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KDHE is not required to collect past costs for EPA concerning site assessment work (i.e., Preliminary Assessments, Site Investigations, etc.) or work conducted by KDHE/BER under any other federally funded grant. Remedial project managers should indicate to Responsible Parties during negotiations that EPA may pursue cost recovery actions in the future for any work conducted by KDHE utilizing federal grant funding.

There may be special cases where Responsible Parties may want to pay EPA's costs "up-front."