Brownfields 2012 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Dubois, WY

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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Grant Recipient: Town of Dubois, WY
307-455-2345

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Cleanup Grant

$200,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Town of Dubois for a brownfields cleanup grant. Petroleum grant funds will be used to clean up the Town of Dubois Sawmill site located at 2 Absaroka Drive. The site originally served as a railroad ties production facility, and operated as an industrial sawmill from the 1950s to 1988. At various times, the facility housed a refuse burner, mechanic shop, landfill, power station, and several logging trucks and equipment. It is contaminated with several petroleum constituents, including benzene, diesel range organics, and total petroleum hydrocarbons.

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