



Brownfields 2020 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet **Henry County, 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

\$400,000

EPA has selected Henry County for a Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to conduct 12 Phase I and nine Phase II environmental site assessments and develop six cleanup plans. Grant funds also will be used to inventory and prioritize sites and conduct community involvement activities. Assessment activities will focus on areas within Middletown, New Castle, and Spiceland. Priority sites include two former manufacturing sites in East New Castle; three former auto repair/light industrial sites in Spiceland; and a former dry cleaner and former auto repair shop in Middletown. Coalition partners are the City of New Castle and the Town of Spiceland.

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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