

## Dry Cleaning Establishment Program - Eligible vs. Ineligible Expenses

### Eligible Costs

Please be advised that DECD will only process payment for costs incurred that are authorized by the grant recipient through an executed agreement/contract. Any costs related to the investigation, planning, remediation and/or reporting of non-dry cleaning expenses are **NOT** eligible for dry cleaning funds. Therefore it is the consultant firm's responsibility to clearly differentiate throughout the entire contracting, project implementation and payment process. It is not the responsibility of DECD or its client to extract and/or interpret the information from payment requests. With that in mind DECD **Highly Recommends** that any executed agreements/contracting for work includes only dry cleaning related expenses or at the very least clearly separates any co-mingled costs.

- Phase I, II & III Environmental Site Assessments conducted in accordance with the applicable standards and DEEP guidelines for dry cleaning related pollution only.
- Remedial Action Planning, Remedial Action Reporting, LEP Verification Reporting
- Best Management Practices – BMP
- Environmental Professional Services directly related to dry cleaning operation. LEP authorized activities only.
- Sub-contracted services related to assessment and remediation of the dry cleaning operations  
**\*No more than 15% markup is permitted**
- Soil and groundwater remediation as required by the Remediation Standard Regulations or approved by DEEP.
- Soil and groundwater sampling, monitoring and associated lab analytical costs/fees.
- Costs for the enrollment into DEEP Voluntary Remediation Program and related cleanup activities.
- Mileage at the prevailing federal rate
- Project specific vehicle and/or equipment rental to conduct site investigations & remediation.
- Site pollution prevention measures such as PCE waste containment.
- Floor slab removal/replacement and equipment relocation associated with eligible remedial activities.
- Supply potable water to residents as required by DEEP for properties impacted by the current or former dry cleaning operations associated with the subject site.

### Ineligible Costs

- Reimbursement for the applicant's \$10,000 co-pay
- Costs related to the investigation and/or remediation of non-dry cleaning related pollution
- Legal fees
- DECD dry cleaning program application preparation & submittal
- Preparation & submittal of DECD Annual report
- Payment requisition preparation & submittal to DECD
- Transfer Act filing fees
- Project activities not identified in the project Financial Plan and Budget
- Misc. expenses including communication fees, grant admin, meals, etc.