

CALReUSE
CALIFORNIA RECYCLE UNDERUTILIZED SITES PROGRAM

Assessment Program
Frequently Asked Questions
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1. What is the CALReUSE Assessment Program?

The CALReUSE Assessment Program (Program), structured by Section 8090 to Section 8101 of the [Regulations](#) addresses a funding and information gap in the development of brownfields to help bring these properties into productive reuse. The Assessment Program provides forgivable loans – up to \$300,000 generally and \$500,000 for housing projects – to fund site assessment and characterization, technical assistance, remedial action plans, and site access. For further information, please refer to the Assessment Program Summary [here](#).

2. What types of projects are eligible for financing?

The Assessment Program prioritizes projects located in distressed communities. The Program requires that projects meet project readiness criteria that applicants are a quality development entity with a proven track record, and that absent CALReUSE resources the project would most likely not move forward.

3. How do I obtain an application and apply for funding?

California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA or “Authority”) uses a collaborative approach of engaging local Strategic Partners (SP’s) to assist in administering the CALReUSE Assessment Program. By statute CPCFA is authorized to work in conjunction with public and private sector entities, including but not limited to cities, counties, school districts, redevelopment agencies, financial institutions, and for-profit and non-profit development entities.

Program staff and SP’s may provide applications upon request. The Authority does not require the use of a specific application form, however the information required for an application to be complete is identified in the [Regulations](#) under Section 8092. For additional information please contact CALReUSE staff at (916) 654-5610, by email at calreuse@treasurer.ca.gov, or SP contact information can be located [here](#).

4. How is an application reviewed and granted?

CPCFA and SPs review completed applications ([Regulations](#) Section 8102.14), and applicant will be notified within 45 days if the application is approved or denied; and the reasons for the decision.

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5. How do I appeal the denial of an application?

Please contact the Program staff member or a SP you have been working with if you have any questions or concerns regarding your application.

6. How do I contact staff at CALReUSE?

There are several ways to reach CALReUSE Staff:

In person:

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Via phone:

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