



Notes from the Environmental Workforce Professional Learning Community (PLC) –5/18/2022

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1. Announced Changes to the EPA Brownfields Job Training program

With the increase in funding available to the EPA Brownfields Program under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), EPA’s Brownfields Job Training Grant Program is refocusing the competition on training activities that support assessment, cleanup, and preparation of brownfield sites for reuse. Here is a summary of announced changes to the EPA Brownfields job Training Program.

- The former Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program will now be called the Brownfields Job Training Program (BJT).
- Beginning in FY 2023, the maximum dollar value for the Job Training Grant awards will increase from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Eligible entities are now able to request up to \$500,000 in funding.
- Due to the larger award amount, OBLR will extend the grant performance period up to 5 years.
- In addition to transportation stipends, reasonable stipends to compensate trainees for participating in training and reasonable child-care subsidies are now eligible uses of grant funds. Be sure to check the

FY 2023 Grant Guidelines (when issued) and EPA Guidance on Participant Support Costs for additional information on limitations on stipends and other participant support costs.

- Applicants that were selected for an FY 2022 Job Training Grant **are eligible** to apply for FY 2023 grants.
- While supplemental funding is not available for existing Brownfield Job Training Grant recipients, existing grant recipients interested in the larger grants must compete for an additional grant maintaining two grants concurrently.
- EPA will maintain an annual Brownfield Job Training Grant competition allowing unfunded applicants to reapply the following year.
- Brownfield Job Training Grant application guidelines are expected to be issued in June along with a scheduled briefing webinar. Applications are traditionally due 60 days after issuance of guidelines. HMTRI will alert participants when guidelines are issued.
- Continuing from Fiscal Year 2022, funding will be available solely through EPA’s Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization and under the authorities of CERCLA §104(k)(7) which provides funding opportunities for training in cleanup and remediation activities. Other funding sources from other EPA program offices will no longer be available to fund this program. Training courses proposed by applicants as part of their curriculum must have a nexus to brownfields-related work to be eligible for funding. Section I of the FY22 Brownfields Job Training Grant Guidelines presents courses eligible and ineligible for funding.

Additional information on the requirements to apply for funding are available on EPA’s Brownfields Job Training Grant Program website.

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-program-policy-changes#JT>

Please check the Brownfields Policy Changes for additional details on policy changes to the Job Training Grant Program as of May 2022.

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-jt-grants>

The following issues have been expressed by grant recipients as an impediment to providing more comprehensive BJT programs. Due to funding restrictions associated with (CERCLA) and (BIL) the following services must continue to be supported with leveraged partnerships.

- ☐ Funding for life skills training
- ☐ Funding for wrap around and support services
- ☐ Restrictions on the type of EPA related training currently supported

2. National events and happenings

EPA announces 265 communities to receive Brownfields Cleanup, Assessment and Revolving Loan Fund Grants

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded \$254.5 million in Brownfields grants to 265 communities. Grants are supported by President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which provides a total of \$1.5 billion to advance environmental justice, spur economic revitalization, and create jobs by cleaning up contaminated, polluted, or hazardous brownfield properties. The Brownfields Program also advances President Biden’s Justice40 Initiative which aims to deliver at least 40 percent of the benefits of certain government programs to disadvantaged communities. Approximately 86 percent of the communities selected to receive funding as part of this announcement have proposed projects in historically underserved areas. It is important

that BJT programs stay informed of Brownfields Cleanup, Assessment and Revolving Loan Fund Grants since contractors associated with these programs will need vetted and certified workforce.

Funded grants include the following

- \$112.8 million for 183 selectees for Assessment Grants, which will provide funding for brownfield inventories, planning, environmental assessments, and community outreach.
- \$18.2 million for 36 selectees for Cleanup Grants, which will provide funding to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites owned by the recipient.
- \$16.3 million for 17 selectees for Revolving Loan Fund grants that will provide funding for recipients to offer loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites.
- \$107 million for 39 high-performing Revolving Loan Fund Grant recipients to help communities continue their work to carry out cleanup and redevelopment projects on contaminated brownfield properties.

