Brownfields 2013 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet

Western Reserve Port Authority, Trumbull County, OH

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

$300,000 for hazardous substances

$300,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Western Reserve Port Authority for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct a brownfields inventory and perform up to 12 Phase I and up to five Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to prepare cleanup plans for four sites and support community involvement activities. Petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct the same tasks at sites with potential petroleum contamination. The coalition will focus on the Golden Triangle Priority Investment Area and the Mahoning River Corridor in Trumbull County. Coalition partners are Trumbull County, the City of Warren, and Howland Township.

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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