



Brownfields 2012 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Shelby, MT

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the City of Shelby for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the historic Rainbow Hotel property at 401 Main Street in downtown Shelby's business district. The historic building, which was used exclusively as a hotel from 1923 through the early 1990s, is contaminated with heavy metals, inorganic contaminants, and mold.