

for-profit organizations, as well as Federal/State/Local and Tribal governments.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Voluntary (RCRA sections 1003 and 4001).

*Estimated number of respondents:* During year 1 of this ICR it is estimated that 2,119 respondents will enter data into the data management system. This estimate is expected to grow to 2,329 respondents in year 3 of this ICR due to an increased enrollment by participants.

*Frequency of response:* Annual.

*Total estimated burden:* During year 1 of this ICR it is estimated that 147,348 hours respondents, 3,452 hours from EPA. By year 3, the estimated respondent hours of 164,073 and 4,152 agency hours for a total of 168,225 hours. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* For year 1, \$5,766,636.45 from extra-agency participants and \$436,427.30 from EPA, which includes \$6,213,063.75 annualized labor costs and \$0 annualized capital or O&M costs. For year 3, \$5,552,371.20 for respondents and \$471,827.30 in agency costs, with annualized cost of \$6,024,198.50.

*Changes in estimates:* Annual burden hours and associated costs shown in the ICR reflect changing participation rates throughout the ICR time period, therefore any changes are documented in Supplemental Statement.

Dated: March 27, 2019.

**Barnes Johnson,**

*Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9991-58-OW]

### Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB); Request for Nominations of Expert Consultants on Stormwater Funding and Financing

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice. Request for nominations of expert consultants to the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) on stormwater funding and financing.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for expert consultants to the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB). The

expert consultants will advise the EFAB workgroup focused on stormwater funding and financing responsive to the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, Section 4101 (STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING TASK FORCE). Expert consultants will provide knowledge, information, and contribute to the EFAB Stormwater Finance Workgroup's recommendations to the EPA in the following areas: Identify how funding for stormwater infrastructure from such sources has been made available, and utilized, in each state to address stormwater infrastructure needs; Identify how the source of funding affects the affordability of the infrastructure, including consideration of the costs associated with financing the infrastructure; and Evaluate whether such sources of funding are sufficient to support capital expenditures and long-term operation and maintenance costs. Additional, related, areas may be identified in the first meeting. Experts will serve through the end of April 2020.

The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday, April 19, 2019. Appointments will be made by EFAB's Designated Federal Officer and will be announced in early May 2019. A meeting is expected to be held in Washington, DC, on June 6, 2019.

**DATES:** Nominations should be electronically submitted to [waterfinancecenter@epa.gov](mailto:waterfinancecenter@epa.gov) with the subject line "EFAB Stormwater Finance Workgroup—Expert Consultant Nomination" no later than 11:59 p.m. local time on Friday, April 19, 2019.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Ellen Tarquinio ([tarquinio.ellen@epa.gov](mailto:tarquinio.ellen@epa.gov)) with questions about the workgroup.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Evaluation Criteria:* The Administrator of the EPA will appoint up to 20 external expert consultants to advise the members of the EFAB that comprise the stormwater finance workgroup.

EPA values and welcomes diversity. In an effort to obtain a diverse pool of candidates, EPA encourages nominations of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups. The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees: Representation from Federal agencies, state government, local government, private sector, and non-profit organizations; demonstrated expertise in stormwater funding and/or financing, stormwater technical experience, stormwater stakeholder engagement, or water infrastructure funding and management; geographic

diversity; and varying community characteristics experience.

Nominations for membership must include a resume describing the professional and/or educational qualifications of the nominee as well as expertise/experience. Contact details should include full name, affiliation title, business mailing address, telephone, and email address. A supporting letter of endorsement is encouraged but not required.

*Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB):* The Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) was chartered in 1989 under the Federal Advisory Committee Act to provide advice and recommendations to EPA on the following issues: Creating incentives to increase private investment in the provision of environmental services and removing or reducing constraints on private involvement imposed by current regulations; developing new and innovative environmental financing approaches and supporting and encouraging the use of cost-effective existing approaches; identifying approaches specifically targeted to small/disadvantaged community financing; increasing the capacity of state and local governments to carry out their respective environmental programs under current Federal tax laws; analyzing how new technologies can be brought to market expeditiously; increasing the total investment in environmental protection of public and private environmental resources to help ease the environmental financing challenge facing our nation.

The EFAB typically meets two times each calendar year (up to two days per meeting) at different locations within the continental United States. EFAB Workgroups focusing on specific environmental finance topics typically meet over conference calls in between the in-person meetings to discuss recommendations and other work products. These recommendations and/or work products are voted on by the full EFAB before they are provided to the EPA.

Expert consultants for the Stormwater Finance Workgroup are expected to attend the in-person meetings and participate on workgroup conference calls that will occur up to twice a month through November 2019. Expert consultants will receive no salary or other compensation for participation in workgroup activities. Reimbursement for travel and per diem is subject to funding availability.

