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# Federal Stimulus & Brownfields in Ohio: An Update

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# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



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## What types of projects are to be funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act?

- Producing Clean and Efficient Energy in Ohio
- Investing in Science and Technology to Advance Ohio's Economy
- Modernizing our Roads, Bridges, Transit and Waterways
- Developing a 21st Century Education System
- Implementing Tax Cuts that Make Work Pay and Create Jobs
- Lowering Healthcare Costs
- Providing Assistance to Ohio Workers Hurt by the Downturn
- Saving Public Sector Jobs and Protecting Vital Services for Ohioans



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# Federal Stimulus Questions

- ***How much money is Ohio expected to receive?***
- ***How will allocation of these funds be decided?***
- ***What is happening with the proposed projects?***



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# Federal Stimulus Questions

- ***Where can I find more information about the funds available to Ohio or projects updates?***

[www.recovery.ohio.gov](http://www.recovery.ohio.gov).



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# Stimulus Brownfield Resources

- USEPA – Competitive Cleanup, Assessment, Training, & RLF
- CDBG – Dependent upon local/state decisions
- Economic Development Administration
- Department of Energy – former defense sites



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# Future Activities

- Advanced Energy Projects
  - State Energy Programs
  - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Grants
- Green Buildings
- Many of the resources will have to be sought
- Properties adjacent to research areas may be targets for new building to support – NIH funding



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## Other resources

- SBA for small businesses
  - Operating on a cleaned up brownfield
  - Contractor doing cleanup
- Partnerships with state programs
  - Logistics/Distribution
    - Sites near transportation links
  - Advanced Energy



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# Clean Ohio Brownfields

Clean Ohio Revitalization and  
Assistance Fund Update



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# Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund

- Round 5
  - Awarded \$12.7 million
  - 7 projects: Grant Agreements are out for Signature
- Round 6
  - Currently 12 applicants
  - Clean Ohio Council Meeting May 18, 2009



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# Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund

- Round 7 = \$24 million (anticipated)
  - Deadline for applications July 2009
  - Awards November 2009
- Round 8 = \$24 million (anticipated)
  - Deadline for applications January 2010
  - Awards May 2010



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**Known End User  
Track**

- Max \$3 million grant
- Acquisition
- Environmental Cleanup
- Demolition
- Infrastructure – minimum needed

**Redevelopment Ready  
Track**

- Max \$2 million grant
- Environmental Cleanup
- Demolition



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# Clean Ohio Assistance Fund

- 20% of Clean Ohio Revitalization Bonds
- Priority Investment Areas
- Project approval by Director of Development
- Grant amounts (~\$12 M anticipated for FY 2010)
  - \$300,000 Assessment grants
  - \$750,000 Cleanup grants



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# Recent Program Improvements

- More frequent, more predictable rounds
- Faster Disbursement Requests – 30 days
- Assistance Fund Staff Review reduced from 30 to 10 days
- Easier project information for contractors with new Bid Notice Requirement
- New website at <http://clean.ohio.gov>



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# More Information?

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