Brownfields 2013 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Willimantic Whitewater Partnership, Inc., Willimantic, CT

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

$150,000 for hazardous substances

$50,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Willimantic Whitewater Partnership, Inc., for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances and petroleum grant funds will be used to clean up the Bridge Street property at 27-28 Bridge Street. The site was originally home to the Quidnick-Windham Manufacturing Company. The mill building was demolished in the 1940s, and the site was subsequently developed with a gas station, car wash, and fuel oil terminal. Soil at the site is contaminated with polyaromatic hydrocarbons and heavy metals. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community involvement 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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