

# Wisconsin's Approach

Single approach to address contamination with two goals:

- Remediation/Clean up
- Redevelopment/Reuse whenever applicable

The single approach applies to:

- Management
- Staff Assigned
- Process/Approaches

Created as part of an agency reorganization in 1995.

“Strategic Direction and Organization of the  
Remediation and Redevelopment Program” – September  
1995

# **Components/Responsibility of Wisconsin's Remediation and Redevelopment Program**

- **Federal Components/Responsibilities:**
  - Superfund
  - High priority LUST sites
  - RCRA Corrective Actions and Hazardous Waste Closures
  - Federal Brownfields

- State Components/Responsibilities:
  - Environmental Repair (State Voluntary Program)
  - Spill/Abandoned Container Response
  - Land Recycling Program (State Brownfields)
  - Dry Cleaner Reimbursement Fund
  - State Leads (State funded responses)
  - Closed Solid Waste Facilities
  - Closed Waste Water Facilities
  - Sediment Cleanups (coordinated w/water programs)

# **Program Objectives (“Desired States” from 1995 Strategic Direction/Organization Report)**

- Environmental Protection
- Public Participation and Community Education
- Partnerships
- Redevelopment
- Advocacy/Single Point of Contact
- Privatization
- Consistency
- Geographic Proximity
- Trained, Innovative and Responsive Staff
- Timeliness and Efficiency
- Lack of Regulatory Duplication
- Fiscal Resources

## **Wisconsin's Funding Sources/Opportunities:**

- Environmental Fund – Repair Account
  - \$2.8 million for current biennium plus
  - \$5.0 million in Bonding. Bonding has ranged from \$3.0 million to \$20 million over the life of the program.

This money is used for State Leads, Spill and Abandoned Container Response and Federal Superfund Match and Operation/Maintenance.

## ■ Land Recycling/Brownfields Related

- Brownfields Grant \$11.0 million  
(Commerce admin.)
- Brownfields Loans \$10.4 million/biennium
- Site Assessment Grants \$1.7 million/year
- Greenspace Grants \$1.0 million/biennium
- SUDZ \$525,000
- Voluntary Party Insurance – VP pays fee for state insurance. Fee is site specific; approximately \$10,000 - \$15,000 for \$1,000,000 in coverage

- Other

- Dry Cleaner Reimbursement - \$3.0 Million/biennium
- LUST Reimbursement - \$68 Million/biennium (Commerce Admin.)
- Agrichem Reimbursement - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Agriculture Admin.)

# “Other” Aspects for Program Success

- Superfund/VCP MOU
- Pending RCRA (Hazardous Waste) Agreements
- Promulgated Cleanup Rule (NR700 Rule Series)
- Comprehensive Tracking System, development of GIS system, utilize web to improve “getting word” out, etc.
- Standing External Stakeholder Groups
  - Brownfields Study Group
  - NR700 Focus Group