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# Overview of the Environmental Management Minority Serving Institution Partnership Program

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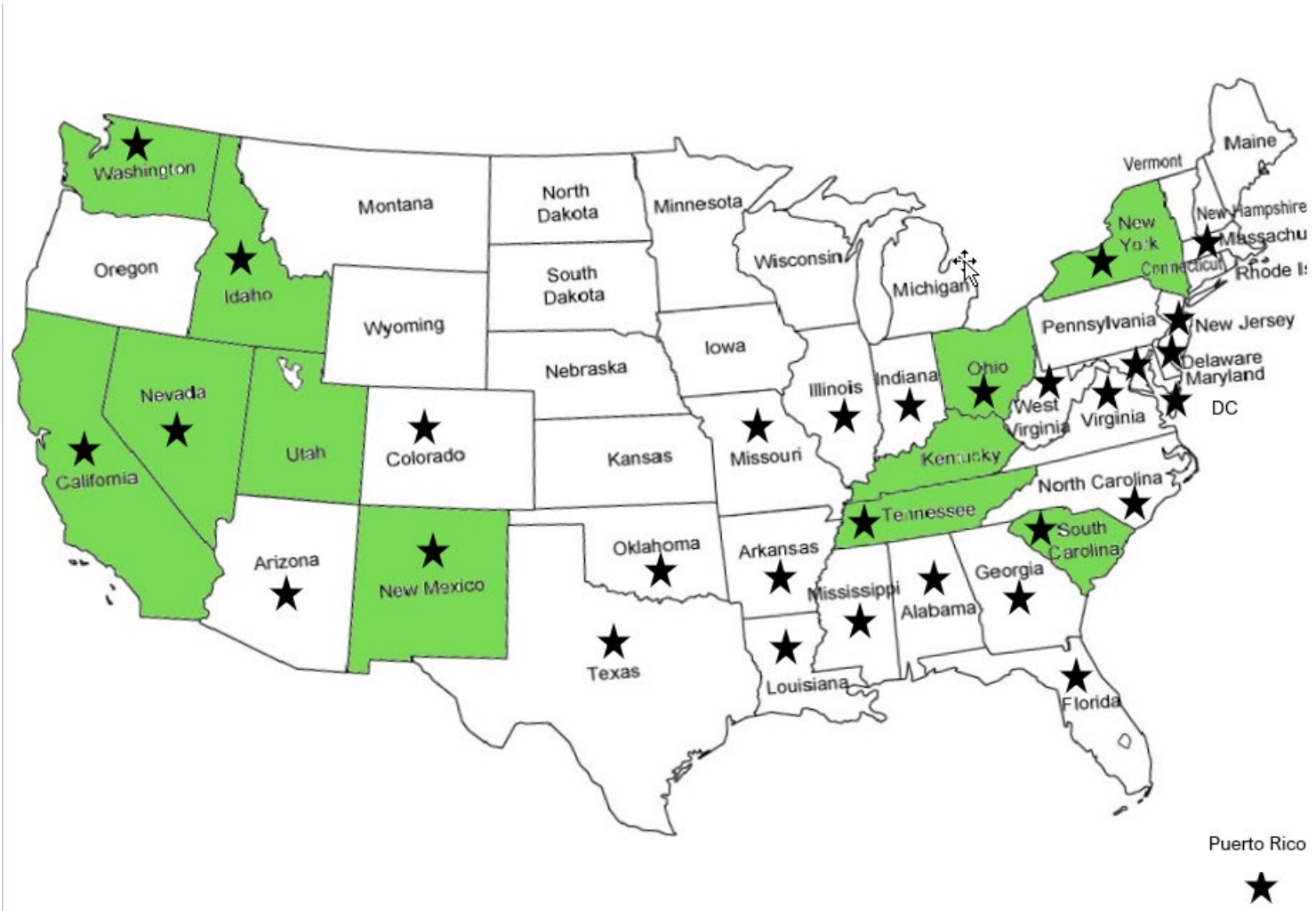
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## EM Sites and MSIPP University and Student Participation



# DOE Environmental Management Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program (MSIPP) Factsheet



**\$56M  
FY23**

## EXISTING PROGRAM

### COMPETITIVE RESEARCH AWARDS (CRA)

- Research contracts potentially awarded on EM mission-related research
- Award recipients will partner with national laboratories.

**\$3M**

### POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

- Candidates who obtain their PhD or their undergraduate from a MSI are eligible to apply.
- Opportunities will be available across the EM complex.

### INTERNSHIPS

- Ten-week summer internships hosted at DOE national laboratories, the Savannah River Site, and EM Headquarters.

**\$10.5M**

### GRANTS: TECHNOLOGY, CURRICULUM, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM and EM/MSI SHARED INTEREST RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

- Grants or contracts potentially awarded on targeted research. Collaboration with MSIs within proximity of EM cleanup sites.
- Grants and contracts potentially awarded related to instrumentation and specialized equipment. Workshops and site visits will be provided to ensure professional development training.

### SR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES FIELD STATION

- Ten-week hands-on summer program + Cybersecurity

**\$2 M for Internship and \$1.5M for Field Station**

**Competitive Grants \$23M**

## EXPANDED PROGRAM

### STARS FELLOWS PROGRAM

- Allows college undergrads to obtain federal staff position after graduation
- Covers tuition and stipend for service agreement

**Increase from \$3.5M to \$6M**

### GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (GFP)

- Year-long fellowship program that includes salary, travel for conferences, and professional networking events.

**\$6M**