

## **Financial Resources Guide Update: March 2013**

*For more information on financial resources, see [dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/financial.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/financial.html)*

Several major changes over the past several years have affected important programs and information listed in the *Financial Resources Guide for Cleanup and Redevelopment*. Guide users should note the following updates:

### **General Notes**

*All references to the “Wisconsin Department of Commerce” are now obsolete. Please visit the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) website at [inwisconsin.com](http://inwisconsin.com).*

### **New Program- Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative Assessment Monies (WAM)**

The Wisconsin Brownfields Coalition (made up of the Wisconsin DNR and Wisconsin Regional Planning Commissions) has been awarded two US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grants- one in 2011 for \$1 million, one in 2012 for \$500,000. These funds are used to aid local governments and other eligible applicants in investigating environmental contamination at closed or closing industrial or manufacturing plants. Please visit [dnr.wi.gov/topics/Brownfields/wam.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/topics/Brownfields/wam.html) for more information, or contact Jenna Soyer- [jenna.soyer@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jenna.soyer@wisconsin.gov) (608) 267-0543.

### **Pg. 8 – Brownfields Program**

The Brownfield Program (formerly BEBR), once managed by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, has been transferred to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). For further information contact Jason Scott at [jason.scott@wedc.org](mailto:jason.scott@wedc.org) , (608) 210-6790 or visit [inwisconsin.com/community-development/programs/brownfields-program/](http://inwisconsin.com/community-development/programs/brownfields-program/).

### **Pg. 10 – Brownfield Green Space and Public Facilities Grants**

The Brownfield Green Space and Public Facilities Grant program was eliminated in the Wisconsin 2011-2013 biennial budget. Funds are no longer available.

### **Pg. 11 – Brownfield Site Assessment Grant**

The Wisconsin 2011-2013 biennial budget authorized the transfer of the Brownfields Site Assessment Grant program from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to WEDC. For further information contact Jason Scott at [jason.scott@wedc.org](mailto:jason.scott@wedc.org) , (608) 210-6790 or visit [inwisconsin.com/community-development/programs/brownfield-site-assessment-grant-program/](http://inwisconsin.com/community-development/programs/brownfield-site-assessment-grant-program/).

### **Pg. 24 – Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award**

The Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) was transferred to the Department of Safety and Professional Services (formerly the Department of Regulation and Licensing and portions of the Department of Commerce). For further information call (608) 266-3723, or visit their new website: <http://dsps.wi.gov/er/ER-PECFA-Home.html> .

### **Pg. 18 & 26 – Ready for Reuse Loan & Grant Program**

Christine Haag ([christine.haag@wisconsin.gov](mailto:christine.haag@wisconsin.gov) , (608) 267-3532) is the current DNR contact for the Ready for Reuse Loan and Grant Program.

### **Pg. 35 – Federal Brownfields Tax Incentive**

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### **Pg. 52, 54 & 55 – Former Wisconsin Department of Commerce Programs (Now WEDC)**

Contact the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation for updated information on the Community Account Managers (formerly Area Development Managers) (pg. 52), Housing Programs (pg. 54), and the Main Street Program (pg. 55). Website: [inwisconsin.com](http://inwisconsin.com)

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