community’s land use and revitalization plans or vision.</p> <p><u>ii. Proposed Cleanup Plan</u> Describe the proposed cleanup plan and cleanup methods that are being considered such as contaminated soil removal, treatment, or containment. Ensure that this discussion is consistent with the information submitted in the draft ABCA attachment.”</p>	<p><u>ii. Proposed Cleanup Plan</u> Describe the proposed cleanup plan and cleanup methods that are being considered such as contaminated soil removal, treatment, or containment. <i>Note: This description can use the same language as submitted in the draft ABCA attachment. [→ The draft ABCA will not be evaluated by the ranking reviewer]</i></p> <p><u>iii. Alignment with Revitalization Plans</u> Describe how cleanup of the property aligns with the target area’s land use and revitalization plans, and how you will <i>incorporate equitable development practices or sustainable practices, such as the HUD-DOT-EPA Livability Principles as described in Section I.D. of these guidelines.</i></p> <p>Describe the redevelopment strategy, or projected redevelopment, of the subject property, including specific redevelopment plans which may already be in place. Also discuss how <i>you will make use of existing infrastructure (water, sewer, transportation, etc.).</i>”</p>
<p>2.b. Task Descriptions</p>	<p>“List the tasks required to implement the proposed project, including the work that will take under each grant-funded task and any additional work or services are necessary to carry out the project that will be funded by sources other than this grant.”</p>	<p>List the tasks required to implement the proposed project, <i>distinguishing between the work you and your contractors will be performing</i>, under each grant-funded task. <i>If any additional work or services are necessary to carry out the project that will be funded by sources other than this grant, such as in-kind staff hours, please discuss how those tasks will be funded.</i></p>

2.b. Task Descriptions	“Discuss how you plan to track and measure your progress in achieving the project results (outcomes and outputs).”	<i>This criterion is now located in Programmatic Capability &amp; Past Performance.</i>
2.b. Budget Table	“ <b>Note:</b> EPA encourages the use of the table format below.”	“ <b>Note:</b> EPA encourages the use of the table format below and replacing the task number outlined in the table with the actual title of the task.”
<b>3. Community Engagement and Partnerships</b>		
3.b. Partnerships with Government Agencies	“Identify which agency (or agencies) implement(s) the state or tribal environmental brownfield program, and discuss the roles they may have in ensuring your cleanup meets applicable standards or otherwise is protective of human health and the environment. If applicable, discuss the roles the state or local health agencies may play in your project.”	“Identify and provide information on the agency which runs the relevant brownfields, voluntary cleanup or similar program at the local/state/tribal level (i.e., the environmental agency and/or health agency), and describe the role they may have in ensuring your cleanup meets applicable standards or otherwise is protective of human health and the environment. If applicable, discuss the roles the state or local health agencies may play in your project.”
3.c. Partnerships with Community Organizations	“Describe your current efforts and plans to initiate and develop partnerships with community organizations and discuss how they will be involved in the planning and implementation of your project.”	<i>The opening paragraph is deleted.</i>
3.d. Partnerships with Workforce Development Programs		This criterion is moved from <i>Project Benefits</i> to <i>Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships</i> .

4. Project Benefits		
<p>4.a. Health and/or Welfare and Environmental Benefits → Welfare, Environmental, and Public Health Benefits</p>	<p><u>i. Health and/or Welfare Benefits</u> Describe the health and/or welfare benefits anticipated from this grant (or broader project), and how these benefits will address the health and/or welfare challenges discussed in the Community Need section of your narrative (Section V.B.1.).</p> <p><u>ii. Environmental Benefits</u> Describe the environmental benefits anticipated from this grant (or broader project), and how these benefits will address the environmental challenges discussed in the Community Need section of your narrative (Section V.B.1.).”</p>	<p>“Describe the future welfare, environmental, <u>and</u> public health benefits anticipated from this grant (or broader project), and how these benefits will address the challenges and <b>sensitive populations</b> discussed in the Community Need section of your narrative (Section V.B.1.).”</p>
<p>Policies, Planning, and Other Tools</p>	<p>“Provide examples of how you will use your community or organization’s policies, ordinances, planning or other tools to foster and implement sustainable development outcomes, including the use of existing infrastructure, for sites addressed with this grant. Examples of sustainable development practices are listed in Section I.D. of these guidelines.”</p>	<p>A portion of this criterion is integrated into section 2.a.i. under <i>Project Description &amp; Feasibility for Success</i>.</p>
<p>Integrating Equitable Development or Livability Principles</p>	<p>“Describe how your approach to address and revitalize brownfield sites will incorporate equitable development practices or the HUD-DOT-EPA Livability Principles; such as improved transportation choices, affordable housing, and other considerations as described in Section I.D. of these guidelines.”</p>	<p>This criterion is integrated into section 2.a.i. under <i>Project Description &amp; Feasibility for Success</i>.</p>
<p>4.b. Economic or Other Benefits</p>	<p>“Describe the long-term outcomes and benefits the will result from implementation of this grant. Include specific discussion of economic benefits, such as increased employment and expanded tax base;</p>	<p>“Relative to challenges identified in Community Need and your project proposed in Project Description, discuss potential outcomes and the economic benefits, non-economic benefits, and other community benefits (be specific and provide quantitative estimates possible),</p>



	<p><u>or</u></p> <p>discuss non-economic benefits associated with sites to be reused for greenspace or other not-for-profit activities. Examples may include areas redeveloped for uses such as parks, recreation areas, greenways, environmental buffers and other not-for-profit, governmental or charitable organization spaces libraries, schools, health centers, community centers, fire stations, etc.”</p>	<p>which may be achieved through the implementation this grant, and how these benefits align with community revitalization plans.”</p>
Job Creation Potential: Partnerships with Workforce Development Programs		This criterion is moved to section 3.d. under <i>Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships</i> .
<b>5. Programmatic Capability &amp; Past Performance</b>		
5.c. Measuring Environmental Results: Anticipated Outputs/Outcomes		This criterion is moved from <i>Task Descriptions</i> to <i>Programmatic Capability &amp; Past Performance</i> .
<b>Point/Percentage Distribution</b>		
Listed in Section V. within the Evaluation Criterion	<p>Community Need – 19%</p> <p>Project Description &amp; Feasibility Success – 29%</p> <p>Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships – 14%</p> <p>Project Benefits – 19%</p> <p>Programmatic Capability – 19%</p> <p>Maximum number of points: 105</p>	<p>Community Need – 15%</p> <p>Project Description &amp; Feasibility Success – 30%</p> <p>Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships – 20%</p> <p>Project Benefits – 15%</p> <p>Programmatic Capability – 20%</p> <p>Maximum number of points: 100</p>