A full list of Brownfields Cleanup, Assessment and Revolving Loan Fund Grants can be found at the following site.
https://cfpub.epa.gov/bf_factsheets/

Brownfields 2022

August 16-19, 2022

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Cosponsored by the EPA and ICMA

At Brownfields 2022, you will learn about the unprecedented Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's \$1.5 billion investment in your communities through the EPA Brownfields Program, and directly interact with the nation's leading brownfield practitioners.

<https://brownfields2022.org/>

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Travel scholarships for Brownfields 2022

Applications are due by May 31st.

Travel scholarships are designed for community groups, non-profits, environmental justice groups, or other organizations that may be running on tight budgets and would greatly benefit from sending a representative to the National Brownfields Training Conference.

A travel scholarship for Brownfields 2022 includes complementary registration and housing for four nights, checking in Monday, August 15th and checking out Friday, August 19th. Travel scholarships do not include airfare, meals and incidentals, or other costs.

There are a limited number of scholarships available. Applications are due by May 31st.

Previous applications have been rolled over for consideration. For more information, go to:

<https://brownfields2022.org/2022-travelscholarship/>

2022 Environmental Justice Caucus

Monday, August 15, 2022, 5:00 – 6:30pm

An important component of the National Brownfields Training Conference is the Environmental Justice Caucus. The Caucus is a locally driven event where people and organizations involved in Environmental Justice convene, share ideas, build relationships, and communicate directly with the EPA.

The EJ Caucus is a pre-conference event.

The Caucus is open to anyone, and participants do not have to be registered for the conference

<https://brownfields2022.org/environmental-justice-caucus/>

3. HMTRI Announcements

HMTRI Grant Recipient Directory Scan

HMTRI is in the process of updating the Job Training (JT) Grant Recipient Directory. Results from this year's directory will be used to develop a variety of topic specific publications to be distributed among national employers, program supporters, EPA, and the JT community. Using information from the Grantee Directory, topic specific reports will include the following.

- A grantee directory to facilitate networking and information exchange among JT programs and employers
- Graduation dates and the number of students available for employment
- Training and certifications offered by various programs
- A social media directory providing users with internet links established to communicate with stakeholders, employers, and prospective participants.

If you haven't completed a directory scan before or wish to review your response from last year, please refer to the Certified Employee Finder at this link:

<https://brownfields-toolbox.org/certified-employee-finder/>.

The link below will take you to the Grant Recipient Directory form to fill out.

<https://forms.gle/ZWarqnfBesBaJKa69>

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Fenton, HMTRI at: sfenton103@aol.com.

2022 In person Annual All Grantee Meeting

An in-person event October 11th – 14th

Full day sessions on October 12th and 13th

HMTRI's 24th Annual All-Grantee Meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 12th - 14th in Alexandria VA. Topics including grant administration, recruitment, retention, curriculum, placement, and partnership development will be addressed in person. The All-Grantee Meeting provides a platform to continue conversations on critical issues and best practices among successful JT programs. The workshop is facilitated by HMTRI, grant recipients, EPA staff and outside experts. As in the past, the meeting will include complementary registration and housing. Travel, meals, incidentals, and other costs are not included. Both events are open to JT grant recipients and organizations interested in establishing local environmental job training programs.

New PLC cycle begins June 15th

June 1st the PLC will welcome Marilyn Wrenn from Coalfields, a 2015 a social enterprise JT grantee back to the EPA Job Training program. Coalfields operates as a social enterprise combined with job training. June 15th. HMTRI begins its 27th Professional Learning Community cycle of 10 PLC Zoom calls. Cycle 27 will focus on responding to the EPA Brownfields Job Training Request for Applications. Log in will remain as it has been in the past – Same time-Same log in – Every other Wednesday.

