



## **Brownfields 2013 Revolving Loan Fund Grant Fact Sheet** **Nye County, NV**

### **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.

### **Revolving Loan Fund Grant**

*\$502,811 for hazardous substances*

*\$497,189 for petroleum*

EPA has selected the Nye County for a brownfields revolving loan fund grant. The grant will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund from which Nye County will provide loans and subgrants to support cleanup activities for sites contaminated with hazardous substances and petroleum. The county plans to issue four loans and two subgrants. Grant funds also will be used to oversee cleanups and support community outreach activities. The county's coalition partners are Esmeralda County, Lincoln County, and White Pine County. The four counties are all members of the Rural Desert Southwest Brownfields Coalition.

### **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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Grant Recipient: Nye County, NV

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