



## **Brownfields 2013 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet Belfast, 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.

### **Assessment Grant**

*\$200,000 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected the City of Belfast for a brownfields assessment grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct up to five Phase I and three Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to perform cleanup planning and community outreach activities. Activities will target the West Belfast downtown-waterfront and East Belfast U.S. Route 1-waterfront districts.

### **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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