Brownfields 2013 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet

Upper Cumberland Development District, TN

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 Grants

$200,000 for hazardous substances

$200,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Upper Cumberland Development District for two brownfields assessment grants. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct approximately 10 Phase I and six Phase II environmental site assessments. The hazardous substances grant includes additional funding for 12 identified methamphetamine sites, and one additional potential site. Petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct 10 Phase I and eight Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community outreach activities, maintain the area's inventory of brownfield sites, and develop cleanup plans.

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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