

# Montana Matching Funds

For Brownfields Projects

# EPA Brownfields

Real property the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.



# Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

Reclamation and Development  
Grants Program

# RDG Program Purpose & Funding

- Repair, reclaim, mitigate environmental public resources from non-renewable resource extraction
- Develop & ensure quality of public resources for the benefit of all Montana citizens
- Resource Indemnity Trust
  - 1) the resource indemnity and groundwater assessment tax (RIGWAT)
  - 2) oil and gas tax revenues

# Types of Projects Funded

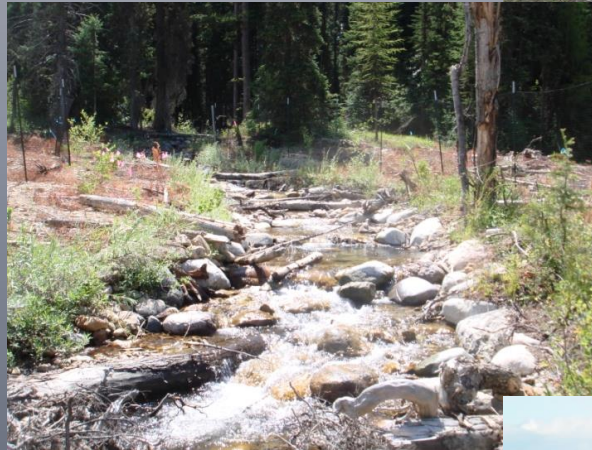
- Abandoned mines
- Abandoned oil and gas wells
- Brownfields
- Voluntary cleanup
- Research
- Crucial state needs

The Reclamation and Development Grants Program is NOT regulatory.

# Natural Resources

- Surface water
- Groundwater
- Soil
- Air
- Minerals
- Vegetation
- Fish and Wildlife

Note: Buildings are not a natural resource.





# Brownfields Sites



# Planning Grants

- Site assessment, grant writing
- up to \$50,000
- Match required
- Flexible
- Simple 5 page application
- Due August 15, 2013
- Subsequent cycles will be based on available funds remaining.





# Project Cleanup Grants

- Up to \$300,000
- Project implementation
- Applications due May 15, even years
- Funded directly by Legislature
- Match required
- Phases of projects



# Ranking for both Planning and Cleanup Grants

- Degree of benefit to natural resources
- Need and urgency
- Technical design
- Explanation of project (who, what, where, when, why, how)

# Eligible Applicants

- Cities
- Towns
- Conservation Districts
- Counties
- County Water Districts
- County Sewer Districts
- Irrigation Districts
- Tribal Governments
- Schools
- Universities

# Match

- State of Montana dollars



# Contact Information

Alicia Stickney

Montana Department of Natural Resources and  
Conservation

PO Box 201601

Helena, MT 59620-1601

(406)444-0547