Brownfields 2013 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

City of Traverse City and Charter Township of Garfield Recreational Authority, MI

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 Traverse City and Charter Township of Garfield Recreational Authority for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the Historic Barns Park Property at 1500 Red Drive in Traverse City. The site was used as agricultural land from at least 1885 through 1957, including farming operations associated with the Traverse City State Hospital. After 1957, abandoned barns and farm buildings were used for storage and maintenance of hospital vehicles. The site is contaminated with metals and semi-volatile organic compounds. 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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