

Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
Funding & Opportunities

AML Funding Streams 2021

Regular AML Grant

- Original AML grant program established in SMCRA
 - Pre-Law Mining (Mining that occurred and ceased prior to May 18, 1982)
- Fluid funding amounts based on historic mining and current mining
- \$9,000,000 current annual funding average
- Abatement of Historic Mining Hazards, Waterline Replacement

AMLER Grants

- Money comes from the Federal General Fund
- Funding is annually approved by Congress
- Grants distributed to applicants selected by the EEC Cabinet Secretary
- \$25,000,000 average annual award to distribute for AMLER Grants
- Appalachian Counties only

Impact of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

KY DAML will receive...

\$74,253,000 annually

for 15 years...

Totaling over \$1.1Billion

Impact of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

- ◆ KY currently has over \$910 million in known unfunded reclamation. BIL Funding will allow DAML to address a multitude of historic problems.
- ◆ Reassess Existing Inventory
- ◆ Develop Community Based Reclamation Projects
- ◆ Implement a More Robust Water Supply Replacement Program
- ◆ Expanded Opportunities for Contractors and Consulting Engineers



Roger Cornett
Landslide
Leatherwood, KY
Perry County



Environmental Concerns

- These projects restore land and water resources and the environment previously degraded by adverse effects of coal mining practices.
- BIL allows P3 projects be worked without a connection to a P1



Water Supply Replacement Program

- ◆ Repair & replace water supply, including distribution & treatment plants in communities where the water supply is adversely impacted by historic coal mining
- ◆ Work hand in hand with Local Water Districts
- ◆ Application is on our website



Contractors & Consultants

- Contractors interested in reclamation construction, register with the Commonwealth
- EEC is working on a consultant procedure for design procurement.



What you can do:

- ◆ If you are in an area with potentially historic coal mining and have a concern:
 - ◆ Request an investigation
 - ◆ Call our Regional Offices or Online Submittal
 - ◆ Fill out Water Supply Replacement Application
- ◆ Encourage Contractors to Register with the Commonwealth

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Online Request For Investigation	>
Regional Offices	>
AMLER Program	>
Water Supply Replacement Program	>
Contractor Information	>
Additional Resources	>
News and Events	>
See What We Do	>
Emergency Hotline	
1 (877) 495-9552	