# Brownfields 2013 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet
*Kelso, WA*

## 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.

## Cleanup Grant

*$156,275 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected the City of Kelso for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the Auto Salvage Yard at 1124 North Pacific Avenue. Historical salvage operations at the site since the 1950s have left widespread contamination in shallow soils from polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, PCBs, benzene, and metals. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community involvement and cleanup planning activities.

## 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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