Brownfields 2013 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet
Sheffield, AL

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 Grants

$200,000 for hazardous substances

$200,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the City of Sheffield for two brownfields assessment grants. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct approximately six Phase I and four Phase II environmental site assessments. Petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct 13 Phase I and seven Phase II environmental site assessments. Funds from both grants also will be used to update the city's inventory of sites, support community outreach activities, and develop cleanup plans for selected sites.

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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