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EPA gives W.Va. \$800K to assess pollution

West Virginia is getting \$800,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to assess pollution problems.

The agency says the state Department of Environmental Protection, the cities of **Nitro** and Parkersburg, and Fayette County are getting the money as part of a national program targeting abandoned industrial and commercial properties. The grants are supposed to cover the cost of assessing sites and planning cleanup projects.