



Brownfields 2020 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet **River Hills Economic Development District and Regional Planning** **Commission, Corydon, Charlestown, and New Albany, 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 River Hills Economic Development District and Regional Planning Commission for a Brownfields Assessment Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to conduct nine Phase I and six Phase II environmental site assessments and develop four cleanup plans. Grant funds also will be used to create an updated brownfields inventory and perform community outreach activities. The grant will focus on three areas: the Charlestown River Ridge Corridor, which is located in a Qualified Opportunity Zone; the Corydon Little Indian Creek Corridor, and New Albany Tract 702. Priority sites include a former auto sales and repair property in Corydon; a group of abandoned buildings formerly used as munitions storage, which lie adjacent to the Charlestown Park; and a tannery in New Albany.

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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