How Would The RECLAIM Act Impact Colorado?

The RECLAIM Act would distribute $1 billion from the existing federal Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Fund to states and tribes across the country. The funds would put people to work reclaiming abandoned mines and creating business opportunities out of reclaimed sites. The proposal would provide a vital economic boost to coal communities that are struggling across the country. The additional RECLAIM money will assist in cleaning up 59% of the remaining abandoned mines in Colorado.

$76 MILLION worth of remaining abandoned mines in Colorado


Estimated $15 Million AML Reclamation Funds distributed to Colorado over five years under status quo

Estimated $45 MILLION distributed to Colorado over five years with RECLAIM