How Would The RECLAIM Act Impact North Dakota?

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 92% of the remaining abandoned mines in North Dakota.


$38 MILLION worth of remaining abandoned mines in North Dakota

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

Estimated $35 MILLION distributed to North Dakota over 5 years with RECLAIM