

# Invest in the Brownfield Remediation Fund

Established in the FY 2022-23 Main Operating Budget, the Brownfield Remediation Fund (BRF) distributed \$341 million in 2022 to assess, remediate, and revitalize environmentally contaminated land. Ohio's communities are using the funds a) for cleanup and b) to assess the level and type of contamination present at the site, as the first step toward remediating the brownfield.

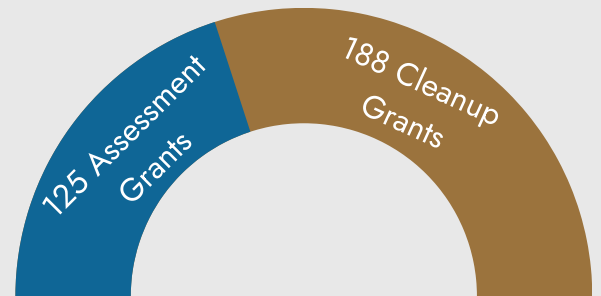
**GOPC and stakeholders request \$350 million or more for the BRF in the FY2024-25 budget.**

## GOPC recommends

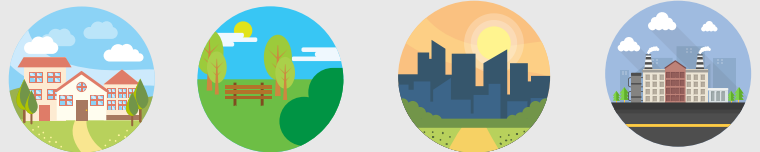
- continuing the "first come, first served" funding award model, and
- allocating the funds in four rounds over two years

**83 of 88 counties received at least one BRF grant award. Nearly 98% of Ohio's population lives in a recipient county.**

**313 projects received grant dollars, with \$19.1M awarded to assessment grants and \$321.9M awarded to cleanup grants.**



**Brownfield projects have a significant economic impact, regionally and statewide. Top identified end-uses for BRF projects include: mixed-use, commercial, residential, and industrial.**



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