



## **Brownfields 2013 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet** **Brea, CA**

### **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 Brea for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up The Tracks at Brea site located between State College Boulevard and Birch Street. The former railroad right-of-way is made up of six segments acquired at different times. One segment was previously used for more than 100 years by railroad companies. The site is contaminated with arsenic and comingled hydrocarbons. Grant funds also will be used to oversee the cleanup and support community outreach 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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