Brownfields 2014 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet
Kittery, ME

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

$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Town of Kittery for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the Wood Island Life Saving Station site located on Wood Island on the Piscataqua River. From 1908 to 1953, the site functioned as United States Navy Barracks, a Coast Guard Station, and an observation station. The building is contaminated with hazardous building materials, including metals and inorganic contaminants, and hazardous animal wastes have accumulated on the floors since the building has been vacant. 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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