Brownfields 2013 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet
Benham, KY

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.

Cleanup Grant

$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the City of Benham for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the Benham Clinic property at 500 McKnight Street. The building was constructed to serve as a coal camp hospital. It was operated from the late 1910s to 1960, when it was donated to the city. The western half of the building is occupied by the Cumberland Valley Comprehensive Care Center, and the eastern half is vacant due to contamination from inorganic contaminants and heavy metals. Grant funds also will be used to support community involvement activities.

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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