Brownfields 2013 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet
Wisconsin 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

$480,000 for hazardous substances

$120,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances and petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct 13 Phase I and 14 Phase II environmental site assessments, and complete cleanup plans for two sites. Coalition members are the Bay-Lake, Capital Area, East Central Wisconsin, North Central Wisconsin, Northwest, Southeastern Wisconsin, West Central Wisconsin, Mississippi River, and Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commissions.

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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