



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF
LAND AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT

May 12, 2022

The Honorable Robert J Sarro
County Administrator
Allegan County
3283 122nd Avenue
Allegan, MI 49010

Dear Administrator Sarro:

Thank you for submitting a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Brownfields Program Grant competition. I regret to inform you that Allegan County's Assessment Grant application was not selected because it did not score high enough against the ranking criteria established in the FY22 Application Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants. EPA received 438 applications for consideration and had funds to award 237 grants from the highest-ranking applications.

Your application was evaluated along with other applications received by the deadline as part of the FY22 Brownfields Program Grant competition. The applications were evaluated by panels consisting of EPA staff, as well as other federal representatives. These panels assessed how well the applicants' responses met the criteria outlined in the application guidelines.

Although your application was unsuccessful this round, we encourage you to consider reapplying in the FY23 grant competition cycle should funding become available. In addition, if you have questions as to why your application was not selected for funding, you may request a debriefing from your EPA Regional Brownfields Contact within 15 calendar days of receiving this letter. For further information about the debriefing process and dispute rights with respect to competition-related issues under this announcement, please refer to Section VI.E. of the application guidelines.

If you have questions regarding the next Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grant competition, please contact your EPA Regional Brownfields Contact, John Jurevis, at 312-886-1446 or Jurevis.John@epa.gov.

I commend your efforts and appreciate the time and energy you put into preparing your grant application. Although your application was not selected, we thank you for your continued efforts to return brownfield sites to productive reuse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Lloyd". The signature is written in a cursive style.

David R. Lloyd, Director
Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

cc: John Jurveis
Dan J Wedge