4. May 4th Mid-Year Networking Workshop

On May 4, 2022, EPA Job Training Grantees and participants interested in environmental job training had a chance to gather and have informal discussions addressing three critical issues most relevant to the early stages of program operation. Three topic areas included the following.

- Partner development and engagement
- Participant recruitment, assessment, and retention
- Curriculum

Breaking into small groups allowed for open discussion and networking. Fifty-four (54) participants attended the Workshop. **In addition**, fourteen EPA Staff and five HMTRI Staff were **also** in attendance, for a total of seventy-three (73) attendees. A follow up evaluation contained nine questions on a Likert Scale, with the options being: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree. There were also four open-ended questions. A full copy of the evaluation results (including comments) can be found on the [HMTRI-Mid-Year-Workshop-Evaluation-Report-5-10-2022.pdf \(brownfields-toolbox.org\)](https://brownfields-toolbox.org/midyear-virtual-brainstorming-session/).

Here is a condensed summary of the breakout sessions and follow up summary. For a more detailed look at the May 4th workshop, we suggest you refer to the full report on the brownfields-toolbox.org. Use the following link. <https://brownfields-toolbox.org/midyear-virtual-brainstorming-session/>

Three topic areas explored questions presented below with short answers.

[Who are your best partners and what do they provide?](#)

- Regional planning commission
- Best partner - local University assisted in training
- Metro Council of Governments (COG)
- Career Center with city
- Department of Labor and Department of Justice
- Relationships with various city government officials
- GM Foundation, Kellogg Foundation, and other philanthropy sources; partners are mainly around environmental agencies

[Who hires your graduates? How do you find them?](#)

- Temp agencies have been great
- Partners are also on the advisory workforce counsel
- Private sector employers may be especially interested in giving back to the community
- Big pool of contractors that hire quickly after graduation

[Who provides your life skills training?](#)

- We provide life skills training and with
- Partners including Department of Commerce and Health and Human Services
- Have our own staff that provide this, but job centers can provide

[How do you select your Advisory Committee Members?](#)

- We have an advisory board spread out throughout the state. The way we do this is via Zoom and email.
- We have a steering committee consisting of career center, community college, members of community,
- We get together a lot at the beginning, like once a week, now moving to monthly or quarterly; sharp learning curve in beginning, as partners have taken more responsibility, things have gotten easier; anyone that wants to be part of that team, can be part of the team.

[What methods do you use to recruit prospective participants?](#)

- Website, Flyers, Radio, word of mouth
- Social media, Websites, Facebook, word of mouth, advisory board, trainers, and other partners such as corrections
- Alumni / family

- Leaving language with case managers having one on one meeting with clients
- Send out flyers to county jail, addiction centers, veterans office, youth services, immigrant assistance centers

What criteria do you use to screen applicants?

- Required documents: State ID, Proof of employment
- Proof of Vax
- TABE Testing and Work Skills (7th grade reading comprehension level)
- High School or GED equivalent

Do you use drug testing as a screening tool?

- 7 out of 8 said yes
- Employers request drug free employees
- Some groups are already being monitored (due to probation & parole), so may not need drug testing

What strategies and/or services do you provide to retain participants?

- Supportive Stipends, transportation, supportive services, barrier mitigation
- Continued Case Management to address barriers or assist with personal goals
- Build relationship with clients; case management/career coaching

Besides Hazwoper, what are your primary EPA supported courses

- Customer Services
- OSHA 10
- Environmental OSHA 30
- First aid CPR
- Emergency response
- Silica
- Lead borne, Pathogens
- Lead Abatement and renovation and repair
- Mold
- Asbestos Abatement
- Confined space entry and non- entry rescue
- CDL
- Fall hazard
- Forklift
- Environmental Assessments
- Environmental Sampling
- Forest Fire
- DOT Hazmat, Solid Waste, sustainability collecting information
- NFPA focus on transportation
- Intro to hand and power tools
- Environmental Foundation Class General Awareness Course.
- Wind power very important, so participants also earn OSHA 30 based around maritime issues. 3 of city staff took green infrastructure training so they can provide that class
- National Green Infrastructure Certification
- Tree Tender; Tool Use, Chain saw; Plant identification

How do you find technical trainers?

