



## **Brownfields 2013 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet Rochester, NY**

### **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 petroleum*

EPA has selected the City of Rochester for a brownfields cleanup grant. Petroleum grant funds will be used to clean up 937-941 Genesee Street in the Brooks Landing Redevelopment Project Area. The site was used as an auto repair facility and a dry cleaning operation. Soil and groundwater at the site are contaminated with petroleum products. Grant funds also will be used to conduct 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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