



Brownfields 2012 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet Wausau, WI

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 clean up 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.

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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Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the City of Wausau for a brownfields cleanup grant. Petroleum grant funds will be used to clean up the former Cloverbelt Coop Services site at 1202 1st Street. The two-acre site was first developed in the late 1800s for lumber storage and later used for storing and dispensing petroleum. It has been vacant since 2005. Soil and groundwater are contaminated with petroleum. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community outreach activities.