



What does the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act mean for OSMRE's AML Program?

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Public Law 117-58: [The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as “The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(the Law\),”](#) was enacted on November 15, 2021. This enacted legislation included language that directly, or in some cases indirectly, impacts OSMRE. In addition to the extension of abandoned mine land (AML) fee collections and mandatory [AML Grant distributions](#), \$11.293 billion in new funding was authorized to be appropriated for deposit into the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.



President Biden signs the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act as he is surrounded by lawmakers and members of his Cabinet during a ceremony on the South Lawn at the White House (November 2021)

✓ Final Guidance for Implementation of the STREAM Act’s Long Term AML Reclamation Fund Available

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, included an amendment to section 40701 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that authorized eligible States and Tribes to deposit up to 30 percent of their annual BIL abandoned mine land grant amount in a long-term AML reclamation fund established under State or Tribal law. This amendment is commonly referred to as the STREAM Act.

- [Final Guidance for Implementation of the STREAM Act’s Long Term AML Reclamation Fund](#)
- [Final STREAM Act FAQs](#)

How to Apply for AML Grants under the Law

- [Final Guidance for 2024 AML grants under the Law](#)

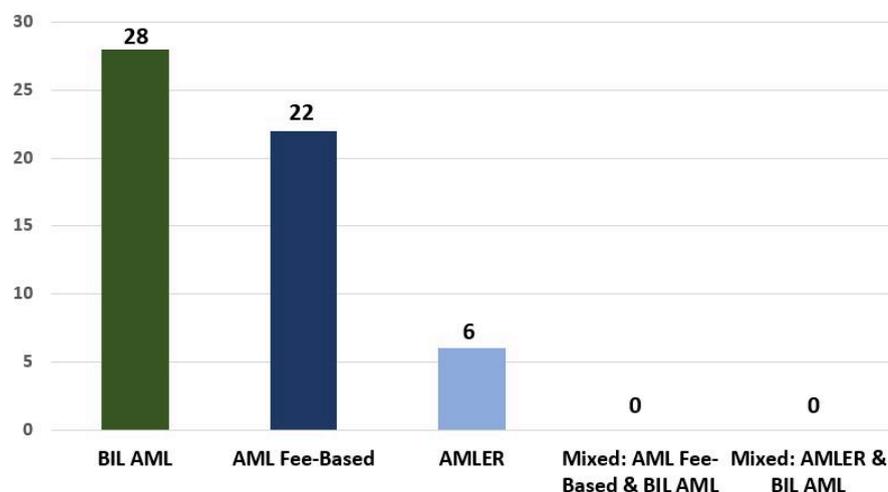
[One-time additional distribution in BIL funding to States and Tribes for e-AMLIS activities.](#)

Status of Authorizations To Proceed by Fiscal Year

- As of November 30th in **Fiscal Year 2025**, a total of **56 ATPs** have been approved across all AML Reclamation programs.
- As of September 30th in **Fiscal Year 2024**, a total of **424 ATPs** have been approved across all AML Reclamation programs.
- As of September 30th in **Fiscal Year 2023**, a total of **370 ATPs** have been approved across all AML Reclamation programs.

ATP Breakdown by Program

October 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024



Total ATPs for All Programs: 56

This bar graphs displays the number of Authorizations To Proceed (ATPs) approved by programs for **FY25**. The X axis displays the three programs, BIL-AML, AML Fee-Based and AMLER, along with two mixed programs, AML Fee-Based & BIL-AML and AMLER & BIL-AML. The Y axis displays the number of approved ATPs: 28 BIL-AML, 22 AML Fee-based, 6 AMLER, 0 AML Fee-Based & BIL-AML, and 0 AMLER & BIL-AML for a total of 56.

This bar graph displays the number of Authorizations To Proceed (ATPs) approved by programs for **FY24**. The X axis displays the three programs, BIL-AML, AML Fee-Based and AMLER, along with two mixed programs, AML Fee-Based & BIL-AML and AMLER & BIL-AML. The Y axis displays the number of approved ATPs: 176 BIL-AML, 215 AML Fee-based, 28 AMLER, 1 AML Fee-Based & BIL-AML, and 4 AMLER & BIL-AML for a total of 424.

This bar graph displays the number of Authorizations To Proceed (ATPs) approved by programs for **FY23**. The X axis displays the three programs, BIL-AML, AML Fee-Based and AMLER, along with two mixed programs, AML Fee-Based & BIL-AML and AMLER & BIL-AML. The Y axis displays the number of approved ATPs: 85 BIL-AML, 261 AML Fee-Based, 20 AMLER, 3 AML Fee-Based & BIL-AML, and 1 AMLER & BIL-AML for a total of 370.

[Learn more about Authorizations To Proceed](#)

Provisions under the Law that impact the AML Program

With the passage of the Law, OSMRE takes on a new opportunity to invest in our infrastructure and benefit the American public for the next generation.

This key investment will improve federal stewardship of our critical infrastructure and significantly increase OSMRE efforts to support our partners, stakeholders, Tribal nations, and communities. Most notably, this federal law expands investment in the Abandoned Mine Land (AML) program. Implementing this law and delivering meaningful results is a top priority for OSMRE.

Changes to Existing AML Program - Title VII: Section 40702 & 40703	+
Additional Funding - Title VII: Section 40701	+
Other Key Provisions of the Infrastructure Law	+
Distribution of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Grants	+

For More Information

To support the implementation of these historic investments and new programs for reclamation and environmental stewardship under the Law, please see additional resources below.

- [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Program Funding Opportunity for FY 2024](#)
- The FY 2023 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Notice of Funding Opportunity is being amended to include a one-time \$8M additional distribution in funding amount to support activities related to the enhanced Abandoned Mine Land Inventory System, commonly known as e-AMLIS: [One Time BIL Funding Distribution NOFO Application for e-AMLIS activities](#)
- Employee-Only training: [Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#)

Releases and Statements in the News	+
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Frequently Asked Questions

Following passage of the Law, the Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement received several questions as to whether the Law's provisions for reclamation encompass funding for certain acid mine drainage (AMD) projects.

Below, OSMRE provides guidance on some of these questions.

General Bipartisan Infrastructure Law FAQs	+
BIL AML Grant FAQs	+
Reclamation Plan Amendment FAQs	+
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