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Petroleum Cleanup Grants Available Through Cleaner Commonwealth Fund

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 1, 2017) - The Kentucky Brownfield Redevelopment Program is announcing the availability of petroleum cleanup grants through the Cleaner Commonwealth Fund (CCF).

The CCF is a grant-and-loan fund established with an \$850,000 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Grant. The program is releasing \$100,000 to provide money for up to two awards to do cleanup projects in Kentucky.

In this round of grants, eligible entities, including local governments, nonprofits and quasi-governmental agencies, can apply for up to \$100,000 for an eligible project, though awards may be less.

For a site to be eligible, the applicant must have performed All Appropriate Inquiries (Phase I Assessment) within the six-month period prior to the purchase of the property and met [bona fide prospective purchaser guidelines](#).

There are exceptions for some cases of involuntary acquisition. A Phase II Assessment must also be complete at the time of application. More eligibility guidelines can be found in the [request-for-proposals](#) document and our [frequently asked questions](#).

Proposals must be postmarked by May 31, 2017. Application documents and supporting materials can be found on the Kentucky Brownfield Redevelopment Program website at dca.ky.gov/brownfields/Pages/Cleanercommonwealthfund.aspx.

Funding announcements will be made in June, and projects will start Aug. 1.

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