- Contracting – usual certified with the state or OSHA
- Fire fighters (Hazwoper).
- Combination of inhouse and outsourced training partners
- Procure instructors every 3 years, post on website and then candidates respond with proposals; select based on a rubric.

What type of training do you deliver online?

- We do face to face
- Recommend FEMA online just for some core programs
- Adopted hybrid training
- OSHA in person
- Online OSHA 10
- Offer hybrid...1st 7 weeks are essential job readiness and life skills and next 7 are hands on training (some virtual and some on-site).
- Work directly with contractors to provide OJT; and we will do a series of spiritual training (body mind and spirit approach); Loyalty and retention comes from building trust.

Are you maintain COVID protocols?

- Still under masking until May 17, require vaccination and social distancing, hand sanitizing
- Require vaccinations or show negative test if not vaccinated
- Masking, vaccines not required
- Masking, social distancing – smaller classes, no vaccine mandate, daily questionnaire for staff to be allowed in office, and taking temperature
- Lifted the mask policy, regular testing in office. Staff clean classroom and space.
- Most back to in person trainings
- Smaller Class Sizes
- Continuing with social distancing and masking
- Raise of hands shows very few still requiring any sort of protocols, and/or vaccines; Five still try to do physical distancing, and 1 still has physical dividers in place

How often do you realign your curriculum with employer needs?

- Curriculum comes with the grant, so it doesn't change
- Similar each year, ask what employer needs
- Direct communication with employers so we know what they are looking for
- We also do a construction round table to find out which jobs need employees

Evaluation conclusions

All twenty-two respondents selected either Strongly Agree or Agree to the following questions

- I will use the content presented at the workshop in my training program.
- I really liked meeting people that serve their community well and are like-minded, so much in common.
- The topics were relevant, and the ideas shared were practical.
- Hearing about what current grantees are doing.
- The time was just right.

5. Brownfields related resources

**Center for Creative Land Recycling
Contest closes June 1**

Visual storytelling is the heart of the 2022 California Land Recycling Conference photo contest, "Capture Transformation". We are seeking images that inspire, inform, and awe land reuse practitioners. Whether you're an amateur or professional photographer, we'd love to see your best land reuse photos, whether from around your state or in your backyard. The 1st Prize winner will be honored with the inaugural Beautifying Brownfields Award and receive \$500. 2nd and 3rd place prizes are also available. Everyone attending the Conference will get in on the fun and vote! Learn more here:

<https://www.cclr.org/capture-transformation-2022-land-reuse-photo-contest>

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Center for Creative Land Recycling

Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities

www.cclr.org

Learn more about MAC Grants

CCLR's Tips for Getting Started on EPA Brownfield Grant Applications

The next round of EPA Multipurpose, Assessment and Cleanup Grants is expected to be released this Fall. While it may seem like a long way away, now is the best time to start preparing for your MARC Grant application. In our experience reviewing draft EPA brownfield grant applications, we have found that applicants who get started early have a greater chance of success!

[Check out our blog for a breakdown of new information on FY2023 EPA Brownfield grants](#) and our top three tips for getting started!

In Case You Missed It:

Equitable Brownfields Redevelopment Webinar Recordings

On April 5th, EPA partnered with [Smart Growth America](#) and the [National Brownfields Coalition](#) to offer the Equitable Brownfields Redevelopment webinar, addressing how practitioners can center equity in their work and develop strategies for inclusive brownfields redevelopment. Recognizing the risk of gentrification and home and business displacement arising from brownfields redevelopment projects, event speakers shared best practices for development, planning and community engagement processes centered on community wealth building and supporting existing community members. Keynote and panel discussions were recorded and can be viewed [here](#).

