Brownfields 2013 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet
Missouri Department of Natural Resources

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.

Assessment Grant

$333,000 for hazardous substances

$267,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Coalition partners are the City of Joplin, Mo-Kan Regional Council, Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council, and the Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct 25 Phase I and 16 Phase II environmental site assessments. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct 23 Phase I and 15 Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used for community outreach activities and cleanup planning. Grant funds will focus on areas affected by flooding, tornadoes, and other natural disasters.

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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