

Abandoned Mine Land Funding Summary

Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
11/24/2025





IIJA AML Funding Summary

Pennsylvania IIJA AML Grant Summary and Utilization

IIJA Grant	Award	Commitments	Expenditures	Percent Utilized	Percent Assigned	Grant Period Ends
2022	\$244,904,081	\$39,933,793.48	\$137,603,644.01	72%	100%	10/31/2027
2023	\$244,786,476	\$41,098,867.05	\$120,438,568.75	66%	95%	10/31/2028
2024	\$245,082,772	\$23,339,325.68	\$97,891,628.11	49%	67%	12/31/2029
Total IIJA	\$734,773,329	\$104,371,986.21	\$355,933,840.87			

87% of all IIJA funds awarded have been assigned

Includes all expenditures and commitments as of 9/30/2025, including STREAM Act Set Aside. IIJA grant funds have been available for use since January 1, 2023.

AMLER Funding Summary

Pennsylvania AMLER Summary and Utilization						
AMLER Year	Amount	Commitments	Expenditures	Percent Utilized	Percent Assigned	Grant Period Ends
2017	\$25,000,000	\$1,353,118.59	\$23,632,746.83	100%	100.00%	10/31/2025
2018	\$25,000,000	\$635,383.84	\$24,274,616.16	100%	100.00%	11/30/2026
2019	\$25,000,000	\$2,728,518.87	\$9,219,585.18	48%	94.30%	9/30/2026
2020	\$25,000,000	\$56,984.76	\$18,260,643.03	73%	97.68%	5/31/2026
2021	\$25,000,000	\$10,166,271.69	\$1,324,107.31	46%	96.76%	9/30/2026
2022	\$26,630,000	\$24,587,399.01	\$1,112,276.99	97%	87.80%	10/31/2026
2023	\$29,347,334	\$8,259,064.00	\$0.00	28%	97.79%	10/31/2026
2024	\$28,666,666	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%	63.14%	N/A
2025	\$28,666,666	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%	0.00%	N/A
Total	\$238,310,666				80.7%	

2016 completed at \$30 million

AML Title IV Funding Summary

Pennsylvania AML Fee Grant Summary and Utilization					
AML Grant	Award	Commitments	Expenditures	Percent Utilized	Grant Period Ends
2022	\$41,071,267	\$634,247.41	\$29,043,417.58	72%	Minimizing expending these funds to roll them forward for use when IIJA funds are no longer available.
2023	\$22,128,592	\$0.00	\$1,800,541.39	8%	
2024	\$21,482,485	\$125,573.88	\$651,627.31	4%	
2025	\$17,701,991	\$79,112.18	\$97,897.85	1%	
Total AML	\$102,384,335				

These grant funds are primarily used for small construction projects and emergencies. The goal is to keep moving these funds forward for future reclamation work once the IIJA funds are no longer available.

Planned Project Summary

Planned Projects			
	<u>Estimated Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Count</u>
Development	6,639	\$355,328,497	98
Design	4,350	\$444,145,710	166
	10,989	\$799,474,206	264

Includes design services projects, subawards, and DEP managed contracts.



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Construction (Active) Projects Summary

Projects Under Construction								
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>AMD</u>	<u>AMLER</u>	<u>IJA</u>	<u>Fee Based</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Construction	879	\$109,947,488	38	\$3,325,053	\$47,166,132	\$42,323,146	\$3,133,157	\$14,000,000

*Capital Budget



Completed Projects Summary

Projects Completed January 2023 to October 2025								
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>AMLER</u>	<u>IIJA</u>	<u>Fee Based</u>	<u>AMD</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Completed	2,800	\$87,259,606	452	\$31,941,589	\$21,360,616	\$16,116,163	\$8,498,955	\$9,342,282

Projects completed 1/1/2023 to 10/24/2025

*Capital Budget and DCNR



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Senate Bill Proposed Repurposing of AML Funds