TechDirect supports an area on CLU-IN where announcement of conferences and courses can be regularly posted. We invite sponsors to input information on their events at <https://clu-in.org/courses>. Likewise, readers may visit this area for news of upcoming events that might be of interest. It allows users to search events by location, topic, time period, etc. If you have any questions regarding TechDirect, contact Jean Balent at (703) 603-9924 or balent.jean@epa.gov. To unsubscribe, send a blank email to leave-1877937-838640.16bd931476b9163f1ec2fb17cdfd6a07@lists.epa.gov. Remember, you may subscribe, unsubscribe, or change your subscription address at <https://clu-in.org/techdirect> at any time night or day.

6. Brownfields virtual meetings

Justice40/Environmental Justice and the NIEHS Worker Training Program (WTP)

The ECWTP provides training to increase opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged and underserved communities to obtain careers in environmental cleanup, construction, hazardous waste removal, and emergency response. The ECWTP is a part of the broader Worker Training Program (WTP) which is located within the NIEHS Division of Extramural Research and Training. Authorized by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), WTP funds nonprofit organizations that have demonstrated experience with providing high-quality occupational health and safety training to workers who may be involved in handling hazardous materials or engaging in emergency response activities.

Important Links and Documents:

- [ECWTP 25th Anniversary Page](#)
- [Mitigating the Impact of Climate Change and Securing Environmental Justice Through Safety and Health Training](#) (2-page summary)
- [The Economic Impact of the Environmental Career Worker Training Program](#) (PDF)
- [Environmental Factor - August 2020: Environmental Career Worker Training Program celebrates 25 years](#)

Mid-Atlantic Region's environmental priorities

Virtual learning and information exchange

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Join governmental, tribal, and community partners in sharing innovative ideas and best practices in protecting the environment and human health while learning about our Mid-Atlantic Region's environmental priorities during a 1-day virtual learning and information exchange.

Summit sessions will be co-presented by EPA as well as regional partners and will include topics such as Climate Change, Environmental Justice, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Grant Opportunities and much more.

[Click here](#) for a Video Announcement from EPA Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator Adam Ortiz.

For a Preview of Summit Sessions,

[click here.](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls

Expanding the
Conversation



working for
environmental
justice

The purpose of these calls is to inform communities about EPA's environmental justice work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with environmental justice advocates. As environmental justice continues to be integrated into EPA programs and policies, the Agency hopes that these calls will help

reaffirm EPA's continued commitment to work with community groups and the public to strengthen local environmental and human health outcomes. Next Call:

June 21, 2022 (2 - 4 pm Eastern)

2 - 4 p.m. Eastern

EPA environmental justice initiatives

Listening Session and Dialogue: Q&A about ongoing EJ initiatives

For more information and registration, go to:

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-calls>

7. In-person events

California Land Recycling Conference (CALRC)

Carson Civic Center, Carson, CA

June 21-23.

The California Land Recycling Conference (CALRC) is the premiere event for professionals working to beneficially repurpose idled or environmentally impacted properties. Focusing on the key revitalization issues both unique to California and resonating with the national big picture, the Conference is an innovative space for learning and connecting. Attendees will hear about the wide array of funding, resources, and peer learning opportunities that are available to support them on their land reuse journey.

We are thrilled to be hosting CALRC 2022 in-person in Carson, CA with a full lineup of timely and trending land reuse topics! If you have not registered yet, we hope you will join us to reuse, rebuild, and revitalize! Keep reading for more conference details and highlights. Learn more and register today for the best rate!

