Brownfields 2013 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Racine, WI

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

$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the City of Racine for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the former Walker Manufacturing Property located at 1201 Michigan Boulevard. Since initially developed around 1900, the site has housed extensive manufacturing operations, including facilities for welding, galvanizing, machining, painting, and boiler making. The site is contaminated with hazardous substances, including polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds, arsenic, and heavy metals. Grant funds also will be used to support community outreach 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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