



## **Brownfields 2020 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet** **Crawfordsville, IN**

### **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. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### **Assessment Grant**

*\$300,000*

EPA has selected the City of Crawfordsville for a Brownfields Assessment Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to conduct five to six Phase I and three to five Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to produce five to ten cleanup plans and to conduct community outreach activities, including holding four to six public meetings. Target areas for this grant include the Downtown North Edge, which contains a Qualified Opportunity Zone, and the Southeast Side Neighborhood. Priority sites include a former power plant, former coal storage, a former industrial site, and two former gas stations.

### **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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