<https://bit.ly/3Jeo90m>

Scholarships are available! Apply here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkao5pN5JW609xma4nQNg65XV46Y-giFGg09eliEDxS5HdOA/viewform?usp=sf_link

The 2022 Virginia Brownfields Conference

St. Paul and Norton, Virginia

June 22-23

The 2022 Virginia Brownfields Conference has officially been scheduled for June 22-23, in beautiful St. Paul and Norton, Virginia! Join VADEQ for this multi-day in-person event, which will focus on brownfield development, downtown revitalization, and ecology in the hills of Appalachia, while providing an opportunity to network with sponsors and other brownfield stakeholders. Registration is now open for governments and non-profits ONLY.

[Click here](#) for registration and more information.



2022 GBA Brownfield Seminar

June 28th

Georgia State University

This year's Brownfield Seminar once again will provide quality education opportunities with a wide range of participants, including leading development, legal, engineering, risk management, economic development, and other professionals throughout Georgia and beyond with a shared interest in cleaning and redeveloping contaminated properties and revitalizing surrounding areas around the state. Again, this year, we plan to apply for CLE credits from the State Bar of Georgia and offer Certificates of Completion to professionals in other industries in need of CEs. To read more about GBA Brownfield Seminars, including presenters, topics, sponsors and more! For more information...

[Click here](#)

2022 National Brownfields Training Conference

Oklahoma City, OK

August 16-19, 2022

The National Brownfields Training Conference is the largest event in the nation focused on environmental revitalization and economic redevelopment. Held every two years, the National Brownfields Conference attracts over 2,000 stakeholders in brownfields redevelopment and cleanup to share knowledge about sustainable reuse and celebrate the EPA brownfields program's success. Whether you're a newcomer or a seasoned professional, Brownfields 2022 offers something for you! Registration is now open.

For more information, please visit

<https://brownfields2022.org/>



The 27th Annual Florida Remediation Conference (FRC 2022)

Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate

Orlando, Florida

November 16-18, 2022

The Florida Remediation Conference (FRC) is one of the premier soil, air and water remediation conferences of the year. Though FRC started out as a Florida-centric event 26 years ago, it has developed a solid reputation for fostering the remediation and redevelopment industries across the Southeast. FRC attracts over 600 attendees comprised of a mix of industry representatives, developers, consultants, and contractors, and over 100 exhibitors and sponsors from across the country. It is far from just being a Florida event. For more information, Go to:

<https://floridaremediationconference.org>

Call for Speakers!

Submission Deadline: July 15, 2022

We have issued a call for oral and poster presentation abstracts for the 27th Florida Remediation Conference which will take place on November 16-18, 2022, at the Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate (Orlando), Florida.

If you have an interest in presenting an oral or poster presentation, please click on the link below.

<https://floridaremediationconference.org/call-for-speakers>

8. Funding and leveraging opportunities

Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA)

A Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA) is an environmental investigation that documents environmental conditions at a property under consideration for redevelopment or reuse. These are conducted at no cost to communities requesting assistance. Applications are accepted and assessments are performed throughout the year. Assistance may include one or more of the following activities:

- Phase I environmental site assessment, including a background and historical investigation and a preliminary property inspection.
- Phase II environmental site assessment, including sampling activities to identify the types and concentrations of contaminants and the areas of contamination.
- Cleanup options and cost estimates based on anticipated future uses and redevelopment plans.

Every region has TBAs available on a no cost basis. For more information go the following EPA site.

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/targeted-brownfields-assessments-tba>

Bank of America Grants

In 2022, the Bank of America Charitable Foundation will issue requests for proposals (RFPs):

Environmental Focus:

Agriculture/Farming, Career Choices, Cultural Awareness, Environmental Justice, Gardening/Composting, Place-based Education, Plants, Sustainability, Team building/Problem-solving

Economic Mobility focused on needs of community (affordable housing, small business, neighborhood revitalization)

Applications accepted: 5/30/2022 – 6/24/2022

For additional information, go to:

Complete Details

[Bank of America Opportunities](#)

Bank of America



Clearinghouse for Federal funding sources

The Interagency Working Group on Coal & Power Plant Communities & Economic Revitalization has created a centralized list of federal funding sources for communities to fund infrastructure, environmental remediation, job creation, and community revitalization efforts. There are many grants currently available!