Expert consultants are expected to assist in the development of workgroup discussions, reports, and recommendations on stormwater

funding and financing resulting in a final recommendation report submitted to the EPA by Friday, December 6, 2019. Expert consultants are expected to fully participate, coordinate, and contribute to EFAB workgroup products, but are not able to vote, on EFAB's final recommendations. The EFAB workgroup will focus specifically on a report to EPA that is responsive to the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, Section 4101.

Dated: March 21, 2019.

**Andrew Sawyers,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management,  
Office of Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9991-59-OLEM]

### FY 2019 Supplemental Funding for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grantees

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of the availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to make available approximately \$8 million to provide supplemental funds to Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) cooperative agreements previously awarded competitively under section 104(k)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). EPA will consider awarding supplemental funding only to RLF grantees who have demonstrated an ability to deliver programmatic results by making at least one loan or subgrant. The award of these funds is based on the criteria described at CERCLA 104(k)(5)(A)(ii).

The Agency is now accepting requests for supplemental funding from RLF grantees. Requests for funding must be submitted to the appropriate EPA Regional Brownfields Coordinator (listed below) by May 6, 2019. Funding requests for hazardous substances and/

or petroleum funding will be accepted. Specific information on submitting a request for RLF supplemental funding is described below and additional information may be obtained by contacting the EPA Regional Brownfields Coordinator.

**DATES:** This action is applicable April 3, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** A request for supplemental funding must be in the form of a letter addressed to the appropriate Regional Brownfields Coordinator (see listing below) with a copy to Rachel Congdon, [congdon.rachel@epa.gov](mailto:congdon.rachel@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Congdon, U.S. EPA, (202) 566-1564 or the appropriate Brownfields Regional Coordinator.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act added section 104(k) to CERCLA to authorize federal financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, including grants for assessment, cleanup and job training. Section 104(k) includes a provision for EPA to, among other things, award grants to eligible entities to capitalize Revolving Loan Funds and to provide loans and subgrants for brownfields cleanup. Section 104(k)(5)(A)(ii) authorizes EPA to make additional grant funds available to RLF grantees for any year after the year for which the initial grant is made (noncompetitive RLF supplemental funding) taking into consideration:

(I) The number of sites and number of communities that are addressed by the revolving loan fund;

(II) the demand for funding by eligible entities that have not previously received a grant under this subsection;

(III) the demonstrated ability of the eligible entity to use the revolving loan fund to enhance remediation and provide funds on a continuing basis; and

(IV) such other similar factors as the [Agency] considers appropriate to carry out this subsection.

##### Eligibility

In order to be considered for supplemental funding, grantees must

demonstrate that they have significantly depleted funds (both EPA grant funding and any available program income) and that they have a clear plan for utilizing requested additional funds in a timely manner. Grantees must demonstrate that they have made at least one loan or subgrant prior to applying for this supplemental funding and have significantly depleted existing available funds. For FY2019, EPA defines "significantly depleted funds" as uncommitted, available funding is 25% or less of total RLF funds awarded under all open and closed grants and cannot exceed \$600,000. For new RLF recipients with an award of \$1 million or less, funds will be considered significantly depleted if the uncommitted or available funding does not exceed \$300,000. Additionally, the RLF recipient must have demonstrated a need for supplemental funding based on, among other factors, the list of potential projects in the RLF program pipeline; demonstrated the ability to make loans and subgrants for cleanups that can be started, completed, and will lead to redevelopment; demonstrated the ability to administer and revolve the RLF by generating program income; demonstrated an ability to use the RLF grant to address funding gaps for cleanup; and demonstrated that they have provided a community benefit from past and potential loan(s) and/or subgrant(s). EPA encourages innovative approaches to maximize revolving and leveraging with other funds, including use of grants funds as a loan loss guarantee, combining with other government or private sector lending resources. Applicants for supplemental funding must contact the appropriate Regional Brownfields Coordinator below to obtain information on the format for supplemental funding applications for their region. When requesting supplemental funding, applicants must specify whether they are seeking funding for sites contaminated by hazardous substances and/or petroleum. Applicants may request both types of funding.

#### REGIONAL CONTACTS

Region	States	Address/phone No.
EPA Region 1, Joe Ferrari, <a href="mailto:Ferrari.Joe@epa.gov">Ferrari.Joe@epa.gov</a> .	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT .....	5 Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109-3912, Phone (617) 918-1105.
EPA Region 2, Lya Theodoratos, <a href="mailto:Theodoratos.Lya@epa.gov">Theodoratos.Lya@epa.gov</a> .	NJ, NY, PR, VI .....	290 Broadway, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10007, Phone (212) 637-3260.
EPA Region 3, Brett Gilmarin, <a href="mailto:Gilmarin.Brett@epa.gov">Gilmarin.Brett@epa.gov</a> .	DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV .....	1650 Arch Street, Mail Code 3HS51, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029, Phone (215) 814-3405.