

Summary of FY16 Brownfields CERCLA 128(a) Grant Guidance Changes		
Area		
Section/Subsection	FY15 128(a) guidance	FY16 128(a) Grant Guidance
Introduction (pre table of contents)	Dates to submit were December 8, 2014 - January 31, 2015	Dates to submit are December 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016
VI.D.1. Eligible uses of funds for site-specific activities	EPA encourages states and tribes to use site-specific funding to perform assessment (e.g. phase II, supplemental assessments and cleanup planning) and cleanup activities that will lead more quickly to the reuse and redevelopment of sites, particularly sites located in distressed, environmental justice, rural or tribal communities. Furthermore, states and tribes that perform site-specific activities should plan to directly engage with and involve the targeted community in the project.	Added Phase I to the example assessment activities in the following sentence: EPA encourages states and tribes to use site-specific funding to perform assessment (e.g. phase I , phase II, supplemental assessments and cleanup planning) and cleanup activities that will lead more quickly to the reuse and redevelopment of sites, particularly sites located in distressed, environmental justice, rural or tribal communities. Furthermore, states and tribes that perform site-specific activities should plan to directly engage with and involve the targeted community in the project.
IX.D.1. Submitting an application via Grants.gov		Added new language explaining the agency's new requirement that all 128(a) grant applications need to be submitted via grants.gov.
Regional State and Tribal Contact List		Updated regional contacts