[Find funding sources for your community>>>](#)

9. Contact EPA Regional Coordinators

Regional Coordinators are the first place to go regarding questions about BJT grants, extensions, budgets, or work plans. Many Regions maintain a Listserv for past, current, and potential recipients. It is important to be on their contact list for conference calls and newsletters.

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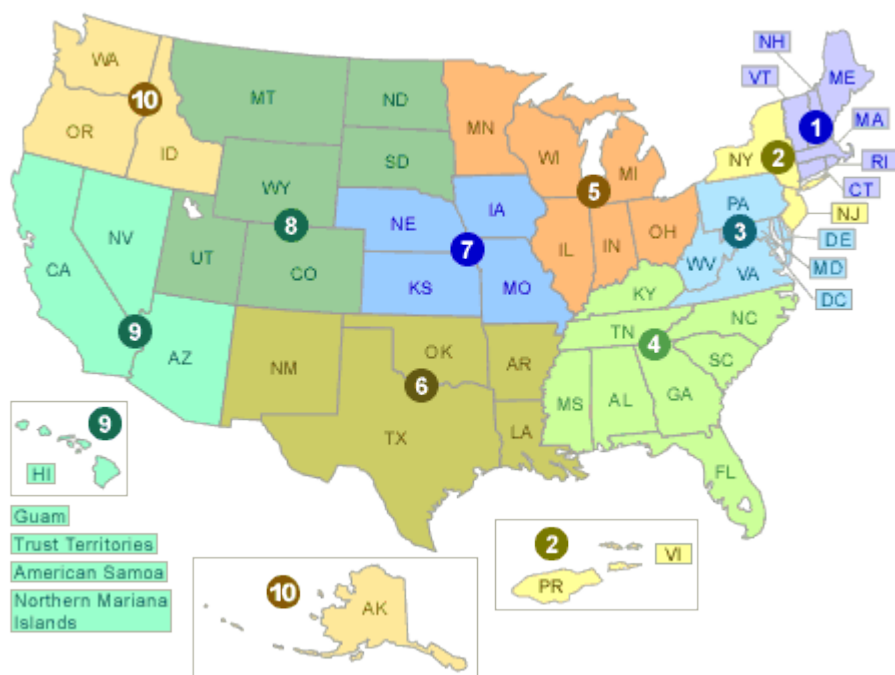
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10. Join us for the next Professional Learning Community ZOOM call June 1st.

Join a conversation with EPA Brownfields Job Training grant recipients, alumni, and interested stakeholders. PLCs are scheduled every other week on Wednesdays, same time, same Zoom link.

Wednesday Jun 1 2:00 p.m. Eastern

To Join PLC Zoom Meetings, go to:
<https://zoom.us/j/93598658578>

Meeting ID: 935 9865 8578

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Meeting ID: 935 9865 8578

The objective of the (PLC) is to promote and share innovative strategies among those interested in establishing community based environmental job training programs. Our sessions allow participants to stay in touch with BJT happenings, ask questions, showcase their programs, and help others. The Environmental Workforce PLC is open to all and there is no cost or obligation to attend. Join us when you can. If you would like to invite a guest, feel free to forward this email.

Showcase your program – Biweekly, the PLC will hear from one of our grantees, discuss opportunities or exchange ideas related to environmental job training. HMTRI is inviting you to participate in the next cycle of Professional Learning Community ZOOMs. If you would like to present at an upcoming PLC contact Mike at:

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PLC notes presented represent individual opinions and ideas from Professional Learning Community participants and JT recipients. They do not represent EPA policy, guidance or opinions and should not be taken as such.

For more information on HMTRI technical assistance services or to be added to our Grantee and Community Outreach Listserv, please email to:

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