Brownfields 2013 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet

Wayne County Brownfield Redevelopment 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.

Assessment Grant

$450,000 for hazardous substances

$150,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Wayne County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances funds will be used to conduct at least 10 Phase I and nine Phase II environmental site assessments. Community-wide petroleum funds will be used to conduct at least seven Phase I and six Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used for community outreach activities. Coalition partners are the City of Detroit and the Detroit Wayne County Port Authority. Grant activities will focus on Southwest Detroit.

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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