- Senate appropriations bill proposes to repurpose \$515 million of IIJA AML funds for wildland fire management
- Proposed amount to come from unobligated balance of previously appropriated funds in the IIJA
- OSMRE has not provided any opinions on how the repurposing may occur as this is just a proposal

Senate appropriations bill 2431 section 453 - <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/2431/text>



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Senate Bill Proposed Repurposing Funding Impacts

1. Unobligated national AML IIJA fund balance is \$8.0 Billion over the next 11 years.
2. Proposed repurpose of \$515 Million is a 6.5% reduction of AML IIJA funding.
3. With no proposal of repurposing, Pennsylvania is on pace to receive \$2.7 Billion of AML IIJA funding over the next 11 years (\$245 Million each year).
4. If Senate Bill 2431 is passed, Pennsylvania would lose \$174 Million of AML IIJA funding over the next 11 years (\$15.8 Million each year).



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Proposed Repurposing Future Project Priorities

1. The Reclamation of Priority 1 and 2 Health and Safety Hazards
2. Abatement of AMD in Priority Watersheds
3. Reclamation of Priority 3 Environmental Problems and Lower Priority Watersheds
4. Economic Revitalization Projects where AML Reclamation and AMD Abatement Work is completed first



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Proposed Repurposing Project Impacts

- Reclamation priorities would not change
- Project sizes and scopes may need to be smaller to accommodate less funding
- Less reclamation may be completed
- Grant funding and grant rounds may be reduced
- Emergencies and health and safety hazards would be our top priority



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Proposed Repurposing Future Project Priorities Emergencies are #1

PA AML Emergency Statistics (2010-2024)				
Calendar Year	AML Emergencies	Total Cost**	AD's/BD's (In House Construction)	Contracted Projects
2010*	12	\$127,381	\$11,694	\$115,687
2011	95	\$1,604,263	\$159,100	\$1,445,163
2012	46	\$957,179	\$70,254	\$886,925
2013	62	\$2,167,588	\$126,827	\$2,040,761
2014	87	\$3,482,323	\$164,571	\$3,317,752
2015	66	\$10,936,246	\$97,758	\$10,838,488
2016	67	\$3,711,409	\$161,597	\$3,549,812
2017	86	\$1,715,490	\$159,152	\$1,556,338
2018	127	\$4,423,860	\$345,860	\$4,078,000
2019	86	\$2,509,060	\$239,560	\$2,269,500
2020	63	\$2,755,260	\$249,560	\$2,505,700
2021	50	\$2,078,703	\$160,758	\$1,917,945
2022	86	\$3,684,176	\$264,172	\$3,420,000
2023	63	\$8,232,050	\$154,525	\$8,077,525
2024	83	\$2,021,537	\$315,362	\$1,706,175
Totals	1079	\$50,406,525	\$2,680,750	\$47,725,771
Avg/Yr	71.9	\$3,360,435	\$178,717	\$3,181,718
Most Recent 5-Year Period				
Years	Total	No/Yr	Total Cost	Cost/Yr
2020-2024	345	69	\$18,771,726	\$3,754,345
*2010 Numbers are for the period October 1, 2010 through December 21, 2010. OSMRE ceased administering the AML Emergency Program in PA on October 1, 2010.				
**Total Cost reflects the initial project/contract amounts.				

Abandoned Mine Drainage Treatment

The PA DEP currently uses AMD Set-Aside Funds or IIJA funds to operate and maintain numerous passive treatment facilities and the following active treatment plants:

1. Hollywood Treatment Plant
2. Brandy Camp Treatment Plant
3. Toby Creek Treatment Plant
4. Coal Hollow Treatment Facility
5. Porcupine Run Lime Dosing Facilities
6. Blue Valley AMD Treatment Plant
7. Swamp Creek Treatment Facility
8. Wildwood Treatment Plant
9. Rausch Creek Treatment Plant
10. Cresson Treatment Plant
11. Gladden Treatment Plant
12. Blacklick Creek Treatment Plant



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